



Cropredy C of E Primary School

Care, Create, Challenge in a Christian environment

'The Lord is my shepherd.' Psalm 23

NEWSLETTER Autumn Term Week 7– Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, and Governors,

Yet another busy week here at Cropredy. I have had many meetings off-site this week so have not been able to see as many of you as usual. I hope you are all well and looking forward to the final week before half term.

Our Year 6 have had an amazing week at Stackpole, and the weather has been much kinder to them than it has us, thank goodness. I am looking forward to seeing them all later and our fantastic staff who have done a great job looking after them. Many, many thanks to Mrs Foster, Ms Jeffries and Mrs Robinson.

On Thursday this week our Year 5's attended a Tag Rugby Festival at the Rugby Club in Banbury. The children were very excited to take part and had this to say when they got back, "It was great fun and I got lots of tries." Perhaps we will see some of them 'upgrade' in the future and be in a Rugby World Cup 😊

We would not have been able to attend this event without some very kind parent volunteers who stepped up at the last minute so a big thank you must go Rachel Kerr, Lutgarde Wright and Melanie Allcroft.

Please do not forget Parents evening on Wednesday, 23rd October. If you do not yet have your appointment, please ask at the office and we look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below for some important news about a road closure anticipated to start when we return to school after half term and continuing for the month of November.

I am sorry to say that the Hungry Minds, parent and toddler group will not be starting immediately after half term. However, please watch this space as it will be happening, and we very much look forward to your support.

Ms Sharon Turner

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Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Interim Headteacher's Hot Chocolate Friday	The hot chocolate for this week's winners will be served next Friday. Cyg – Freeman for being a kind friend Year 1 – Oscar for fabulous writing Year 2 – Toby for outstanding work all week. Year 3 – Ezmee for going above and beyond for re-writing her whole story to improve her sentence structure Year 4 – Henry for making a huge effort in improving his handwriting. Year 5 – Lola-Wray for a brilliant persuasive sentence on her Victorian Menu Year 6 – on residential this week.
Merits	Red – Alex P Green – Imogen F Blue - Tristan Bronze – Freida Silver – Molly D Gold – Lola-Wray
Class Attendance of the week	KS1 – Year 1 with 99.09% KS2 – Year 4 with 98.46%
Cup of Kindness	Dianna for helping another child sort books. Mrs Cooper for finding a lost item and for being so helpful and always kind. Imogen, Harrison, Misty, Isla & Giannino for supporting a classmate when they were upset. Charlotte, Lola-Wray, Solace & Abbie for always being a good friend.

Road Closure Monday 4th November to Friday 22nd November

Due to bridge structural works Station Road will be completely closed at the railway bridge from 4th November to 22nd November. The school bus will be able to get through and there will be pedestrian access. Cars however will not be able to drive under the railway bridge and will need to follow the diversion signs and go the long way round. Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking or turning your car.

KS2 Eco Club

The Eco-Schools programme is pupil-led, involving hands-on learning that gets the whole school and the wider community involved in exciting environmental projects. Together at Eco-Club we can develop skills, raise environmental awareness, improves the school environment and creates financial savings for our school as well as lots of other fun stuff.

The club will run on Thursday lunchtimes for 5 weeks after half term (7th Nov to 5th Dec) at a cost of £1 per week. Places are limited to 12 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please sign up and pay for the club on ParentPay.

APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – YEAR 6

From Thursday 5 September 2019 you can apply online for a secondary school place from this page. If you cannot apply online you can request a paper application form from the School Admissions Team. The deadline for receipt of secondary school applications is **Thursday 31 October 2019.**

Organic Produce

Organic produce, kindly donated by Forge Farm is being sold in the farm shop shed. There is Hopi multi-coloured sweetcorn and a variety of squashes for sale. Proceeds are being split between Cropredy School and the Banbury Canal Partnership.

Aldi – Voucher Scheme

School has signed up to the Aldi Sports equipment scheme. So if you shop at Aldi please keep us in mind for the stickers, the poster is displayed in the school hall. Many thanks

Friends of Cropredy School

The next event is the Winter School disco to be held on is Thursday 28th November 2019.

KS1 from 6pm-7pm and

KS2 from 7.15pm-8.15 pm.

More details to follow.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

DATE	ACTIVITY	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 21th Oct	Choir club Year 1 walking to Cropredy Church	Lunchtime Need coat & sensible shoes	Year 3 – 6 Cricket club LAST ONE	4pm pick up
Tues 22nd Oct	Nasal flu vaccinations for those who have given permission.	Whole School	Year 1 & 2 Tennis Club LAST ONE	4pm pick up
Wed 23rd Oct	Parent/Teacher consultations		Dance Club yr 1 – 6	4pm Pick up
Thurs 24th Oct	Year 5 swimming	Swimming kit	Yrs 3 – 6 tennis Club LAST ONE Yrs 3-6 Homework Club	4pm pick up 4pm Pick up
Friday 25th Oct				

Please check the school website (www.cropredyprimary.co.uk), class updates, emails and text reminders for any changes

Diary Dates 2019/2020 Autumn Term Date	Time	Event	Who
Tuesday 22 nd October		Whole School flu vaccination	Yrs Cyg - 6
WEDNESDAY 23 rd Oct	3- 7.30pm	Parents Evening – More information to follow	All years
Friday 25 th October		Last day	
Monday 26 – Fri 1 st Nov		Half Term	
*Thursday 31st October New		Application for Secondary school need to be submitted by this day	

Monday 4 th Nov		First day back	
Thursday 7 th Nov		Individual and Sibling photographs	
Monday 11 th Nov		Children Singing for Children concert	
Friday 15 th Nov	Morning	KS2 trip to Northampton Cinema	Years 3 - 6
Friday 22 nd Nov	Morning	KS1 & Cyg to Northampton Cinema	Cyg – year 2
Thursday 28 th Nov	KS1 6pm-7pm KS2 – 7.15pm – 8.15pm	KS1 Disco KS2 Disco	
Wednesday 11 th December TBC	Afternoon	Nativity Performance TBC	Cyg, 1 and 2
Thursday 12 th December TBC	Morning and Afternoon	Nativity Performance TBC	Cyg 1 and 2
Friday December 13 th		Christmas Jumper Day in aid of NSPCC Wear a jumper and contribute £1 or more	Whole School – decorate a jumper with Christmas Decorations or wear a Christmas jumper
Monday December 16 th		Music Extravaganza	
Tuesday 17 th December		School based pantomime – Cinderella	Cyg – Year 4
Wednesday 18 th Dec	8.45am	Snow Queen	Years 5 and 6
Thursday 19 th December LAST DAY OF TERM	1pm	Christmas Service 1pm Cropredy Church – Children may be taken home from church. Last day of Term	
Monday 6 th January		First Day of Spring Term	

Adverts at a cost of £1 and in no way endorsed by Cropredy School

WANTED

Wanted - old black or navy tights (doesn't matter if they have holes!). Needed for a Halloween project, please hand any to Maggie, 1 Valley View, Gt Bourton.