



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had yet another exciting month with numerous events such as our awesome Crowland Springtime Concert showing off our musical talents, our singing and dancing! In this issue we share some of those precious moments of our children's endearing entertainment. On World Book Day, we had an excellent story teller named Sef Townsend visit us who told us stories form all around the world. He was amazing and our children really loved live storytelling; nothing can beat the spontaneity of bringing stories to life! A quick reminder in this month's issue about the importance of attendance and possible further teacher strikes.

We wish you all a great spring term! Ms Stav & Mr Winnard



Our Crowland school uniform aims to instil a sense of belonging and togetherness amongst our pupils. But we are becoming increasingly aware that under current financial strains, it may prove difficult to purchase brand new uniforms for the new academic year. Soon we will be setting up a 'RUCS' (Recycled Uniform Crowland Station) recycled uniform station which will support with clothing items while reducing our carbon footprint. If your child has outgrown their uniform and you have no further use for it, please kindly donate it to the school for recycling making sure that any name labels have been carefully removed. Further detailed information will be circulated soon. Thank you.



Teacher Strikes

We have been hearing and seeing much about teacher strike actions on the news and social media and we understand what these mean for teachers and the future of education. As we all know, our teachers work extremely hard and their dedication and commitment are the reasons behind all our school's successes. Whilst supporting our teachers, we are aware that any strike action will bring a certain level of disruption to our children's normal routine and learning. As a school we will try to avoid as much disruption as possible but please be prepared for the possibility of any future strike announcements.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Diary Dates:

Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March

Pendarren Trip – Year 6

Spring Concert

Thursday 23rd March

Friday 31st March

Break up for Easter Break 1:30pm finish

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Easter Half Term Break

Monday 17th April

Children return to school

Crowland has done us proud once again with their amazing talents, skills and creativity.

The concert was organised and led by Mr Adebayo who, since joining our school has made incredible strides towards the accomplishment of our school choir and the further development of our in-house instrumental tuition led by Haringey Music Services. Mr Adebayo has also managed to secure a £3,000 grant from Tottenham Grammar Foundation which will go towards funding further musical instruments for our school. Special thanks go to all our music teachers from the Haringey Music Service, Fahran our guitar teacher, Rob our violin teacher and Mr Adebayo of course for being such a great inspiration for all our children.

Thank you also to all our parents and carers who made it to the concert in support of our staff's efforts, to enjoy our children's excellent musical talents!

Improving Attendance

This year we have been working hard towards meeting our target set at 96% attendance. Sometimes there is a small number of children who may be affecting each class's attendance rates and punctuality by high rates of absence or late arrival. You are kindly reminded that attendance and punctuality have been shown to be the most influential factors in academic achievement and we cannot be putting our children's education at such a high risk through unnecessary absence. If your child has frequent absences, expect to receive a call-in order to arrange a meeting with a school leader. We kindly ask that all our parents and carers are mindful of allowing plenty of time for morning preparation and arriving on time. Let's get those attendance rates up!

