



## Cropredy Church of England Primary School

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### Newsletter 16

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support in relation to COVID-19 response.

Following on from the most recent Governmental update, please be reassured that we will continue to monitor very closely any positive reported cases regarding children and staff. We will continue to report these to you, to help keep all best informed at this time. We will also continue to maintain the protective measures that are in place in school, to help ensure the welfare of all members of the school community.

For updated guidance for parents and carers, please follow this link:

[COVID-19 guidance for parents and carers](#)

Regarding face coverings, we are now awaiting updated guidance regarding face coverings outside of school (due on 27<sup>th</sup> January). Until this guidance has been clarified, please can adults dropping off and collecting children continue to wear face masks whilst on site, unless exempt due to medical reasons. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

To help keep all informed about Governmental movement out of 'Phase B', I am attending a Local Authority COVID briefing on Tuesday next week. Following this I will provide an update to all families, sharing any recommended changes that are discussed but the County Council.



### After School Clubs

Our after-school club programme starts as from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January**.

To help support with safe collection of children at the end of the clubs at 3.45pm. please can all parents make sure that relevant arrangements along with collection password have been emailed through to the school office- [office.3000@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3000@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk)

Collection from all after school clubs will be through the School Reception Gate at the front of site; children will be brought down to line up on the playground for safe handover to collecting parents.

### Next Week in School

#### **Monday:**

- Cygnets, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons

#### **Tuesday:**

- Forest School for Cygnets

#### **Wednesday:**

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

#### **Thursday:**

- Year 1 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 2

#### **Friday:**

- Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

## Upcoming Dates for the Diary

| February   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> – Year 1 and 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> – NO Drama Club running</li> <li>• <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Break the Rules Day – School Council/PTA event</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> - End of half term</li> <li>• <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> – INSET Day for Teachers</li> <li>• <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Welcome back to all for the new half-term</li> </ul> |
| March  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Week of 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parents Evenings – more details to follow – please note that during this week there will be no After School Clubs running in school</li> <li>• <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> – Cygnets and Year 6 children – Height and Weight checks</li> </ul>  |
| April  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> – Chance to Shine Cricket Day – Year 3 to 6 classes</li> <li>• <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> - Easter Term ends</li> </ul>  |

## Golden Rules and House Points

| Golden Rules Stars this Week  |
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| <p>Very well done to these children who have shown clear understanding and great application of our Golden Rules.</p> <p><b>Brontae C, Arthur R-B, Lucy B, Olithia G, Chloe L, Javier L, Finn B, Leo F, Silva B, Connie P-D, Koby L, Olivia P, Harry K and Harry VDG.</b></p> |

## House Points

| House Points Totals |        |      |          |
|---------------------|--------|------|----------|
| Sycamore            | Willow | Oak  | Chestnut |
| 1140                | 1162   | 1155 | 1144     |

| Stars of the Week   |
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| <p><b>William G</b> for fantastic phonics this week.</p> <p><b>Izzie R</b> for her brilliant sentence about her favourite part of our class book - The Naughty Bus.</p> <p><b>Francis B</b> for an excellent explanation, shared with the class, about how to recognize odd and even numbers to 100.</p> <p><b>Freya B</b> and <b>Iris R</b> for showing for excellent listening skills and fantastic efforts during PE lessons, responding very creatively in our dances; well done girls!</p> <p><b>Elissia D</b> for confidently remembering all the actions to the Charlie Sticky Socks story.</p> <p><b>Antony K</b> for fantastic writing when describing using similes. Mrs Middleton-Mai loved Antony's ideas.</p> <p><b>Sophie K</b> for challenging herself when writing longer sentences, during her handwriting work.</p> <p><b>Eadie D</b> for excellent presentation of fractions work in Maths.</p> <p><b>Harriet H</b> for a very carefully constructed rhyming story, that included a house made of sheep!</p> <p><b>Charlie B</b> for always putting maximum effort into all aspects of his learning.</p> <p><b>Silva B</b> for maintaining a fantastic approach to her learning, with great attitude and great efforts maintained all the time.</p> <p><b>Albie S</b> for excellent times table knowledge and applying this to written methods.</p> <p><b>Ashy B</b> for showing a great increase in her confidence when reading.</p> <p><b>Miley C</b> and <b>Ellen C</b> for writing excellent English reports on the Great London Smog of 1952.</p> |

**Imogen H** for showcasing excellent resilient skills and really challenging herself in all areas of the curriculum. Imogen always gives 100 % and is reaping the benefits of that.

**Tyler M** for making fantastic progress in his recent reading fluency and Maths learning. Well done for taking your time and trying hard to improve.

Very well done also to:

**Aidan S** for finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> position in the Under 12 West Midlands Cyclocross League; a fantastic achievement; very well done Aidan!

**Marcus E** for completing a full assessment day with UK Motorsport. Marcus passed his racing licence test with flying colours. Very well done Marcus!

A belated very well done to **Molly and Rosey D** for creating a fabulous range of handmade Christmas gifts and cards for the family. The girls showed great thought about others, making gingerbread houses, salt dough decorations, paper flowers and painted canvases. The girls also wrote a series of Bart Bear books, to go alongside other gifts. So lovely that you shared these with me; thank you.

Yours sincerely  
Phil Goldsworthy