



Dates for your diary

Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service 10.45am in school garden – All welcome
Tues 12 th Nov	Parents' Evening
Weds 13 th Nov	Parents' Evening
Fri 15 th Nov	Flu Immunisations
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need – see below
Sat 23 rd Nov	Christmas Pudding making evening
Wed 27 th Nov	Open afternoon for Reception 2020
Wed 27 th Nov	Maths calculation workshop – see below
Fri 29 th Nov	Year 5 & 6 cake sale
Tues 3 rd Dec	Christingle Service – 2.30pm in church – All welcome
Weds 4 th Dec	PTFA Shopping – please return attached order forms asap
Thurs 5 th Dec	KS2 Pantomime – The Snow Queen
	KS1 Old Down Trip
Fri 6 th Dec	School nurse in for Year 6 measuring
Sat 7 th Dec	KLB Cross Country
Weds 11 th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Mon 16 th Dec	R/KS1 Nativity – 5.00pm
	KS2 Carol Concert – 6pm
Weds 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & parties
Fri 20 th Dec	Last day of Term 2
Mon 6 th Jan 2020	Inset day – school closed to pupils
Tues 7 th Jan	Inset day – school closed to pupils
Weds 8 th Jan	School open to pupils
Sat 11 th Jan	Cross Country at KLB



Welcome back to term 2!

Hope you all had a lovely half term and feel ready for all the excitement that term 2 will bring.

During this term alongside all the usual Christmas events there will also be the opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and also to find out about how we teach maths. Please make sure you sign up for both of these important events.

Many thanks for your support of the book fair which has resulted in the school being able to purchase some lovely new books.

Best wishes

Helen Green



Wellies & coats

Thank you for your support in providing your child with wellies! Every child in the school is now able to fully access the school field during morning and lunchtime break. This is resulting in less accidents and less disputes as the children are able to run around freely in plenty of space.

Please also remember that your child should have a coat in school at all times as well.



PE kit

There are still many children who do not have their PE kit in school when needed or do not have the appropriate PE kit.

Your child's PE kit needs to be in school all week. They need shorts/joggers (for the colder months), white or blue t-shirt with or without the school logo, black sweatshirt for the colder months, daps or trainers (preferable)

Your child will have at least two PE sessions a week – one indoors (either dance or gymnastics) and the other (games) outdoors.

Just a reminder...

Can you please say goodbye to your child/children either at the school gate or in the school playground. If another member of your family is dropping your children off can you please inform them that they are not permitted into the school building, in order that we safeguard all our children. Sometimes it might be necessary to go into your child's class. If this is the case then please inform the adult on the playground.

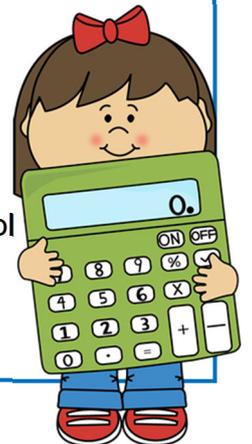
Maths Calculation Workshop

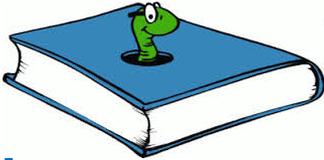
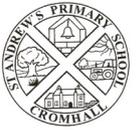
After school on Wednesday 27th November, you are invited to attend workshops, run by our teachers, to learn how to support your children with maths at home.

You will be able to sign up for workshops for KS1, KS2 or both key stages. During these workshops, you will learn different strategies taught at school for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as how your children use practical resources and mathematical drawings to help them with these.

Each KS1 and KS2 workshop will run twice on the evening to give you the opportunity to attend both workshops. The first workshop will run from 3:40pm -4:10pm and the second from 4:15pm -4:45pm approximately. Please sign up on the day. We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you for some maths fun! The school calculation policy will also be available on the school after these workshops to further help you at home.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Smith are able to supervise your children for the duration of the workshops.





Reading

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our book fayre in the last week of term. We made an incredible £491 which has enabled us to buy almost £200 worth of new books for our school. We are beginning to develop a school library and these books will go towards that. On that note, if you have any unwanted books in good condition that you would be happy to donate to the school library, could you please send them into school? We welcome books aimed at all age ranges and across a range of genres.

We are making our reading corners a focal point of our classrooms. We would like to make them into an inviting space for the children to want to sit quietly and read their book. If you have any beanbags, cushions, blankets or material in good condition that you could spare, please send them into school. We have reviewed all the reading books in KS2 and colour coded them. This is to help all our children who are 'free readers' choose an appropriate book which is within their reading ability both in terms of vocabulary and also more importantly, comprehension. Books will continue to remain in school for everyday reading.



Dear Parents,

On Friday the 15th November we are trying to raise money for children who have no homes, food or water and we are going to be coming in with stripy or spotty clothes on. Children will need to bring in at least one pound to pay for their stripes and spots. We would be expecting everyone in spotty or stripy clothes.

We would like some parents to donate cakes for the after school cake sale. The cakes will be one pound or 50p. We will be doing fun activities during the day in all classes. Please donate. Thank you

from ALEX & ZACH.

(SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES)