



CROMPTON'S GOT TALENT

What an amazing Crompton's Got Talent we had the pleasure of witnessing last week, when over 50 of our talented pupils from Nursery to Year 6 got in on the act with singing, dancing, magic and impressions. All participants received a certificate to celebrate their involvement and our judge panel, made up of Crompton pupils, selected the winning acts (right) for their dancing, singing and lip syncing talent. Well done to all of those who took part and made it an amazing experience.



TRANSITION TIME

Our transition day was the perfect opportunity for our pupils to get to know their new teachers and teaching assistants ahead of September and for our staff to find out a little about their incoming pupils. The children all managed Move Up Morning successfully and we hope that this will allay some of their natural concerns about the transition to the next class.

Early in the Autumn Term we will invite parents to come to a parent teacher session to discuss expectations in your child's new class and let you know about new routines. Here, you will have the opportunity to ask any questions about your child's next steps. Well done to our pupils for an amazing year and we look forward to seeing you again for the next stage of your educational journey.



DRAGONS DEN 2025 – YEAR 5

When team Fox Eyes and team Keymakers met with the Dragons from Dr Kershaw's junior Dragon's Den competition, they were both successful in securing the funding to design and make their own product. The aim was to make as much money of possible to raise money for Dr Kershaw's hospice. Since then they have set up stall at the Summer Fair and in Spindles Shopping Centre in Oldham. We are pleased to announce that they made over £300 through their efforts. Well done.

EVEN MORE ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

Year 6 pupils also deserve credit for their business acumen – this summer they each pitched for a small loan for a stall at the Summer Fair, where they sold their creations to pay for a 3D printer for the classroom.

ECO SCHOOLS

We have submitted this year's Eco Schools application and are hoping to become re-accredited early in the next academic year. Well done to our Eco Councillors, Eco Club Members, Forest School children and all pupils from every class who work hard throughout the year in line with our Eco Schools ethos. You pick litter at school and at home; you pick Himalayan Balsalm at breaktimes to slow its spread; you plant seeds; you eat healthily; you try to cut your carbon; you scoot and cycle to school; you recycle; and you enjoy, look after and learn in our school grounds. You are inquisitive about our environment and that is what our planet needs. You should be proud of yourselves.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to all families and carers who supported the PTA with its annual Summer Fair at the end of June. The event would not happen without your donations and support and this year you helped us to raise an amazing £1000 for school funds. This money will be used to enhance your child's experiences at Crompton Primary School. Our thanks also extend to the PTA, a small group of people from our school community who work tirelessly each year for the events we hold. If you would like to support the PTA in any way then please get in touch with the school office.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was a fantastic success last month and so many of our families joined us to support the children. There was a real team spirit, with Key Stage 1 and 2 children organised into their school teams – Air, Fire, Water and Earth – and cheering each other on. They looked amazing wearing their t-shirts which they had upcycled themselves. Early Years also enjoyed a number of stations and challenges set up for them to show off their skills to families. Staff dressed up in inflatable costumes at the end of the event for the amusement of the children.



