



Croyland Primary School

Shout Out!

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The first thing I ask you to do on reading this newsletter is take out your diary, in whatever means it is, and put essential dates in your calendar so you miss out on nothing important.

In assembly yesterday, we celebrated the upcoming wedding of Mr Gayton and Miss Cragg that takes place on Monday. As a school community, I trust you wish them well too.

Although it has been a short term, we have been very busy. Year 6 and 2 completed their statutory test and their results come back to us in July. They were superb in their attitude and effort. We have a full year group of children for a September start—the cycle starts again! The whole school were soaked through on our first Waendal Walk. We will try again next year and I hope no one is put off. Year 5, with a year 5 word, performed a truly awesome show on Wednesday. They are planet experts!! The Netballers are champions in the Wellingborough School tournament, Croyland swimmers finally made their name on Wednesday and were noted for their exceptional conduct. Year 4 were a credit to you as we marched over the Peak District Hills. Your children make me proud and being their Headteacher puts a smile on my face every day.

As much as I praise them, they also know that I moan, so I will continue in this vain. We are a non smoking site, that includes within your own car while you are parked on **my** site. I also become incredibly upset and saddened when my staff are spoken to unpleasantly or when facebook is used as a vehicle to humiliate and compromise the reputation the school. We are humans beings who are all trying to do a good job. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE TO FACE BOOK TO VENT YOUR FRUSTRATIONS—the SLT will always respond as a matter of urgency to your concerns. We may have to work around assemblies and meetings already in the dairy, but we will provide a resolution and if necessary an apology. Miss Deakin

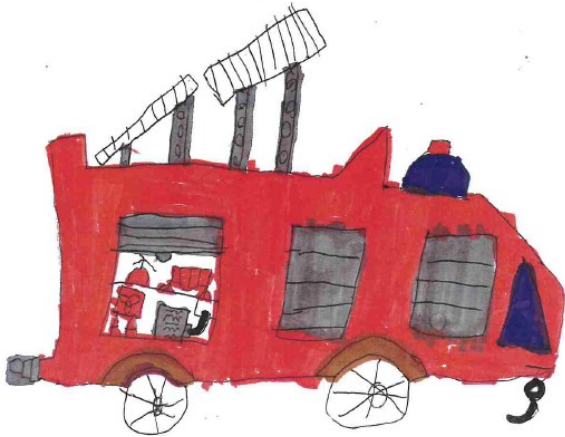


This term we practised a school lock down—or operation Black Cat as we call it at Croyland. On the press of the button, all external doors are locked and no one can enter from the outside. It was a very successful exercise, proving we can account for all pupils within minutes of the announcement being made and ensure they are safe. I just hope I never have to use it.

There are a few things you can do to help us during a lockdown situation if you hear that we are in lock down:

- ⇒ Do not telephone the school—this blocks our telephone lines which are vital for communication with emergency services if there is a real threat.
- ⇒ Trust the school to care for your child. We have a thorough procedure in place to keep children and staff safe.
- ⇒ Ensure all entrances are clear to allow for emergency services arrival if required.
- ⇒ Keep your contact details, especially mobile numbers, up to date. We will keep you informed via our text messaging service.

Year 2 had a visit from the Fire Brigade this term and Freddie from Year 2 was inspired to draw a fire engine when he got home from school. So much detail Freddie, Well Done!



Head Lice and Nits are a common problem especially amongst children of primary age. They are, however, very uncomfortable and need to be treated immediately they are spotted.

Please ensure you check your child's hair weekly and treat with solutions from the pharmacy or the wet combing method as soon as possible to help prevent the spread to other children and staff.

More advice is available on the NHS website

Message for all:

Abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated in this school building or on our school site towards my staff or other parents.

If you behave in this way, will be asked to leave the school premises. The police may be called in order to ensure that safety is maintained and you may not be welcomed onto our school site in the future.

This zero tolerance approach includes your content within online communication. If there is something troubling you, please come and see me personally. Online abuse is unnecessary and significantly damaging to the wellbeing of my staff and the reputation of the school.



Hi my names Elizabeth I'm 5 years old and in robins class. At the end of next month marks a year of wearing glasses. In this year I've had to have my glasses changed twice and I'm now on my third set. That's a lot of glasses (6 in less than ten months) so I got thinking about what I could do with all my old pairs. Then I thought what a good idea it would be if I give them to a family friend who collects all old glasses/ prescription sunglasses for the churches in Lagos to distribute to people that need glasses but can't afford them so I'm passing on all but my very 1st pair as my mummy wants to keep them in my memory box. Before I pass my glasses on I thought I'd see if I could collect a few from friends family and school to pass along as well.

Thank you from Elizabeth

A Big Thank You from the Safety Committee to everyone who supported their Easter raffle by donating eggs or buying tickets.

They raised £76.90.



If you would like to donate glasses like Elizabeth, please bring them into school and give them to Mrs Creary or Miss Stock in the school office.

School Safety

NOTICE

For the safety of your children, please park considerably.

Thanks for your co-operation



ups n downs

Celebrating, Educating and Supporting

A message from Ups and Downs:

Thank you so very much for getting involved and wearing odd socks. The money raised will go towards helping us continue to fully-fund the services that we deliver for our member children and their families. All the money raised in March, will go a long way in supporting these services.

If you would like to find out more about where your money will be spent, please visit www.upsndowns.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 3rd June	Training Day
Tuesday 4th June	<i>START OF TERM 6 FOR CHILDREN</i>
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket (Wollaston Cricket Club)
Friday 7 th June	Pyjamarama Fundraiser
Wednesday 12 th June	Whipsnade Zoo Trip for Year 3
Wednesday 12 th June	Provisional - Yr 5/6 Quadkids Athletics - Moulton College
Thursday 13 th June	Hunstanton trip Year 2
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 1- Rockingham Castle
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Inclusive Archery at OGs 1pm to 3pm
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 4/5 Archery at OGs 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Friday 21 st June	Year 3 to visit the Mayor of Wellingborough
Thursday 27 th June	Recycling Bus visiting Year 4 (pm)
Thursday 27 th June	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday 28 th June	Year 4 to Wrenn for Aladdin (9 – 11.30am)
Friday 28 th June	Kids Food and Farming Day Year 5
Monday 1 st July	Transfer Day (9.15am to 11.30am or 12.45pm to 3pm)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transfer Day (Year 6 Only)
Wednesday 3 rd July	FS Trip to West Lodge Farm
Wednesday 3 rd July	KS2 Nurture Trip to Podington Farm
Thursday 4 th July	Kimbolton School Physics Masterclass
Thursday 4 th July	International Day (Whole School)
Friday 5 th July	Sports Day KS1 am & KS2 pm (weather permitting)
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 10 th July	FS Summer Picnic including New Intake
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Production to Parents/Carers
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Enterprise Fayre (3pm)
15 th to 17 th July	Kingswood
Tuesday 16 th July	FS Mini Sports and Outdoor Play inc. New Intake (9am)
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 2 Sports Festival including Fun Run at Croyland Park 12.30 to 2.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 End of Year Ball
Wednesday 24 th July	Leavers Assembly (9am)
Wednesday 24th July	<i>END OF TERM 6 FOR CHILDREN AND STAFF</i>
Monday 2 nd September 2019	Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	Training Day
Wednesday 4 th September	Start of Term for Children

All dates are subject to change if necessary.