



# CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 15 November**  
Reading Café Year 3/4
- Friday 17 November**  
Children in Need Day – £1 charity donation.
- Saturday 18 November**  
PTA Fashion Show
- Monday 20 November**  
Phonics Night Year 1/2
- Friday 22 December**  
Last day of Autumn Term
- 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

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. I enjoy having parents in school to share the work we are doing. Reading, as always is a key focus, and we will be inviting parents Year 3 and 4 children to a 'reading café' next Wednesday, where they can enjoy a coffee and share a book with their children, while parents of Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils are invited to attend school on the evening of Monday 20 November to find out about the school's approach to phonics.

There is a lot going on in school at the moment – please keep checking not only our newsletters, but @cromptonpri on X (formerly Twitter), Facebook and, most importantly, ParentMail.

**Mrs Gemma Croston**  
Headteacher



Year 1 making their own community of peg people in Forest School this week.

## PARENTPAY REMINDER

A polite reminder that all parents/carers must now select meal choices whether on free school meals or made at home with their children. They have up until midnight they day before to select their choice. Please can we also ask that parents/carers do discuss with their child what they would like to eat as we have had a number of children disappointed as they have stated they did not chose what they were given. Also, those children who have the 3 day meal option MUST have a school meal Monday, Wednesday and Friday and bring a packed lunch Tuesday and Thursday. We do not offer any other days. Our current options are - 5 days school meal. 3 days school meal/2 days packed lunch or 5 days packed lunch.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

- If your child attends Dance payment is now due for this term. Places and payment can be booked and paid for via ParentPay.
- Please can we also remind parents/carers to clearly label their child's clothing this makes it much easier to return any lost/misplaced uniform.
- Children in Need Day will take place next Friday 17 November. Children can wear spots, an item of Pudsey-themed clothing or pyjamas in exchange for a £1 charity donation.

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