



# CROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Spring Two Term – 2024

What another wonderful Term at Crompton!

We have been learning so many new things this term, and have had a variety of amazing experiences that enhanced our learning. School is very busy and we have lots of exciting things planned. Do not forget to read the newsletter and keep up to date with Parentmail. We look forward to seeing all our children back in School after the Easter break.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15.04.2024 – School opens to pupils
- 15.04.2024 – Nursery open evening
- 23.04.2024 – Autism Coffee Morning
- 24.04.2024 – Parent's Evening
- 25.04.2024 – Parent's Evening
- 01.05.2024 – Nursery open Evening
- 02.05.2024 – Staff Training Day
- 03.05.2024 – Staff Training Day

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Tuesday: Weaving Club (Yrs 3-6)
- Wednesday: Chess Club (Yrs 3-6)
- Wednesday: Film Club (Yrs 1/2)
- Friday: Dance (Yrs 3/6)
- Friday: EYFS Games club (outdoor games)

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

We close for the Easter holiday on 28th March 2024 and re-open to children on Monday 15th April 2024.

We hope you have a well-deserved break!



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**Please see parent mail for additional updates/news**



### **PARENTS EVENING:**

The next Parents Evening will be held on: Wednesday 24th April and Thursday 25th April 2024 (3:30p.m – 6:30p.m) Appointments will be available to book via letters which will be sent home after the Easter break.

### **WALK TO SCHOOL**

Thank you to our children who are walking to school regularly. It is important to keep our school area and streets around school safe. Please ensure you do not park on the yellow lines outside of school. We will be awarding the April 'Walk to School' badges at the end of April so you will still have a opportunity to walk to school when you return after Easter. Let's keep up the good work.



### **ATTENDANCE**

Please note, the doors to school open at 8:40am. They will close at 8:44am PROMPT. This is to allow registers to be taken. If your child is late, you will need to sign in at the office. It is important that children are on time to school and attend everyday. Holidays in term time will not be authorised and should be taken during the school holiday time.



### **ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES**

As usual, we have gathered parental/pupil voice about attendance and rewards. Therefore we will be rewarding children with a certificate and letter if they achieve 95% or above attendance. We have a duty to inform all parents about their child's attendance, letters will be sent before Easter.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. This year our school theme was **Bedtime Stories**. Many children came to school dressed in pyjamas and comfy clothes, while plenty of book characters also made an appearance. Class 3 enjoyed bringing their parents and carers into class before school to share breakfast and books. Thanks for joining us.



### MAD SCIENCE

We invited mad scientist Inquisitive Indy into our school on Friday 1st March to get pupils enthusiastic about Science. The children were very engaged in her experiments and some will be joining her for an After School Mad Science Club in the Summer Term.



### FOREST SCHOOL

Next half term Class 4 pupils will be joining Mrs Bal for Forest School sessions on Tuesday afternoons. We do have waterproof jackets and trousers in school but please ensure your child brings suitable footwear.

Reception pupils will be continuing their Forest School journey on Tuesday mornings.



### **PTA MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

The PTA held its annual Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 6th March to give children the opportunity to buy reasonably-priced gifts. We hope you enjoyed yours. With your support, we raised £500 for school funds so thank you.

### **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (WRAP)**

School offers a before and after school club – Sunrise and Sunset. There are still places available for any children who might need a space. Please contact the office for further details or to book a place for your child.

### **DONUT CHARITY DRIVE**

Mrs Hindley and Mrs Rodriguez were popular on Friday 1st March when they arrived at school with a car full of Krispy Kreme donuts. All for a great cause, though, as you helped us to raise a tasty £660 for Manchester Children's Hospital Ward 86, where one of our pupils was looked after.

### **CLUBS**

Times Table club, Weaving Club, Dance Club for Reception and Class 1 and Board Games Club for Classes 3 to 6 have now finished.

Chess Club will continue. Mrs Bal will hold an Eco Club for Classes Reception to 6 every Tuesday next half term from 3:15pm – 4:15pm. There are 12 places available. Please contact the office to book a free place for your child.

Film Club will begin for Classes 1 to 2 on 17th April. Games Club for EYFS will begin on 19th April

### **DANCE COMPETITION**

Our extra-curricular club dancers represented the school amazingly at an Inter School Dance Competition at Oldham Sports Centre last week. They have been practising at every opportunity at break times and lunch times and performed well on the day. Well done.

### **COME DINE WITH US**

Class 4 parents will be invited to a Come Dine With Us experience on Tuesday 30th April. Look out for your invitation on ParentMail.

### **MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

The whole school was treated to an assembly of music this week when Class 4 pupils performed both vocally and with their clarinets and shared their learning from their music lessons so far. Our private tuition woodwind group also performed alongside them. They were all very accomplished.



### **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Easter Holiday Club is full to capacity so only children who are pre-booked to attend will be admitted. Please ensure you send your child with a packed lunch and spare clothes.



### **SCHOOL CONDUCT**

We would respectfully remind parents/carers all that confrontational, aggressive or abusive conduct by adults, verbal or physical, whilst on school site will not be tolerated. This includes such behaviour towards members of the school community, other parents, pupils and staff. Parents are expected to demonstrate a respectful and considerate approach towards my staff and any breach of this will not be tolerated.

If there are any issues/queries or concerns these should be directed to the school office.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

It has been brought to the school's attention that there are a number of issues being raised in 'whatsapp' groups or on social media. If you have a query/complaint or would like to raise something with school, the first step should always be to speak to the office. The Class Teacher or Senior Leadership Team is always happy to assist and provide support.

### **COMMUNICATION**

All children should have a communication book which travels between home and school. These books are to communicate class messages/ questions with the class teacher. Important information and messages including appointments etc should always be directed to the school office. Parent should refrain from giving messages to staff when children are coming into school.



### **ECO COUNCIL**

Our Eco Councillors took the lead this half term as we took part in the Keep Britain Tidy Great Big School Clean. They kicked off our litter picking activities and requested a litter picking kit so that we can keep our school tidy during break and lunchtimes. A total of 3 bags of litter was collected.

### **PTA AND EASTER BINGO NIGHT**

Thank you for supporting us on our Easter Bingo Night last Friday. We hope you won lots of prizes and had a fun time with your families. You helped the PTA to raise £500 for school funds. Thank you to everyone in our community who has supported school and to the new parents who attended the PTA meeting in March. We want to offer a wide range of activities and events. We appreciate that we ask for donations/costs and we will always aim to spread this out and keep it as low cost as possible. We are grateful for any support and we never expect everyone to support everything. Happy Easter!



### **AUTISM IN SCHOOLS COFFEE MORNING**

We will be holding an Autism in Schools Coffee Morning for parents on Tuesday 23rd April. The session will take place in the school hall from 9:00am to 10:30am. If you would like further information please contact the school office.



### **OWN SHOES DAY**

We have been asked by Holy Trinity Church if we would help to support their Spring Fair. We are not a church school but lots of our school community worship at Church and our school choir will be performing on the day. Mother Katy has asked if we could ask for chocolate donations, any donation would be greatly appreciated.

We are therefore suggesting an own shoes day on the first day back to school after Easter. All children are welcome to wear their own shoes on the first day back (Monday 15th April 2024).

A donation of chocolate is optional but greatly appreciated.