



Crookesbroom Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

September 2015

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome Back!

Welcome back and a special welcome to all of our new children and their families who have joined us across school!

Also, a huge welcome to our new teachers—Miss Walker in reception, Miss Black in year 1, Miss Hennessey in year 5 and our trainee teacher Miss Chadwick in year 6.

This year, Mr Longley is our acting Assistant Principal following Mrs Chesney's secondment to Hatfield Woodhouse.

Mrs Lisa Hillyer, Head of Academy

Autumn Term Diary Dates

We have got Autumn Term dates for your calendars! If any of the dates change, we will inform you as soon as we know.

Friday 25th September – training day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 19th October - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 20th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 22nd October - Non-uniform day & in-school harvest celebration. (Bring a tin or packet for donation to food bank.)

Friday 23rd October – School closes for half term.

Monday 2nd November – school re-opens

Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th November – Book Fair

Tuesday 8th December @ 2pm – Key Stage 1 Christmas concert (Pirates, Pixies & Elves)

Wednesday 9th December @ 10am – Key Stage 1 Christmas concert

Thursday 10th December – Santa's Grotto

Friday 11th December – Christmas Dinner

Monday 14th December @ 2pm – Key Stage 2 Carol service (Phoenix, Griffin, Wizard & Superhero)

Tuesday 15th December @ 1.15pm – Griffin & Phoenix Christmas party (Y3&4)

Wednesday 16th December @ 1.15pm – Pirate, Pixie & Elf Christmas party (reception, Y1&Y2)

Thursday 17th December (am) Dragon Christmas party (nursery)

Thursday 17th December @ 1.15pm – Wizard & Super Hero Christmas party (Y5&6)

Friday 18th December – School closes for Christmas

Parents in School

We warmly welcome parents/grandparents into school whether it be to hear readers, bake, or to offer any other skills/interests that you have. If you have any free time, please let your child's class teacher know.

Friends of Crookesbroom

We are very lucky that for the last few years we have had an active and hard-working small group of parents that have raised valuable funds for our school and organised events for our children and families. A number of these parents have now left school as their children have transferred to secondary school. In order for Friends for Crookesbroom to continue, we desperately need new members. Any support you can offer will be gratefully received. If you are interested in joining Friends of Crookesbroom, please come to a quick meeting on Thursday 24th Sept at school. If we cannot get enough new parents involved then unfortunately events such as discos and summer fayres will no longer happen.

New Foundation Stage

Shortly work will be starting to build a new Foundation Stage where the current library is. When it is complete, there will be new classrooms for nursery and reception. We will keep you updated with its progress. Whilst the safety of our children will be paramount during the building, we ask that you are extra vigilant when dropping off and picking up.

Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance very closely in school. If your child is going to be absent, please **telephone school first thing to inform us**. Also, please, where possible, try to make dentist and doctor appointments out of school hours.

Reminder - Following government legislation, holidays will NOT be authorised during term time (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued.

Race for Life

Huge thanks to everyone who supported our Race for Life fundraising for Cancer Research last term. We now have a final total and are delighted to let you know that staff and students raised a whopping £2035!

Parent Voice Group

We would like to continue with our parent voice group which will meet on a half-termly basis. It will be a very informal get-together with Mrs Wood and myself. We would like to run ideas past you, get ideas from you and get your opinion as parents. More information to follow.

Administering

Medicine in School

Please be aware that school can only administer medication that is prescribed by a doctor AND prescribed four times a day. A medical consent form must be completed.

Mobile Phone Numbers

Please let school know if you change your mobile number so that we can contact you in an emergency.