



## Cropredy Church of England Primary School

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### Newsletter 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

This week in school, the children have learnt about Remembrance through all assemblies and why this time of the year is so significant. On Thursday, special class assemblies were held followed by the opportunity to join together on the playground for reflection time; Mr Owens played the Last Post and Reveille, which marked our two minutes silence in school.

### Parents Evenings

I hope that parents and carers found the parent evenings informative through this week in school. Thank you for your support in making the online meetings work effectively.

Looking forwards, if there is any way that we can further extend support to your child/children, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Your child's class teacher will happily make contact with you as required.



### Tudor Hall School – Saturday Live Virtual Events

Tudor Hall School have a Saturday Live virtual event aimed at girls aged 8-10, organised for 4<sup>th</sup> December. Information about the event, 'How to welcome in the festive season like a Roman' can be found from the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/io-saturnalia-how-to-welcome-in-the-festive-season-like-a-roman-tickets-195157570547>

The password needed to access the event booking page is **SaturdayLive**

### Next Week in School

#### After School Clubs

All our After School Clubs restart from Monday next week.

Please can I remind parents that if a child is not taking part in a club on a particular week, please can the school office be emailed to inform them of this.

#### **Monday:**

- Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

#### **Tuesday:**

- Cygnets Physical Education lessons

#### **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, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Cygnets

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week in School, led by the National Anti-Bullying Alliance.



Through the week all teachers will be working to help the children develop their understanding about:

- How we can care and help others around us
- How to keep ourselves safe
- What bullying is and
- How to report it.

The theme for this year is, '**One Kind Word**'.

This has been decided as **it** can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Most importantly, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. We can all play a part in a chain reaction that powers positivity.

Within our work throughout next week, I hope that this upbeat message will resonate with the children, who know all too well how unkind words can hurt and undermine them.

On **Monday**, we have '**Odd Socks Day**' in school. Along with being fun, this is designed to help raise the profile of Anti-Bullying Week, encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique and precious.



Attached with the newsletter is a very important document for parents and carers, which will help support the work surrounding anti-bullying we will be completing in school.

I would ask that all parents read through the document with your child/children, and work through some of the suggested activities at home. This will, I hope, help to raise the profile of this week, and help all fully understand what bullying is and how we can all provide the best support to the children, if they are experiencing difficulties with others around them.

Please can I remind you to let your child's class teacher or me know if there are concerns or worries that you have regarding your child/children in school, so that we can best support them and help resolve any difficulties that they are experiencing.

## Golden Rules and House Points

### **Golden Rules Stars this Week**

Very well done to these children who have shown clear understanding and great application of our Golden Rules.

**William G, Chloe S, Aneirin E, Libby E, Kacey B-P, Freeman W, Seamus G, Jamezy T, Inca H-H, Albie S, Ellen C, Emily M, Morgan B and Imogen H.**

### House Points

#### **House Points Totals to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>Chestnut</b>
678	672	683	668

### Stars of the Week

**Amelia P** and **Evie G-F** for fantastic writing in Cygnets.

**Lucas H** for confident use of a numberline to support when finding the difference between numbers.

**Wilbur R** for great listening and confident use of phonics sounds to help with his writing.

**Ellie L** for showing good reasoning skills in Maths.

**Jacob S** for applying his Maths skills very well when solving problems.

**Theodore C** for completing some wonderful Maths and mapwork at home, to share with the class.

**Rosie M** for showing growing confidence and great perseverance in English.

**Eadie D** for writing a very inciteful piece of writing.

**Eliza M** for excellent efforts in the Maths daily Tough Ten.

**Sonny H** for amazing research, supporting his learning in class.

**Miley C** for wonderful descriptive language in English.

**Charlie A** for showing great concentration in his Maths Tough Ten.

**Callie P** for showing great knowledge and understanding through the week in English and Maths.

**Jessica S** for making excellent progress in all areas of her work; well done Jess!

Many congratulations also to:

**Marcus E** for winning Round 6 of the Daytona Milton Keynes Karting Championship. Marcus remains in first place in the Championship, with 5 rounds remaining in the season.

**Nicholas W** for gaining his Level 3 Swimming Certificate.

**Aurelia C** and **Brontae C** for completing a first aid course over half-term, led by Mini First-Aid Oxfordshire. Both girls were awarded certificates in Early Years First Aid and Sit, Chop, Chew safe eating.

I wish you all a restful weekend

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy



**Staples.co.uk** is encouraging schools and parents to help children across the UK get creative this festive season.

Three lucky children will **win the £250 voucher of their choice**, and three lucky schools will **win a £1,000 voucher to spend at Staples.co.uk**. Ten children will also win highly commended certificates with special art packs.

Whether you want to submit a Christmas card, a wreath, a bauble, or a Papier-mâché Reindeer, all we want is for children to get creative! Entries will be accepted across three age brackets: 5 and under, 6-11 and 12-16, with winners selected for each. The deadline for submitting entries is **Sunday 5th December 2021**.

The **Staples.co.uk** Christmas Crafts Competition is raising much needed awareness and funding for **Reuben's Retreat**. Reuben's Retreat provides support for families of complexly poorly children and for families of child loss.

[Learn more about this amazing charity...](#)