



# Cropredy C of E Primary School

**Care, Create, Challenge in a Christian environment**

*'The Lord is my shepherd.' Psalm 23*

**NEWSLETTER Autumn Term Week 8– Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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Dear Parents, Carers, and Governors,

Another busy week here at Cropredy where most classes have been completing end of term assessment's to show their teacher's how much they have learnt so far!

Amongst all of the hard work, classes have been busy with lots of other lovely learning too, including:

- Cygnets have been using the iPads to type their names and have learnt about Diwali – how it is celebrated and created some lovely pictures.
- Year 1 visited the church on Monday and baptised Mrs Clarke's Baby Judy (a doll!) and learnt all about baptism with Reverend Hilary. They have also been busy making yummy pumpkin soup and making conker hearts. The conker hearts will be on sale after half term to Year 1 parents.
- Year 2 have been exploring primary and secondary colours, mixing primary colours to make secondary colours and painting hot air balloons as well as finishing off their kites with Mrs Grant.
- Year 3 have become authors this week and created their own books based on Wolves. They have been busy both writing and illustrating and Mrs Spencer will be holding a private viewing of these after half term.
- Year 4 have been linking art with science and painting beetles which are up on display in the classroom.
- Year 5 have created a wonderful selection of food with Mrs Reid including beef stew and dumplings, hotch potch (a vegetable based soup/stew) and also Victoria Sponge. Thank you to the parents who came in to help with this.
- Year 6 have been writing recounts of their amazing trip to Stackpole and have been busy practicing for their class assembly where they shared their memories of the trip!

Please can we ask that trading cards such as Pokemon and Football cards are not brought into school? They have been causing lots of arguments with cards getting lost/stolen and sometimes 'trades' are not always understood amongst the youngest members of the school. Thank you for your support with this.

We hope that you have a lovely, relaxing half term!

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## Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

<b>Interim Headteacher's Hot Chocolate Friday</b>	Cyg – Sophie for super phonics and really trying hard and putting her hand up a lot to share her answers. Year 1 – Benedict S for being really focused in phonics, always listening and trying his best. Year 2 – Henry for persevering with his learning and being polite and helpful. Year 3 – Miley for her focus and effort in creating her story book. Year 4 – Freddy for his amazing writing. Year 5 – Isaac for his amazing performance in the Tag Rugby competition last week. Year 6 – Harry for his outstanding efforts and accomplishments in writing.
<b>Merits</b>	Red – Rory, Zanna, Oscar F, Benedict, Leo, Tahlia & Eadie Blue – Ella R Purple – Josh C Bronze – Harry vdG Silver – Ben M, Freddy, Megan P & Callie Gold – Marcus Orange 2 - Solace
<b>Class Attendance of the week</b>	KS1 – Year 1 with 100% KS2 – Year 4 and Year 5 100%
<b>Cup of Kindness</b>	To Joe Mason, Mrs Paynton-Gilkes, Mrs Razavi and Mrs French for helping year 5 with their cooking today by giving us tips, helping us keep safe and washing up the dishes!
<b>Out of School Achievements</b>	Well done to Bridget R-H for getting her 10m swimming badge.

## Road Closure Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Due to bridge structural works Station Road will be completely closed at the railway bridge from 4<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – YEAR 6

From Thursday 5 September 2019 you can apply online for a secondary school place from this page <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>

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. We only need about 40 more stickers to complete the poster so thank you to those who have brought your stickers in so far! Many thanks

### Friends of Cropredy School

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

KS1 from 6pm-7pm and

KS2 from 7.15pm-8.15pm.

Tickets are now available to buy on ParentPay, £3 per child

### Christmas Jumpers

Hands up if you still have your child's Christmas jumper from last year's Christmas Jumper Day and you know it is not going to fit them this year?

Whilst raising money for the Save the Children Fund, let's save ourselves some money.

If you have any Christmas Jumpers that no longer fit, please pass them to Sally Hartland (Henry's mum Year 4) by Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November.

On Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm onwards, we will then be in the school hall, where you can, for a donation, pick up a jumper for your little one to wear on Friday 13th December.

Donations will be passed on to the Save the Children Fund along with our £1 donations from Christmas Jumper Day.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Extra-Curricular</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Choir club	Lunchtime		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov				
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov			Dance Club yr 1 – 6	4pm Pick up
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 swimming KS2 Eco club Individual & sibling photos	Swimming kit Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 Homework Club	4pm Pick up
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov				

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

Diary Dates 2019/2020 Autumn Term Date	Time	Event	Who
Monday 26 – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		Half Term	
*Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October New		Application for Secondary school need to be submitted by this day	

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov		First day back	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Individual and Sibling photographs	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Children Singing for Children concert	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Morning	KS2 trip to Northampton Cinema	Years 3 - 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Morning	KS1 to Northampton Cinema	Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Evening	KS1 Disco 6pm-7pm KS2 Disco 7.15pm – 8.15pm	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December <b>TBC</b>	Afternoon	Nativity Performance <b>TBC</b>	Cyg, 1 and 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December <b>TBC</b>	Morning and Afternoon	Nativity Performance <b>TBC</b>	Cyg 1 and 2
Friday December 13 <sup>th</sup>		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 <sup>th</sup>		Music Extravaganza	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		School based pantomime – Cinderella	Cyg – Year 4
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.45am	Snow Queen	Years 5 and 6
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	1pm	Christmas Service 1pm Cropredy Church – Children may be taken home from church. Last day of Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		First Day of Spring Term	

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

#### **Boddington Junior Film Club** at the Village Hall in Upper Boddington

We will be showing Toy Story 4 on Sunday 17th November and are trying to reach out to local communities to help support this and our future events.

We open the doors at 2.30pm and the film starts at 3pm. We have a half time interval where drinks and ice creams will be on sale. Children are very welcome to bring beanbags, cushions, blankets, soft toys.

Tickets are £5.00 per child (payable on the door) and includes a snack box of scrumptious goodies (popcorn, pick and mix sweets) and a drink. Parents/Guardians/Carers are free.