WHOLE SCHOOL PARK TRIP

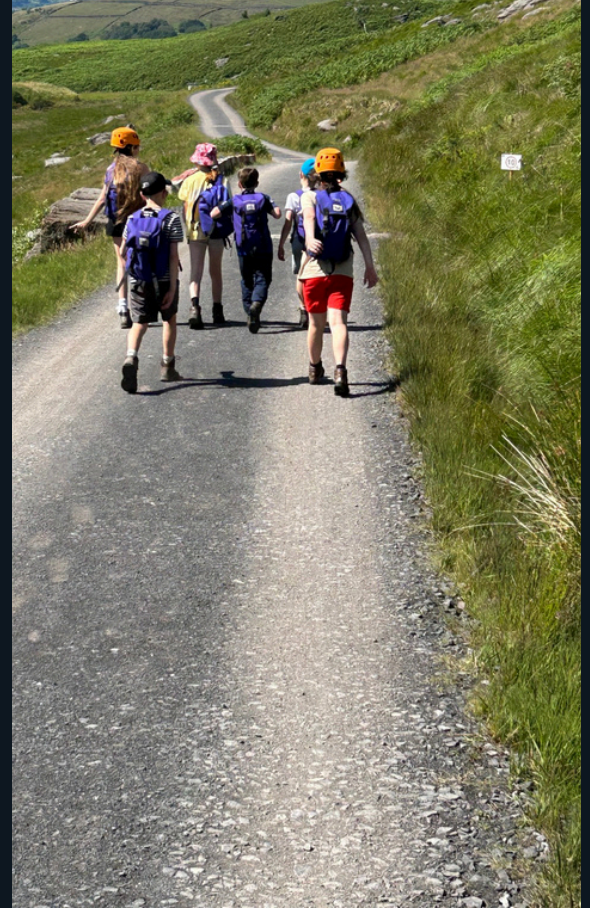


As an Eco School it was a fitting way to end the school year, children using facilities in our local area to enjoy the great outdoors...no carbon footprint just healthy living as we walked to a local park for an end of year treat.
Enjoy your local parks this Summer Holiday.



YEAR 6 CASTLESHAW TRIP

It was a glorious weekend for Year 6's final school trip to Castleshaw last weekend and what an experience it was! This group of children successfully grasped all that was on offer with both hands – hiking, canoeing, caving, building. They have proved they are ready to face what life has to throw at them as they move forwards in their education.



FOREST SCHOOL



Year 2 have carried out some amazing observations and investigations into seeds during their Forest School sessions this half term. They can pass on knowledge about seed dispersal and plant growth and habitats. They also planted some of their own seeds to kick start our allotment area which was not at its best. Now we can look forward to blackberries, raspberries, peas, beans, chard and tomatoes at harvest time. Well done Year 2. In Autumn Term 1, Year 6 will continue their Forest School journey each Tuesday afternoon. Reception will begin their Forest School sessions, taking place every Tuesday morning whatever the weather.



RECEPTION FARM TRIP

Reception enjoyed meeting the animals at their trip to the farm last month. Goats, horses, alpacas, tortoises and more, children got to understand what the animals need and how they are cared for. Of course, there is always time for play and relaxation after lunch on a school trip too.



MUSIC TUITION



Some of our pupils had the opportunity to take part in the Oldham Music Festival this month with Oldham Music Service. We are pleased to be able to offer private music lessons at Crompton facilitated by the service. We also provide professional music tuition weekly through Oldham Music Service for all of our Year 4 pupils. This year's cohort has enjoyed learning how to play the clarinet, initially mastering notes and reading music, to developing rhythms and ultimately composing their own pieces. They have come a long way. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to purchase private lessons please contact the school office for more information.

VISIT FROM MAYOR

We were fortunate to invite The Worshipful The Mayor of Oldham Metropolitan Borough to Crompton Primary. We have been working with schools across Oldham and Greater Manchester to celebrate and share the fantastic work of our pupils in Science. We set up display tables which highlighted some of the work we have been doing in Science across the school. Some of our pupils invited the Mayor to join in some scientific activities around the school grounds.



ABSENCES

A polite reminder that absences MUST be reported to the school office by 9.30am. The office opens at 8.30am and there is an answering machine facility. Failure to report your child's absence may result in the absence being unauthorised. We are now using Studybugs to help you keep track of your child's attendance. You can also report any absences via the app.

PUNCTUALITY

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.

IMPORTANT!!!

Please do not pass messages or hold conversations with staff members whilst they are greeting children at the door in the morning. Staff are there to safeguard children and welcome them on to school site. All messages of importance should be emailed to the school office

info@crompton.oldham.sch.uk

P.T.A

Thank you to everyone in our community who has supported school. We want to offer a wide range of activities and events. We appreciate that we ask for donations/costs and we will always aim to spread this out and keep it as low cost as possible. We are grateful for any support and we never expect everyone to support everything.

Keep an eye out for the PTA newsletter as it has details of all the forthcoming events and how to purchase tickets etc.

TELEPHONE CALLS RECORDED

We have a new telephone number at school. You can now contact school on 01706 393668.

We would like to make all callers aware that all inbound and outbound calls will be automatically recorded for training and monitoring purposes.

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.

Entrance to school

In September, Nursery and Reception will enter via the Early Years gate and will be met by their class teacher. Years 1, 5 and 6 will enter via their classroom door. Years 2, 3 and 4 will enter via the Key Stage 2 doors on the small playground. This is instead of the canopy doors.