



Crookesbroom Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Spring Term I

January 2016

Happy New Year! This is a very short term with two 5-week half terms. Our building work is going well and weather-permitting will be finished at the end of January/beginning of February! Our Y6 class are currently housed in the hall as we have no spare classrooms but everybody is making the best, and getting on with, it! Nearer the time, we will inform you of where new classes will be as, following the completion of the building work, we will be having a move around – hence the training days on February 4th and 5th!



Attendance

Congratulations to the 84 children who achieved 100% attendance for the autumn term; let's see if you can make it to the end of this term without a day off too!

Also, congratulations to Superhero and Elf Classes who achieved the best whole-class attendance during autumn term; Elf Class thoroughly enjoyed their reward of a pizza-making master-class at Domino's and Superhero class have theirs to look forward to on 18th January.

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 - Holidays will NOT be authorised during term time (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be requested.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for this term have been arranged as follows:

Monday 22nd February
3.30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 23rd February
3.30pm – 5pm

Parent Governors
We have two new parent governors who we are delighted to welcome on board. They are Helen Oliver and Emma Watson. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support.

Safer Internet Day (SID)

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 9th February. As this is during the half term holiday, we shall be celebrating it in school on Wednesday 17th February. For more information on this event, please visit www.saferinternet.org.uk where there is a section for parents and carers.

Parents' Facebook Page

We have been made aware that a Crookesbroom Mums/Dads Facebook page has been set up. It is clearly a popular and useful way of communicating with other parents. May I just ask that if you have any concerns or issues about school, you come and speak to school staff about them and not use this site to discuss them. Thank you for your co-operation.

Half Term

School closes for half term on:

Wednesday 3rd February

And re-opens on

Tuesday 16th February

PLEASE NOTE: THURSDAY 4TH & FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY PLUS MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY ARE TRAINING DAYS. SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN – THESE DAYS ARE TAGGED ON TO THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY.



Mobile Numbers

Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile numbers so that we can contact you and also so that you are receiving the texts we send. Also, if ever the weather does get so severe that school has to be closed, we will inform you of this by text.

FAST (Families and Schools Together)

Congratulations to the 14 Y1 families who joined us for FAST on a Thursday evening last term.

Everyone had a great time and we were delighted to present certificates to those families at their Graduation Ceremony which took place on 3rd December. Watch out for further family learning activities taking place in school over the coming months.

Advance Notice – World Book Day March 3/3/16

We will be celebrating World Book Day in lots of ways in school; one way will be to come dressed as a book character!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.cpacademy.org.uk

If you haven't visited our school website yet, please do so. There is lots of information on there. Also, if you have any suggestions for what else you would like on there, please let Mrs Ali know.

Thank you to local businesses.

I just want to share with you, the generosity of local businesses recently. Domino's Pizza have been very generous and will have had two of our classes visiting for pizza-making mornings - totally free of charge. All of the children (and staff), came away with pizzas to eat! The local Co-operative donated large boxes of sweets and chocolates for every class at Christmas and Tesco at Hatfield donated party food for the FAST graduation party. It is lovely that businesses support our school and are prepared to give something back to the local community.



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