



BIRTHDAY BELLRINGERS

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week – Molly and Courtney!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

02.12.15 KS1 Theatre Trip to Warwick Arts Centre
03.12.15 KS2 Theatre Trip to the Royal and Derngate Theatre
04.12.15 FOCS Christmas Fayre 6pm-8pm
07.12.15 SEN Information Meeting at 3.30pm
08.12.15 Y5&6 Sportshall Athletics at Daventry Leisure Centre (details to follow next week)
08.12.15 KS1 Christmas Show @ 2.00pm
10.12.15 KS1 Christmas Show @ 2.00pm
14.12.15 Christingle making in school. Children will need to bring an orange on this day.
15.12.15 Christingle Service 9.30am @ St Margaret's Church
16.12.15 Reception Parents' Open Afternoon 2.30-3.30pm
16.12.15 Christmas Lunch in school
16.12.15 FOCS Christmas Disco
14.12.15 School Choir singing at the DHL Sainsburys Distribution Centre
18.12.15 Year 6 (Neptune) Class Assembly @ 3.00pm
18.12.15 End of Autumn 2

04.01.16 Training Day
05.01.16 School reopens for Spring term 1



STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Our Star Pupils –27th November:

Venus- Liam T
Stars – Lizzy W
Mars – Jemima N
Jupiter – Izzy M
Saturn – Finlay D
Mercury – Keira J
Neptune – Evie F

KS1 Theatre trip – hot meal arrangements

KS1 are going to the theatre on **Wednesday 2nd December.** The pupils will be leaving school around 12pm. To ensure the pupils receive a hot meal Nourish will come in and serve the pupils at 11.30am. **Therefore if your child has a hot meal, please order it as normal for this day.**

Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 16th December 2015.** Please order online via the Nourish system if you would like your child to have a hot meal on this day.

Friends of Crick School – FOCS

I would like to extend a huge thank you to FOCS for donating **£7000** to the school to spend on items that will benefit the pupils. I will keep you updated on what we decide to spend it on. Thank you once again!

Children in Need

We raised £140.21 for Children in Need this year. Many thanks for your donations.

Club timetable

Day	When	Year group	Club	Teacher
Mon	Lunchtime	KS2	Debating club	Mrs Vazson
	After school	Year 3 and 4	Surf club	Miss Parker
	After school	Years 2-6	Hotshots Basketball	Hotshots coach
Tues	Lunchtime	Reception	Fun and Games club	Mrs Cunningham
Weds	Lunchtime	Year 1 and 2	Lego club	Miss Worsley
	Lunchtime	KS2	Choir	Miss Simpson
	After school	Years 1-6	Dodgeball	Dodgeball coach
	After school	Year 6	Let's Get Cooking	Mrs Plumridge and Miss Davies
	After school	Years 3-6	Girls football club	Northampton Town FC
Fri	Lunchtime	Years 1-6	Gardening club	Ms Herrington
	After school	Years 2-4	Football Club	Northampton Town FC

Due to the school fayre, after school football will finish at 4.30pm on Friday 4th December.

Daintree Wind Farm Community Fund Grant

The school wish to thank the Daintree Wind Farm Community Fund for their generous grant of £4000 in order to replace old inefficient lighting with new LED lighting. Lighting has been replaced in a substantial area of the school which will improve working conditions for pupils, staff and external users. It will also result in reduced energy cost.

The local authority is no longer responsible for the upkeep of the fabric of the school and a very small amount of capital money is allocated for this on an annual basis. Grants such as these provide schools with much needed funds to enable us to maintain and improve the school environment.

Thank you once again to the Daintree Wind Farm Community Fund.

New Governor

The Governing Body is pleased to announce that Mrs Diane Boon has joined us as a Co- opted Governor. Mrs Boon brings with her a wealth of experience in school management and we are looking forward to working with her and benefiting from her expertise.

