



CROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer 1 Term – 2024

We have had a very busy half term at Crompton, as you are all aware we had an Ofsted inspection during this half term. We will share the report once it is available. Our wonderful Year 6 children also completed their SATs tests.

I want to thank you once again for your unwavering support. It is through our collective efforts that we create a vibrant and nurturing environment for our children to grow and succeed. I look forward to continuing this journey together and witnessing the incredible achievements that lie ahead for Crompton Primary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05.06.2024 – PTA Meeting 6pm in school
- 13.06.2024 – Reception Open Evening
- 14.06.2024 – EYFS Trip to the farm
- 18.06.2024 – Autism in schools coffee morning
- 21.06.2024 – Crompton Summer Fair
- 27.06.2024 – Nursery Open Evening
- 05.07.2024 – Year 6 Residential
- 12.07.2024 – Oscars Evening
- 19.07.2024 – Last day of Term

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Tuesday – Gardening Club
- Wednesday – Film Club
- Wednesday – KS2 Multisports
- Wednesday – Board Games
- Friday – Fierce Dance
- Friday – Games club for EYFS
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HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We close for half term on Friday 24th May 2024. We re-open to children on Monday 3rd June 2024.

We hope you have a well-deserved break!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Please see ParentMail for additional updates/news



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.



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.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club for the Summer will go live once we return to school. There is a change to the holiday club as we are offering out places to children from other schools. If you know of anyone who might like to access the provision please feel free to share the information. If you would like a place for your child please book promptly to ensure they get a space.

SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Our school site will be used as a polling station for the newly-announced General Election on Thursday 4th July. For safeguarding reasons, school will be closed to pupils on that day and re-open to pupils the following day, Friday 5th July.





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 next 'Walk to School' badges when we return to school. Let's keep up the good work.



YEAR 6 SATS

A huge well done to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs tests in May. They worked so hard and were incredibly resilient. We are so proud of you!



MEDICAL TRACKER

This half term Crompton Primary went paper-free with medical and accident reporting. This means that you will now receive emails to notify you of any health-related incidents regarding your child. Please ensure your email address is up to date with the school office to make sure you can access notifications.



FOREST SCHOOL

Next half term Class 5 pupils will be joining Mrs Bal for Forest School sessions on Tuesday afternoons. There will be no need to bring in any additional clothing as we have waterproof clothes should they be required. However, if the weather is forecast sunny, pupils can wear a hat and it is worth applying sun cream before the start of the school day.

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

SCHOOL ALLOTMENT

Class 4 started a school allotment this half term during their Forest School sessions, which were linked to their History topic, Vikings. They built a miniature longhouse village, a life-sized longboat and began the allotment based upon Vikings' role as farmers. So far, we have planted tomatoes, purple-sprouting broccoli and courgette. We hope to get Gardening Club and other classes involved during Summer Term 2.



GARDENING CLUB

You will have received an email confirmation if your child has secured a place in our Gardening Club on Tuesdays after school next half term. Unfortunately, we were over-subscribed and there were only 15 places available so we have offered places on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pupils in Gardening Club will be given the chance to design their own mini garden for the RHS School Gardening Campaign's No Adults Allowed Gardening Competition. Each design a garden, and then construct a mini garden. They will also be looking after and adding to the school allotment.



GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Eco Council wants Crompton to take part in the Great Big Green Week from 8th to 16th June.

They will be collecting swaps on post-it notes that we can make to make changes for the better for our world. For example, bringing a re-usable water bottle to school, eating Fairtrade products or locally-grown food to reduce our carbon footprint.

OFSTED VISIT

We are very proud of the way Crompton pupils conducted themselves during our visit from Ofsted last half term. The inspector called upon children to discuss aspects of school life with her and was very impressed with the way they communicated with her. We will share feedback from the visit in due course when we are able to do so.

YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW VISIT

Year 6 will be visiting Oldham Events Centre for a Crucial Crew event on Friday 14th June, where they will learn valuable safety, security and respect skills through fun and interactive sessions. Children must wear full uniform on the day and will be taken to and from the event by coach. If you have not already paid the £12 trip cost, please send payment by Friday 7th June.

UNIFORM ORDERS – SCHOOL TRENDS

The deadline for placing uniform orders to School Trends to be delivered in school before the Summer break is 16th June 2024. May bulk order discount of 5 per cent ends on 31st May 2023.

The School Trends website is available here to [download](#).

A tie is part of the school uniform and should be worn by all children. Boots and trainers are not part of the school uniform. As communicated last year, jumpers should be worn in school and not a fleece.

