



## Newsletter 1

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **A note from Mr Reeves**

What a fantastic week we've had at Cropredy school. We have seen the introduction of the new behaviour policy, which has been a huge success. The children are so well behaved, and celebrating this in assemblies this week has been lovely.

This week has also seen the beginnings of some new lessons at Cropredy with the start of our Mandarin teaching starting today. This has taken place for Years 4, 5 and 6 and we hope the children who took part really enjoyed the experience. Whilst on the subject of new curriculum delivery, I met with Katie from OCC Music Service today, who will be delivering folk music teaching to the Year 4 and 6 children starting on Tuesday.

I would also like to remind you that there will be an update around the school in terms of curriculum and changes at 2:30 on Tuesday, followed by an opportunity for you to come and meet your child(ren's) teacher from the end of the school day until 4PM. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions specifically around the year group. For example, some parents may want some clarity around the Phonics Screening check in Year 1.

Finally, I sent a message in the week about attendance and the potential fining. Hopefully this will encourage anyone who has any questions or needs clarity on anything to come and see me so I can support this. I hope all of your children have had a fabulous week.

### **Water Bottles and Wellies**

Please ensure that children are bringing a named water bottle to school each day. All children must have wellies in school so that we can use our lovely school field. Over the summer feet may have grown, so please check wellie sizes too!

### **PE and Forest School Days**

Earlier in the week, an email was sent about PE and Forest School days. It is intended that PE days will remain the same for the half term. Please ensure that children are in correct PE uniform.

Forest School sessions lead by Mr Pemble will start on Thursday. Children must have waterproof separates or all-in-one suits for every session.

Year 6 Swimming sessions will also be starting this Thursday. Information will be sent through to families in Year 6 early next week.

Cygnets	Forest School – Thursday PE – Thursday
Year 1	Forest School – Thursday PE – Monday
Year 2	Forest School – Thursday PE – Wednesday
Year 3	PE Session 1 – Monday PE Session 2 – Friday
Year 4	PE Session 1 – Tuesday Forest School – Thursday
Year 5	PE Session 1 – Wednesday PE Session 2 – Friday
Year 6	PE Session 1 – Tuesday Swimming – Thursday

## School Certificates

**Well Done to the following children who have received certificates in assembly today. It was great to see how many children had received house points too. We are sure some Bronze certificates will be presented next week in assembly.**



### Headteachers Awards

Cygnets – Evie M & Nova G

Year 1 – Isaura

Year 2 – Farris P

Year 3 – Jacub C

Year 5 – Fran J-S

### Writing Awards

Year 4 - Ella F

## Out Of School Achievements

**It has been lovely to see the variety and range of awards brought into school to be shared.**

Ralph H (yr 1) won ‘player of the match’ and got a trophy for a great season at Southam United mini football.

Oriarna P (yr 2) has been awarded Primary: Modern Theatre Dance with merit.

Olithia G (yr 4) has been awarded a Level 3 ‘learn to swim’ award.

Emmett TC (yr 6) received a silver award in his intermediate grading for Ricochet Trampoline Club at the end of last term and also Trinity Grade 2 piano exam with Merit.

Well done to all!

**To have future achievements shared in the school newsletter, please send the details to the School Office. Any certificates, medals or trophies to be presented in Celebration assemblies on a Friday, please also drop these into the school office.**

## Next Week In School

<b>Monday</b>	•
<b>Tuesday</b>	• Meet the Teacher session – 2.30pm in the hall, then in classrooms until 4pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	•
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest School Sessions start</li> <li>• Year 6 Swimming Starts</li> <li>• PTFA Meeting – 7.30pm in the hall</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roald Dahl Day – special themed lunch. Order on ParentPay</li> <li>• Cygnets Parents in for Buddy Reading Session – 2pm in the hall</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – To celebrate Roald Dahl Day the kitchen is offering a special themed menu which you can order via Parent Pay

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – PTFA Bingo Night – book on ParentPay

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – The kitchen is offering an Italian themed menu – order via Parent Pay

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – the kitchen is celebrating Space Week with a Space themed menu –order via Parent Pay

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Deadline for on time application to Secondary School

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual and Sibling Photographs

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Deadline for on time application for Primary School

## Our Week Of Learning

Class Learning updates will return next week. We will be hearing updates from classes on a fortnightly basis.

## PTFA Updates

We have some exciting plans ahead for the year - to fundraise for essential and new projects, bring our community together, draw on funding from outside our community and most importantly to have FUN!

We're kicking off the school year with an in person meeting and would love to meet as many of you as possible, to hear your ideas or if you simply want to come along and hear plans, socialise and meet other parents - come along :-). Feel free to join the meeting as a one off, you will not be obliged to attend other meetings or volunteer - but do remember, more hands make light work and fun.

Look forward to meeting you on Thursday 12th September @ school @ 7.30pm (feel free to come along later if works around family arrangements)

Lou – PTFA Chair



Yours sincerely,  
Cropredy School SLT

