



Dear Parents and Carers, I feel very proud of what our children and staff have achieved this term. I always like to ask our children during playtime what they have learnt this term to see how much they actually remember. I heard about the Ancient Romans and the Ancient Greeks; the way old societies lived and the founding of democracy; about the solar system and planetary orbits. I was told about a 'declining biodiversity' and the implications on climate change and what that means for our planet. Year 4 explained how you can get more friction or less friction and Year 3 spoke about the way opaque surfaces can block light to form a shadow. It's good to know that we have very special teachers for very special children! Have a lovely week everyone 😊 Mrs Stav

## Diary Dates:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent sessions more information on letters with individual timings

**Xmas Carols recording and sharing**

Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Half Day- Last day of term:**

**Nursery**-No afternoon session

**Reception:** 12:30 pick up

**Y1-** 1:30 pick up

**Y2-** 1:15 pick up

**Y3-** 1:30 pick up

**Y4-** 1:15 pick up

**Y5-** 1:15 pick up

**Y6-** 1:30 pick up

## Covid-Care

If your child has any of the following symptoms cough, fever, loss of taste and smell:

1. Keep your child at home and notify school immediately
2. Arrange for your child to have a COVID test
3. If your child tests positive, notify the school immediately and keep them at home for at least 10 days



**Mural by Abraham Osorio**  
**Money raised through cake sales.**  
**Thank you 'Friends of Crowland' once again.**

What a masterpiece! We have been so lucky to have the support of our parents, Friends of Crowland, Mr Gioacas and all the money raised from the cake sale at the end of the first half term. Do you remember how untidy the slip road looked as we entered the school grounds? You will remember the unsightly wall standing there. Well we can now enjoy and admire the wonderful work of Abraham Osorio who is a Brazilian artist from Sao Paolo. He spent a long time designing and working from a small image on his phone in order to complete this incredible piece of artwork on the walls of our side street. We love it!



Please see latest guidance on schools:  
<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2021/11/28/what-the-new-temporary-covid-19-measures-mean-for-early-year-settings-out-of-school-settings-schools-colleges-and-universities/>



## Truly Inspirational Speakers!

Earlier this term, we had the pleasure of welcoming four truly inspirational speakers from different professional backgrounds including Law, Finance, Social Media Advertising and Banking; Vincent, Erin, Eldred and Ciaran. They spoke to our Y5 and Year 6 pupils about their professions and what made them choose their line of work. All our pupils were fascinated by their experiences and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions.

## £300 for Diabetes Jeans Day!

Thank you everyone for raising no less than £300 for Jeans Day! Your donations have gone towards our Diabetes Society funds which supports research into finding new ways to help children and adults who suffer from diabetes.

Diabetes is a disease which affects the body's sugar levels, normally regulated by something called 'insulin'. Children and adults with diabetes may suffer from fatigue and have to take care of their food intake and take regular blood checks.

By donating to such a worthy cause, we are helping research improve even further and help diabetes sufferers lead normal and happy lives. Well done everyone!



Year 5 and 6 asked questions about those professions such as what was the most serious legal case that they had to deal with, what were the most interesting aspects of banking and finance and which latest products are being considered for advertising. Our speakers also talked about the importance of working hard, being focused and never being afraid to follow your dream!

## Our Guest Scientist in Crowland

What an incredible experience! Chemical reactions, fire particles, disappearing liquids and fascinating solutions; All of this packed into an afternoon of crazy scientific phenomena demonstrated by our extraordinary guest scientist Dr Szydlo!

He mixed liquids and gases, performed miracles with potions and special liquids while explaining to us amazing facts about scientific knowledge!

We learnt about the world around us and how chemical reactions are part of life and the universe. We learnt about things we cannot normally explain or understand. Truly magnificent learning!

Thank you Mr Gwilliam for inviting Dr Szydlo. 😊

