Cropredy C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 5

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

A note from Mr Reeves

Another week, another power cut! With the power back on (for most of the week) it has been lovely to see the children working so hard. I have been around classes the last few weeks carrying out observations of all the staff.

Next week I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all to our Harvest service at St Mary's church on Tuesday morning. The children have been practicing the songs and hymns beautifully with Mrs. Foster on Tuesday's assemblies. It has also been lovely to welcome Reverend Sarah into school weekly, on a Thursday to deliver assemblies. It is lovely to welcome people from the community into our school.

I also sent out information yesterday about the upcoming 'Stay and Learn' session happening on the 16th October. This is an opportunity for you to come and listen to Miss Godsell and Mrs Foster, the Early Reading and English leads. After the talk, this will be an opportunity for you to see what has been spoken about, in action, in your child's class. I hope you find this a useful session to understand how the new English curriculum is being implemented at Cropredy.

Harvest Festival & Service

For the Harvest Festival next week, we will be collecting any food donations and offering them at the front of the church as part of the service next week. If you have any donations, please either bring them to school on Monday or Tuesday morning so that they can be transported to the church.

School Certificates

Well Done to the following children who have received certificates in assembly today.

Headteacher's Award
Chloe Y5
Alice Y4
Jack Mc Yr1

Reading Award
Isla Y2
Savannah Yr1
Francesca Yr 3

Writing Award
Alfred Y5
Rosie D Y6
Rafferty Yr 3
Francesca Yr 3
Lorenzo Y2
Billy Cyngets

Maths Award
Toby Y2
Clemmie Yr1
Aaron Cygnets

House Points Certificates

Bronze
Lexi yr3
Poesy Yr 3
Ralphie Yr 3
William W Yr 3
Chloe Y3
William G Yr 3
Ava Y5
Harry Y5
Monty Y5
Theo Y5
Oliver R Y5
Theodore Y5
Chloe Y5
Sienna Y5
Thea Y5
Fran Y5
Noah Y2
Thea D Yr1
Teddy Yr1
Jamezy Yr6
Rosie D Yr6
Rosie M Yr6
Clemmie Yr1
Anais Yr1
Ivy Yr1
Layla-Mae Yr1
Jack Mc Yr1
Evie – Cygnets
Wilf – Cygnets
Nell - Cygnets

Silver
Eadie Yr6
Alfred Y5
Henry Y5
Ted Y5
Freeman Y5
Javier Y5
Woody Y2
George S Y2

Out Of School Achievements

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

William G (Year 3) has passed his stage 3 learn to swim award.

Harrison (Year 6) joined Woodford under 11's football team 3 weeks ago. He played his first friendly game and then joined his new teammates in a guard of honour at the Northampton FC match live on Sky Sports. In his first league game he scored the only goal for his team and won man of the match from the coaches. This week he was team captain and won man of the match voted for by the parents.

Rafa (Yr 3) won man of the match in his game for Middleton Cheney.

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.

House Points

Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
1036	1098	1032	1002

Next Week In School	
Monday	• Open Morning for Prospective Parents for September 2025 Clubs: Mark Andrews Football, Tag Rugby, Book & Origami Club
Tuesday	• 9.30am – Harvest Service at St Mary's Church – All Welcome • 5pm – PGL Meeting for Year 6 Clubs: Y1 – 3 French Club
Wednesday	Clubs: Football, Mindfulness & Creativity Club
Thursday	• World Mental Health Day • 7.30pm – PTFA AGM & GM – details below • Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby Tournament, Chenderit, 4pm start Clubs: French Club
Friday	• Year 5 Fun-ding Friday – Children can bring small amount to spend

PE & Forest School days

Cygnets	Forest School – Thursday PE – Thursday
Year 1	Forest School – Thursday PE with the Activators– Thursday
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

Please note that Year 1 PE has changed to **Thursdays**

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 15th Oct - Rearranged Cross Country, Chenderit, 4pm start, all year groups
Wednesday 16th October Stay & Learn - Phonics & Reading
Thursday 17th October Tag Rugby Day at Banbury Rugby Club Day Event & PTFA Disco
Friday 18th October – Spooky Non- Uniform
Wednesday 23rd October: Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm
Thursday 24th October: Parents' Evening: 4:30-7:00pm
Friday 25th October: Last day of half term

Our Week Of Learning

This week Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 are sharing their learning.