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Year 1 (and a small number of Year 2 pupils) will complete the statutory phonic screening check. The phonics screening is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It comprises of a list of 40 words and non-words; which pupils will read one-to-one with their class teacher. Schools are required to administer the check during the week of the 10th June. Outcomes of the screening will be reported to parents by school. Should any child not meet the required standard set by the Government, then additional help and support will be given to those individuals and they will be given a further opportunity to be screened at the end of Year 2.

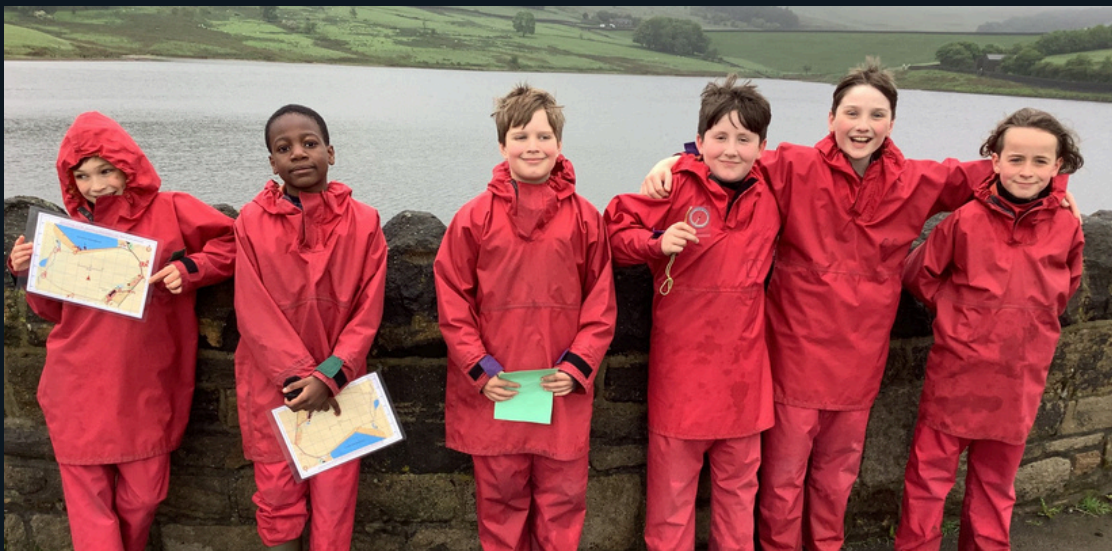


EARLY YEARS FARM TRIP

Early Years will be visiting Smithills Farm on Friday 14th June. Please ensure that payment for the trip and coach travel is made by Friday 7th June.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Year 6 will be going on a residential trip to Peak Venture from 5th to 7th July. This will provide pupils with a wonderful opportunity to build skills, boost their confidence and spend time with classmates before transitioning to secondary school in September. Please ensure you are up to date with trip payments to secure your child's place.



YEAR 5 CASTLESHAW

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Castleshaw this week, linked to their Geography topic. Pupils have been learning about coordinates and compass reading and put this into practice by map-reading using four figure grid references.

BIKEABILITY

Year 5 and Year 6 took part in Bikeability sessions this half term to improve road safety awareness among our older pupils. With walking to school one of our Eco School priorities, it is important that children are safe walking, scooting and using bikes on our local roads.

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ECO SCHOOLS – REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION

Eco Council, as part of its Action Plan for 2023/2024, wanted to publicise the environmental impacts of plastic pollution, for wild animals, birds and sealife. Year 6, some of whom are pictured below on Break the Rules Day, have created a display to encourage recycling and the use of re-usable plastic bottles for water in school.



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COME DINE WITH US

We will be inviting parents of pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 to come dine with us and enjoy a school meal with their child in Summer Term 2. Class 5 parents can join us on Tuesday 18th June and Class 6 children on Tuesday 9th July. You will receive a ParentMail letter following the half-term break with further details.



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.

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.

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.

AUTISM IN SCHOOLS COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding an Autism in Schools Coffee Morning for parents on Tuesday 18th June. 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.





MUSIC GRANT

We were fortunate to be awarded some funds to develop music in school. We have purchased some new instruments and books to support clubs and lessons. Please click the link below to see us in the Oldham Times.

<https://www.theoldhamtimes.co.uk/news/24299370.oldham-school-receives-funds-musical-instruments/>



MULTIPLICATION CHECK

YEAR MULTIPLICATIONS CHECK The statutory DFE Multiplication check for all Year 4 pupils will take place on the 12th June 2024. This is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. Pupils in Year 4 are already familiar with the check and have been able to practise using similar formats on a regular basis. Additional support will be provided for any pupil who may require this. We will share your child's score with you, in their end of year report. There is no pass mark for the check but will allow school to identify any additional support which maybe required as pupils move into Year 5 and Year 6.

SPORTS DAY

Weather pending we are hoping to hold sports day on Friday 21st June 2024.
9:30am start.