



CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7 November
School Photographer

Wednesday 8 November
Nasal flu vaccinations

Autumn Term 2

Monday 30 October – Friday 22 December

Spring Term 1

Monday 8 January – Friday 16 February

Spring Term 2

Monday 26 February – Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 1

Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May

Summer Term 2

Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July

Additional Holidays

Thursday 2 May – Polling Day

Friday 3 May – Staff Inset Day

Monday 4 May – Bank Holiday

A note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school for the second part of the Autumn Term. I was delighted to lead today's Celebration Assembly, congratulations to all of today's award winners. There has been a bit of a buzz around school this week as we introduced a school-wide house point system. Every child has been allocated a house, one of the elements – earth, fire, air or water. The winning house each week will be rewarded with an extra play time. The houses will also compete against each other at school sports days. Not only does the system give the children an extra sense of belonging and camaraderie within the school community but it also gives adults an extra opportunity to praise children making good choices and following school expectations. Congratulations to this week's joint winning houses – Water and Earth. For all of the parents and carers I have had the pleasure of meeting over the last half term, and those I have not yet met, I would like to share with you that it has been wonderful getting to know the whole community and leading a fantastic school. I look forward to seeing what the rest of the academic year brings.

Mrs Gemma Croston
Headteacher

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Children In Need will take place on Friday 17 November. We are supporting the charity by inviting children to come to school wearing spots, an item of Pudsey themed clothing or pyjamas in exchange for a £1 donation.

PARENTPAY FOR MEAL CHOICES

As previously communicated, all children who have a school meal must have their choices made in advance at home with their parents and indicated via ParentPay. We have had a few teething problems this week with choices having to be made in school but expect the system to be more efficient in the long run.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER DAY

Remember that next week, on Tuesday, the school photographer will be in school. We look forward to seeing all pupils dressed smartly and in full uniform for the occasion.

Stay safe this Bonfire Night

Please enjoy only organised fires and firework displays over the weekend and stay safe.

POPPY APPEAL

We are participating in The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We have poppies and a limited amount of merchandise available priced as follows:

- Paper Poppy - minimum donation 20p
- Zip Pull - suggested donation 50p
- Reflector - suggested donation £1.00
- Silicon Wristband - suggested donation £1.00
- Snap Band - suggested donation £1.50

If your child wishes to purchase an item, please send in your donation and indicate which item you request in a clearly labelled envelope, which includes the item, the donation, the child's name and the child's year group.

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