Year 1

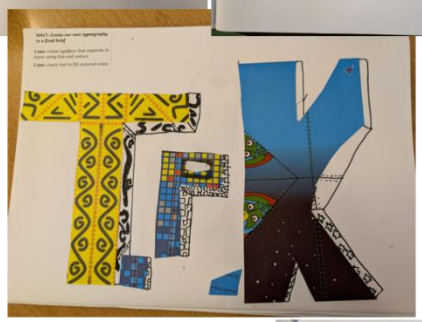
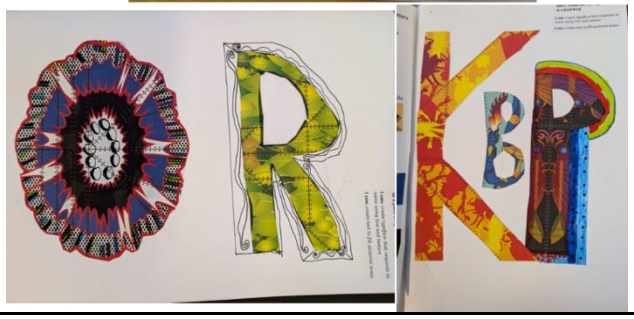
Another fantastic week of learning in Year 1. In our Humanities we have been thinking about how people lived and worked on the Canal, the children dressed up as people from the Victorian era to see the different types of clothes and how they might have lived. We have been looking at the how cargo was transported in Victorian times and how it is moved now. Mr Coles kindly brought in a truck for the children to look at. Mr Coles and Flynn talked to the children about how trucks and lorries transport goods and cargo now.
In science we continued to investigate Materials, we sorted then by different criteria and thought about their different components. As part of this we wrote some questions to test Mr Reeves. Mr Reeves joined Year 1 for the quiz and was really impressed with the children's questions and their knowledge.
In Forest School we have been exploring the environment, linking it to our materials topic. We went of a bug hunt and found loads of creatures from Newts, ladybirds and in KS1 garden we found a tiny frog.

Year 3

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks in Year 3, with lots of learning going on. In maths, we are continuing with our place value topic and the children have worked really hard on their problem solving and reasoning skills. In English, we have written their recount of part of the story, improving each sentence using expanded noun phrases, exciting adjectives and upscaling verbs and adverbs. In history, we have continued with our research into Skara Brae with the aim to writing a persuasive leaflet to visit the site in Orkney. In Science, we have looked at weathering and erosion of rocks and carried out a Fair Test experiment on which rocks weather more quickly than the others.

Year 5

Year 5 continue to impress me with their interest in our topic and enthusiasm for learning. In history we have been constructing timelines covering the main events of WW2 before we go on to look at some of these in depth. In English we have been completely submerged in our text *Rose Blanche* which tells of a young German girl who visits some children in a concentration camp near her town, smuggling them food. The children have written some wonderful recounts of this story, adding in their own details and including grammar features we have been learning about. In Art, the children have really enjoyed using the texture and design of a background to create collaged letters of their initials. In PSHE, we have been asking: What is a refugee and what problems might they encounter? In Maths we have been ordering numbers to a million and have also begun to investigate negative numbers – looking at the real- life contexts that we encounter these in.

Monday 23rd september 2024

L.O. I can retell part of a story using a range of methods to make my writing interesting

Skipping down the steps on her way home from school, keen to get home for the delicious hot chocolate her mother always had ready, Rose Blanche marvelled at the number of army trucks rattling over the cobbled streets. Through the choking exhaust fumes, she noticed that one of the trucks had broken down and its engine was being mended by two soldiers. Her eyes were drawn to the tarpaulin over the back of the lorry... it was being pulled back...

Suddenly, a boy jumped out the back of the Lorry and sprinted quickly down the street straight into the arms of the immensly pleased mayor. "Stop!" shouted the soldier as he crawled out from the engine holding a gun in one hand and a spanner in the other.

The mayor grabbed the boy by the scruff of the neck and chucked him back into the lorry. Before they closed the door Rose got a quick glimpse of more pale faces.

Furious, at the way the boy had been treated Rose decided to follow the truck through the town. Rose knew all the shortcuts so it was easy to keep up with the track and she was soon running through the forest still determined not to lose sight of it.

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Confused, Rose saw a pale, petrified boy peep behind the door before he bolted to freedom but it was too late... The mayors Chubby belly made the boy bounce - back to the soldier. The boy got put back in the truck like a toy being put in a toy box. Before long they drove off.

