



Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is almost here and so many exciting activities are already planned for our spring term including our Book Week and Crowland's Spring Concert. Given the successes of previous occasions, we really look forward to this year's springtime events. We want to take this opportunity to say a warm 'thank you' to our staff team who work so hard throughout the year, our parents for all their support and to Friends of Crowland who have already thrown so much energy towards raising funds and supporting great projects for the good of our school. It does take a whole school community to sustain happy and fulfilled young lives! Mrs Stav & Mr Winnard



Diary Dates:

Mon 4th March-Friday 8th March

Book Week

Mon 11th March

Y6 Residential trip to Pendarren

Wednesday 20th March

'Voice in A Million' at Wembley Arena - Crowland Choir attending

Thursday 21st March

2:00-Whole School Crowland Spring Concert

Monday 25th March & Tuesday 26th March

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thursday 28th March

1:30 - End of Spring Term (Half Day)

Remember on 4th March our exciting Book Week begins!!



Lots of exciting things to look forward to for our book week launching on **Monday 4th March**. Mrs Demetri has been busy planning lots of exciting activities to get us immersed in those pages and get our reading going! This is the week's exciting schedule:

Monday 4th March: Nell Phoenix Story Teller-Assembly and then each year group!
Tuesday 5th March : Scholastic Book Sale- Get choosy to find your exciting books
Wednesday: Story-Telling Workshops & FROC Book Sale in playground.
Thursday: Mystery Reader-Guess who behind the Book!
Friday: Pyjamarama Parade & Reading Rumble Final.

So don't forget to come prepared and get reading, listening and telling stories!!

Crowland Spring Concert is on its way everyone...



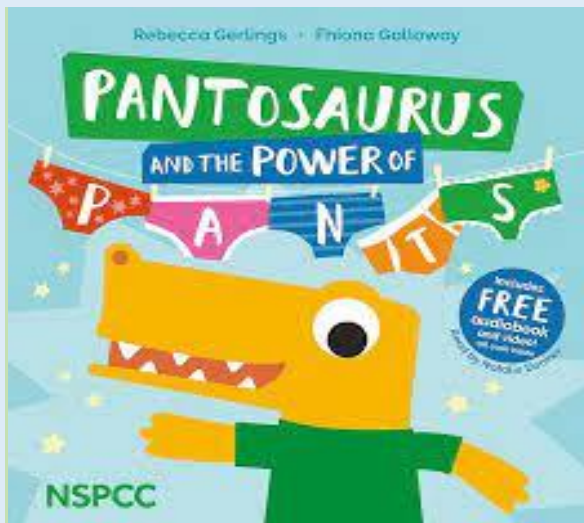
So much to look forward to here in Crowland Primary School. Mr Adebayo is organising yet another big musical extravaganza! We are so looking forward to seeing our Crowlanders take on the stage once again.

All kinds of instrumental orchestral music are promised including violin, guitar playing as well as our highly reputable choir and ballet troupe! Tickets will be on sale as of the first week of March so please don't forget to book your seats. Make sure you don't miss out!

We are dusting down the winter blues and preparing the ground for Spring!



Pantosaurus Re-visits



In one of our February assemblies, we reminded ourselves about the importance of safeguarding our own private body parts.

Every few months we revisit our dear PANTOSAURUS who so expertly reminds children of the 5 PANTS rules. The PANTS rules refer to 5 key messages on how children can keep their bodies safe and ward against posed dangers. These are explained to children as follows:

- **P - Privates are Private**
- **A - Always Remember Your Body Belongs to You**
- **N - No Means No**
- **T - Talk About Secrets that Upset You**
- **S - Speak Up, Someone Can Help**

Please use the link below to remind your child(-ren) of these important rules towards keeping themselves safe. See the link below for a great film on 'Pantosaurus' by the NSPCC:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lnr0Txz7USI>

Spring is on its way... We know that being close to nature replenishes the soul and we are so lucky to have just the space for that. Our own dedicated team led by Leah Turner with the help of Mr Winnard and Mr Waller, has helped transform this special piece of land into an extraordinary green forest space made up of bedding, mature trees as well as a beautiful living pond! Our children have been busy preparing the bedding for planting and for growing flowers as well as preparing the bed feeders to attract special guests. Leah has also been leading gardening club at lunchtimes and this has been a great hit with our green fingered pupils and staff! Thank you to all those who have done such an incredible job of our enchanted space. We really look forward to a summer retreat of summer fragrances, the chirping of birds and restful moments... How lucky are we?!



GOLD AWARD for Tfl Travel for Life Programme

Congratulations to our Crowland Family for being awarded 'Gold' for TFL 'Travel for Life Programme'. The programme aims to help young people make better travel decisions that impact their lives and the lives of those around them. The goal is to increase active and sustainable travel options when travelling to and from school, reduce car use and improve safety. The level a school achieves depends on how successful they have been in reducing car use and increasing sustainable travel and how many travel activities they complete. Keep up the cycling, scootering and walking everyone so that we can keep our roads safer and less congested. Well done to all our active travellers!