



CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Spring Term 1**
Last day of half term
Friday 10 February 2023
- Spring Term 2**
Monday 20 February 2023 –
Friday 31 March 2023
- Summer Term 1**
Monday 17 April 2023 –
Friday 26 May 2023
- Summer Term 2**
Monday 5 June 2023 –
Friday 21 July 2023
- Bank Holiday**
Monday 1 May 2023 – all schools
- Polling Day Closure**
Thursday 4 May 2023
- Coronation Bank Holiday**
Monday 8 May 2023

A note from the Headteacher

We are excited to be welcoming full-time poet and specialist poetry teacher Andy Tooze to visit our pupils on Friday 20 January to create a buzz around literacy, in particular poetry.

He will read some of his poetry to pupils in interactive groups and whole school workshops involving speaking, listening, reading, writing and drama to inspire children to create their own poetry.

An author of three full-length poetry books, he will share some of his methods and techniques used in composing poetry.

Signed copies of his books *Green Shoots Rising*, *The Poetry Bug* and *The Poetry Bug Strikes Again* will be available at a reduced price of £5 per book on the day of Andy's visit. If you are interested in purchasing any copies please send payment in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name and the name of the book you wish to buy before next Friday.

Lara Beaumont, Headteacher

YOUNG VOICES

Our school choir is excited to be performing at Manchester Arena at the end of the month, as they join thousands of pupils taking part in the Young Voices experience, the largest children's choir concert in the world.

Children taking part have the opportunity to perform in some of the world's greatest arenas with incredible artists. This year Heather Small and Anna Phoebe will be performing with the children, who have been singing their hearts out in rehearsals. We hope they enjoy the experience.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- Music fees are now due for this term. Letters have been sent home.
- A number of dance fees remaining outstanding. Please ensure payment for this half term is made no later than Monday 16 January.
- Mr Sinkinson's clubs have recommenced and payment should be made no later than Monday 16 January.
- A reminder that parents/carers using the ParentPay app to pay dinner monies should check it regularly. For those who pay cash please ensure payment is made at the beginning of the week (usually Monday).
- Office hours are 8.30am – 4.00pm. Next week the office will close at 3.30pm on Tuesday 17 January due to staff training taking place.
- Breakfast club starts at 8.15am and any children attending **MUST** arrive by this time.

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