Horrified, Rose darted across the cobbled path as her grimy clothes danced in the wind. Leaping over fallen rotten trees, rose bolted through the snowy path. Sprinted along the tracks of the lorry rose raced through the fields. After a while her legs couldn't go any further she was thinking of giving up. But out of

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Jigsaw LO: I can think about everyone's right to learn

I understand my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of my country and a member of my school

I can empathise with people in this country whose lives are different to my own

5 things everyone needs to be able to learn.

- equipment
- classroom
- food/water
- Teacher
- Books

What is a refugee?

1. Refugees don't want to leave their friends and family behind.

2. Refugees can have nowhere to live because their homes have been destroyed.

3. Some refugees found that when they got to a Safe places, they were not wanted.

4. Refugees deserve to have a safe place to live and work - just like you and me.
5. Refugees have to face danger to escape to a place of refuge. (a Safe place).

6. A refugee is a normal person who is going through a difficult time.

7. Refugees can be found a Safe place to go to school and make friends.
8. While refugees wait for a new ~~country~~ country, they have to live in camps where life is ~~had~~ hard.

9. Refugees are often comming from a war-torn country.

10. Some refugees were persecuted.

Mr Parsons's Sports Report

Clubs Player of the Week – Postcards Distributed in Assembly

Miss Reid & Mr Parsons's Tag Rugby - **Lucas H Year 4**
Mr Andrews's Football Club – **Jaxon R Year 2**
Mr Parsons's Football Club – **Henry H Year 4**
Mr Pemble's Tag Ruby – **Ollie Beckham Year 6**

In our latest tournament, ten brave and excitable children from Year 3 & 4 donned the Cropredy colours of black and yellow for the first time this academic year.
Henry H (Team Captain), Isabella B, Aneirin E, Reuben C, Max S (Goalkeeper) - Year 4
William G, Wiliam W, Marty C, Rafferty F & Rafa L – Year 3

They finished a fantastic second place out of nine teams and possibly would have won the entire tournament if not for a shaky start and a dubious refereeing decision.
Results from the eight matches:
Lost 0-2, Lost 0-1 (controversial), Won 1-0, Won 2-0, Won 1-0, Won 2-0, Drew 1-1 and Won 1-0

Goals scored by William G, Marty C, Henry H & Rafferty F
Top Scorer – Henry H (relentless energy and constant goal threat, scoring 5 goals)
Player of the Tournament – Rafferty F (absolute monster in defence and scored an absolute screamer)
Spirit of the Game Award – Isabella B (participating in her first tournament)

New Dates added for this half term
Thurs 10th Oct – Tag Rugby Tournament, Chenderit, 4pm start, Year 6 children selected by Mr Parsons based on skills showcased in PE lessons. Competitive Tournament.
Tues 15th Oct - Rearranged Cross Country, Chenderit, 4pm start, all year groups
Thursday 17th October - Tag Rugby at Banbury Rugby Club Festival, Year 6 children selected by Mr Parsons based on skills showcased in PE lessons. We would like to ask for parent volunteer drivers for this event. Start time 9:00 am, finish estimated 14:00 pm. Parents are welcome to but not expected to stay.

PTFA Updates

CROPREDY PTFA AGM & GM 10th Oct 2024 - virtual meeting
7:30 – 9:00pm
Video call link: **https://meet.google.com/fgf-worf-miv**
AGM AGENDA
https://drive.google.com/.../13R6ylMijfRqGHiUobsp.../view...
Chairs Report: **https://drive.google.com/.../1w1rzjVFRG.../view...**
General Meeting agenda:
https://docs.google.com/.../1NI5eM4KRvPgyYqOJO6.../edit...
The PTFA are looking forward to seeing you there!

PTFA Upcoming Events

Due to the rising costs of coaches for trips, the average cost of a trip per child could be between £30 and £50. The full cost of the trip must be covered for the trip to go ahead!

Registered Charity Number 1175803

With this in mind, The PTFA have kindly offered to up their contribution towards the bus and come up with a grand plan. They would like to start...

FUN – ding FRIDAYS

The first 3 Fridays:

- 4th Oct – Year 6
- 11th Oct – Year 5
- 18th Oct – Year 4

More dates to follow

Year groups will be allocated a Friday to have a sale at break, lunch and afterschool run by the children with the help from the older ones as needed.

The PTFA will provide the class with tuck shop goodies to sell, and the class can add to this if they want to. All the profits will go directly towards that classes trip and bring down the cost for each individual child. This will be an excellent learning experience in enterprise as well.

What an exciting and helpful thing for the children to spend their pocket money on!

Yours sincerely,
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