

CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th May 2016

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BIRTHDAY BELLRINGERS Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week – Nico, Luke, Luke, Angelica, Toby, Joshua PW and Oliver!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

09.05.16	SATS Week for Year 6 pupils
13.05.16	Non-Uniform Day for May Day – please bring chocolates
14.05.16	May Day Celebrations & Fete – dancing begins at 1pm
16.05.16	Magistrates in the Community for Y6 pupils
16.15.16	Build a Bridge workshop for Year 4
18.05.16	Special Assembly led by local author Janet Roberts
24.05.16	Reception, Year 1 & 2 trip to the Botanical Gardens in Leicester
25.05.16	Year 3 & 4 trip to Hunstanton, Norfolk
27.05.16	Y4 Class Assembly at 3pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
06.06.16	School opens for summer term 2
08.06.16	School photographer in school for groups and class photos
15.06.16	Information evening for parents of pupils starting in Reception in September
15.06.16	Year 5 & 6 StarDome Visit – further details to follow
24.06.16	Sports Day
27.06.16	Bikeability for Year 6 pupils – further details to follow
01.07.16	Year 1 Class Assembly at 3pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
04.07.16	Transition Day – pupils will spend the day with their new teacher
12.07.16	KS2 Production – 6.30pm in the hall
14.07.16	KS2 Production - 2.30pm in the hall
15.07.16	Reception Class Assembly at 3pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
18.07.16	Leavers' Assembly in St Margaret's Church at 9.30am – everyone welcome!
20.07.16	School closes for the summer
05.09.16	School reopens for Autumn term 1



STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Our Star Pupils – 6th May:

Reception- William
Y1- Maisie
Y2 – Lauren
Y3- Joel
Y4- Sarah
Y5- Tyler
Y6- Charlie

Non-Uniform Day

Our next non-uniform day is **Friday 13th May**. We ask that the children bring chocolate donations for the May Day Fete. Many thanks!

Good Luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATS next week. We wish them all the best!

Calling all budding florists!

Do we have any budding florists amongst our parent body that would be willing to create our May Day posies? If so, please see Mrs Neill.

May Queen and Herald

This week the children in Key Stage 2 voted for the May Queen and Herald. Each child who wanted to stand for election made a short speech in a special assembly outlining why they wanted to do it. Every child in Key Stage 2 was then given a ballot paper and allowed to vote in secret. We try to mirror the democratic process so children experience the voting procedure. Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Turley counted the votes in the office. The May Queen and Herald have two supporters however; this year there was a tie in the case of the boys which is why there are three supporters. We would like to congratulate the following children –

May Queen – Daisy C

Supporters – Lydia B-Stamp & Bethany B

Herald – Harrison B

Supporters – Harvey W, Lewis T & Keelan O’G

On May Day all year 6 children and their parents are invited to join the procession around the village.

May Day Celebrations- 14th May 2016

It’s that time of year again! May Day is fast approaching and the children have begun to practise the different country and May Pole dances.

* **Grand Prize Draw** - You will already have received tickets to buy or sell this week. 1st prize is a ASUS ZenPad Z300C 10.1” Tablet – 16GB, Metallic which has been donated by Tyrolit Ltd with lots of other amazing prizes to be won.

* **Flowers** - We would like to ask all our families for donations of flowers/foilage for our May Day posies and for the decoration of our May Day marquee. Please forward these to school on **FRIDAY 13th MAY.**

*** Clothes for May Day Dancing**

Boys – smart trousers / shorts, smart shirt and black trainers or plimsolls. (**BOYS DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM**)

Girls - summer dresses or summer skirts and summer tops with white socks and plimsolls.

Royal Party - Mrs Staniforth will arrange this with the Royal Party.

* **On the day – The Royal Party** should assemble in the Year 6 classroom at **11:30am** for their costumes to be fitted. **All Y6** parents/carers are welcome to join the Village Procession which starts from school at **12 noon.**

* **On the day - All other pupils** should go into their classrooms at **12:45pm** on Saturday 14th May. A member of staff will be supervising them ready for the dancing between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. Parents/Carers should collect their children from their child’s classroom at the end of the programme.

* **In case of rain** - The Procession of the Royal Party and Y6 pupils may be shortened or abandoned. The Crowning should still be possible in the Hall at 1:00pm. The dancing may be shortened or postponed to an extended Assembly as soon as it can be arranged. The fete is likely to be opened earlier.

Just a reminder about information received from the NHS regarding diarrhoea and vomiting in children

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**

Keep kids home from school for



48 HOURS

after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course




Washing hands frequently and thoroughly helps limit the spread of the virus

25 different strains of norovirus are known to affect humans.

They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Liquid paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them foods that are easy to digest

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice

Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](https://www.nhs.uk/norovirus) for more



Arrangements for September 2016

As you all know, Mrs Staniforth, Mrs Vazon and I will not be in school from September as we will all be on maternity leave. Many of you are asking what will happen in our absence. I can reassure you that the Governors and I have been working hard to ensure all necessary arrangements are made to enable the school to run smoothly and effectively. When such arrangements have been finalised they will be communicated to the parent body via the normal channels.

Sports Crew News

Last week, we gave the children of Y2 a slip to fill out, and give back to us. They did this in school hours, and the children who will be participating in the Freestyle Spirit Club (this term) have been announced: Ryan, Robert, Penelope, Finlay C, Victoria, Damian, Ava, Harvey, Ellie, Kia, Deri, Flo, Ellamae and Lauren. The children will need to bring suitable footwear; otherwise they can't join in that day's session. We will meet on the playground, on Tuesday lunchtimes, starting on the 10th May. Also, a weekly challenge will take place on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes, and will be an activity for the whole school to take part in. This will be on for the whole of the lunch hour. Your scores will be added up, and in assembly at the end of the week, the highest-scoring person in KS1 and KS2 will each receive a special certificate.

Many Thanks,

Y5 Sports Crew

Sports Crew 2016/17

Our new Sports Crew have been chosen and are Lily, Gabi, Beth, Amy, James and Oscar, they will be running their own lunchtime club and taking top tips from the existing Sports Crew as they hand over their duties. Well done to you all.

Girls' Football Tournament

Eight of our girls took part in the Northampton Town Primary Girls Football Tournament, held at Northampton Goals Centre on Wednesday 27th April. The squad had a wide skill set with some playing regularly (one being a county champion) and others playing for the first time.

The team got through to the quarter finals but were beaten 1-0 in a closely fought game. Well done girls!

Cross Country Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Twenty six of our children took part in the South Northants and Daventry Primary Cross Country event at Daventry Sports Park on Tuesday afternoon. It was a fantastic event and a lot of our children scored highly within their individual age groups; in particular Lewis (Year 3) 2nd and Shannon (Year 4) 3rd in their respective year groups.

All the year groups were well represented except for Year 6 whose only representative was Callum – well done to you for stepping up to the challenge. As a result, unfortunately we did not score highly as a school overall only managing 14th out of 18 schools attending.