



CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 19 May**
Eco Day
- Friday 26 May**
Last day of half term
- Wellbeing Day**
- Monday 5 June**
First day Summer Term 2
- Friday 9 June**
PTA Wear Your Own Footwear – Sweets Donation
- Friday 16 June**
PTA Wear Your Own Footwear – Bottle Donation
- Monday 19 June**
Year 4 Trip – Gallery Oldham
- Friday 23 June**
PTA Summer Fair
- Friday 23 June**
Year 6 – Mahdlo Crucial Crew
- Friday 21 July**
Last day Summer Term 2
- Tuesday 5 September**
First day of academic year 2023/2024

A note from the Headteacher

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all of our children this week as they have conducted themselves in a very respectful manner whilst our Year 6 have been taking their SATs. I would like to say how proud I am of our Year 6 pupils who have taken the assessments in their stride after working hard all year in preparation. We always tell our children to think of the SATs as an opportunity to shine and that as long as they do their best, no one can ask any more of them. I hope that they have not felt under pressure and I would like to reassure them that there are many things in life that make a whole person: personality, values, family and education. The calmness and resilience Year 6 have shown will support them well as they journey through life, regardless of the results. This is a process and not an end-game. Well done Year 6.

Outdoor Learning Base

Our PTA-funded Forest School and Outdoor Learning base has been completed. It is already being used by Forest School children and Eco Club and will provide outdoor learning opportunities for children across school. The sides are made from logs from a forestry plantation that is being thinned, rather than clear felled, to allow other species to develop which is better for the environment. The roof is made from recycled bags, covered with moss for shelter, both for ourselves and hopefully small mammals and insects. Some pupils have been inserting moss into the gaps between the logs to give them a role in the construction process and allow them to take ownership of the project. The response from those that have been inside the shelter so far has been overwhelmingly positive and we expect that many more pupils will get use from the space during Eco Day and beyond.

Eco Day 2023

Next Friday 19 May, we will be holding an Eco Day across school. A full day's environmental activities will include planting, bioblitz and creative learning opportunities. We will be using the school grounds and children will get the chance to use our new Forest School shelter. For upcycled planting activities, your child will need to bring in the following items:

- Reception:** Old wellies
Cardboard box
 - Year 1:** Juice carton
Large pebble to paint
 - Year 2:** 2L milk carton
 - Year 3:** Pringles pot
 - Year 4:** 2L pop bottle
 - Year 6:** Washed tin can
- All other resources for all classes will be provided.*

Club Payments

There are a number of payments that remain outstanding for this half term for Mr Sinkinson's clubs and Dance Club. Please bring payments up to date as soon as possible. Non-payment could result in children not being able to attend future clubs.

ParentPay

We strongly encourage parents/carers to check ParentPay regularly to ensure any arrears do not become unmanageable. Having a ParentPay account will also enable parent/carers to accurately monitor payments

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