



# Crowton Christ Church Newsletter



## January 2019

- ❖ Welcome back to a new calendar year. We hope that you all enjoyed the festive period. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support, during what was an exceptionally busy second half of Autumn term. This term, hopefully won't be quite as hectic, but we still have many things to look forward to.
- ❖ The teaching staff and I would like to thank you for the many Christmas gifts we received from the children - your kindness was most appreciated.
- ❖ Please remember to regularly check School Spider and your emails for communications and information from school. If you experience difficulties using the school Spider App or desktop version, please let our Office staff know, who will be pleased to help you.
- ❖ Recycle 4 School collection bags will be sent home with children this week. Please return your filled collection bags to school before 14<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ After School Club would very much appreciate any donations of games or toys that are no longer needed at home. Please drop any items off at the school Office.
- ❖ May we remind parents that children must be in attendance for the beginning of the school day, when registration opens at 8:50am. Parents should report a child's absence by telephoning or emailing the school Office on the morning of the absence.
- ❖ Parents are also reminded that requests for absence during term time can only be approved by a Head teacher / School Governing body when a written request is made in advance of the leave being taken and the circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.
- ❖ Finally, please remember to return your Parent Governor voting form, if you have not already done so, before 11am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Result of the ballot will be available on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Harris

## Dates for your diary:

**January** - First instalment of C4 Boreatton Park residential due this month

**9<sup>th</sup> January** - Swimming lessons for Year 3 and 4 will commence today and will continue each Wednesdays throughout the term

**11<sup>th</sup> January** - 11am. Deadline for Parent Governor ballot

**14<sup>th</sup> January** - 'Clear out For Christmas' Recycle Bags deadline for return.

**8<sup>th</sup> February** - FOCS Family Quiz Night

**15<sup>th</sup> February** - School Closes for half term

**25<sup>th</sup> February** - School re-opens 8:50am

## P.E.Kits

Children should continue to come to school in PE kits each Friday during Spring term.



## Swimming Lessons

Class 3 will commence swimming lessons on 9<sup>th</sup> January (please remember swimming kits!) Swimming is part of the National Curriculum; we are required to provide tuition and demonstrate that children can swim 25 metres.

## PAYMENTS

May I remind parents that **dinner money and After School Club payments MUST be made on time** and are not allowed to run into arrears.

The administration time and cost of continually chasing outstanding payments and sending reminders to some of our parents, places a strain on both our school budget and resources.

So, if you wish to use such services, please pay in advance or on the day through School Spider or by cheque.