Mr Patrick Mortimer has been re - elected to the Governing Body, this time as a Co-opted governor. Mr Mortimer has worked tirelessly for the school and we are delighted that he has agreed to serve another term as a governor. This means that we shall be holding an election for a Parent Governor in the new year.

Ms K Watkins
Chair of Governors

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Children and Families Act was designed to provide new legislation to all vulnerable children so they can reach their full potential. The aim is to assist families to become more resilient. It is about putting the child and family at the heart of the SEND process. This led to the new SEN Code of Practice being produced.

At Crick, we want to ensure that your voices are heard and that we plan together with you for a joint vision and shared values. As part of this new process we would like to invite you to join us on **Monday 7th December at 3.30pm** where we can talk to you about what this will mean for you and your child.

We will be explaining the future for SEND and Pupil Premium children in terms of provision and interventions.

It will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and to hear about what is happening in our school for SEND and Pupil Premium children.

We would really encourage you to attend this informative session as we really value your opinions and ideas. This will also help us shape our vision for SEND and Pupil Premium children in Crick Primary School moving forward.

Best regards,

Mrs S Geehan

Inclusion Leader

DHL Sainsburys Christmas Competition

Congratulations to Freya in Y1 and Amy in Y5 who were announced the winners of the Christmas card competition. They received their prizes (£20 gift voucher, Thornton's chocolate snowman and selection box) in celebration assembly today. All the children that entered also received a selection box for their efforts. Well done everyone!



Meet the new Friends of Crick School committee

We are delighted to introduce the new committee for Friends of Crick School, the organisation which supports Crick Primary School through fundraising and hosting fun events for the school and wider community.

The core committee members are:

Tracy Chaplin – Chair: children in years 2 and 4

Heather Power – Vice Chair: children in years 1 and 3

Helen Ross – Treasurer: children in reception and year 2

Rachael Williams – Secretary: children in year 4

The core committee is supported by a large group of parents, many with children across different years in the school and some from the wider community whose children have left the school.

Last year we raised nearly £8,000 for the school, which has gone towards funding travel for the school Christmas theatre trips, digital cameras for each year, a new sound system and interactive whiteboards for classrooms.

“Going forwards, we are keen to continue the good work that FOCS has done over so many years supporting the school,” said Tracy. “The new committee will be introducing fresh ideas and processes and we’d like to hear feedback and ideas from parents and children. Please get in touch with ideas for future events and what you’d like to see FOCS doing in the future.

“As always, we welcome anyone wanting to join the committee, volunteers to help with events and anyone who may be able to support our fundraising with match funding from an employer.”

Please get in touch through the FOCS postbox in the school reception, or speak to a FOCS member in the playground.

You can also follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcrickschool/>



Remember our next event is the Christmas Fayre next Friday,
4th December in school from 6-8pm. Everyone welcome!!

I have been asked to bring this to your attention -

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Public Spaces Protection Order – Enhanced Dog Control Powers
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**

Following a consultation with residents, Daventry District Council will be introducing enhanced dog control measures from 1st December 2015. These powers form part of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) made under the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

The new powers, which replace and add to existing powers will make it an offence to:

- fail to pick up after your dog. This will now include all land to which the public can gain access
- fail to put your dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer - this allows Council Officers to direct that a dog is put on a lead when it is causing nuisance and/or danger to other persons and their dogs
- fail to prevent your dog from entering a designated children's play area
- fail to put your dog on a lead in the designated dogs on leads area around the Visitor Centre/Café in Daventry Country Park
- fail to provide at the request of an authorised officer the means by which you intend to pick up after your dog

Any breach of the Order could result in the offender being issued with a £100 fixed penalty notice or being taken to court where they could receive a fine on conviction of up to £1000. There will be an initial three month period of education during which officers will provide advice and issue verbal warnings as necessary. Formal enforcement of the Order will start from 1st April 2016.

Further information regarding the new rules can be obtained by clicking on the following link to our website: www.daventrydc.gov.uk/dogfouling

Yours faithfully,

Sally Johnson