

Crick Primary School Newsletter



23rd September 2016

This week all of the children will be visiting Crick Jubilee Woods to help to plant some seeds to develop a Wildflower garden. It is a great opportunity for our children to help protect our environment and to be a part of the local community. We are also having some gardening work completed in the school grounds over the next few weeks. We have a team of volunteers from Lombard Finance coming to offer their time to help us, yet another example of what a fantastic community we are a part of.

Vikki Lack



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 29^{th} September- Information Meeting for Foundation Stage Parents at 3:45pm

Friday 30th September- Individual school photographs

Tuesday 4th October- Harvest Festival at the Church

Thursday 6^{th} October- Phonics information evening for Reception and Year 1 & 2 parents at 5pm.

Tuesday 11^{th} October- Open Day for 2017 reception intake parents

Phonics Evening

On the 6th October at 5 o'clock I will be holding an information evening for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents to discuss phonics at Crick. This is an opportunity to inform you of our phonics programme, Read Write Inc. as well as to invite you to ask questions about how you can help at home with your child's reading. We would love it if you could come and join us. We have arranged some activities for any children in another classroom, where they will be supervised by a teacher.

Mrs Brennan

Read Write Inc.

Medicines

If your child needs an inhaler then can we ask that you please make sure that this is in school and that you have completed the appropriate form. Thank you.

Foundation Stage Information evening

Miss Worsley will be holding an information evening on Thursday 29th September at 3:45pm to explain how the foundation stage works. Please do come along and see our Early Years environment and ask any questions that you may have. There will be activities in another classroom for any children to take part in. The children will be supervised by a member of staff. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pupil Premium Funding

The Government introduced Pupil Premium in April 2011. Pupil premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. As a school we receive extra funding for children of families who are eligible for free school meals due to being on low income. If you receive income support then please register. Information can be found online using the following link

http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/counc ilservices/children-familieseducation/schools-andeducation/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx

Although all children in KS1 are now entitled to a free school meal, pupil premium funding will not be allocated unless you register. It could mean over £1,000 of extra funding per school year for your child which could be spent on school visits, clubs and supporting their learning.

Parentview

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about our school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. Please find the link on our school website www.crick.northants.sch.uk

Star of the week- 16/9/16

Venus- Whole Class

Mars - Eloise

Jupiter - Albert

Saturn - Victoria

Mercury - Chloe

Neptune - Lily

"Paint means Poo"

Daventry District Council is currently coordinating a focussed district-wide 6 week
dog poop spraying campaign which began on
5th September 2016. The aim of the 'Paint
Means Poo' campaign is for local communities
to highlight exactly how bad the problem of
dog fouling is in a particular area and to
embarrass irresponsible dog owners by
spraying sighted incidents of dog fouling
with paint. If everyone can see how bad the
problem is then dog owners should be
encouraged to pick up the poo and not leave
it behind in the future.

The Office

Can you please ensure that if you pick your child up from school during the school day, that you sign them out and back in as necessary? Many thanks for your help with this.

Birthday Bellringers

Leonardo, Macey, Lily, Harry, Edward and Jacob

Happy Birthday!

Star of the week- 23/9/16

Venus-Grace

Mars - Charlie

Jupiter - William

Saturn - Charlie

Mercury - Jacob

Neptune - Tyler



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