



Crowland News

March 2022

Diary Dates:

Mon 4th April-Mon 18th April:

Easter Holiday Break

Tuesday 19th April:

INSET DAY

Wednesday 20th April:

Children return to school

Tuesday 26th April:

9:15 am in the upper hall

Trailblazers Coffee Morning

Monday 2nd May:

May Bank Holiday

Friday 27[™] May:

End of half term

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we have finally seen the slow return to what feels like a 'post-pandemic' phase of school life. Even though there is still a substantial number of reported COVID cases, we are trying hard to resume our normal routines as far as possible. Our school trips are generally back on track with our Years 5 and 6 having had a wonderful residential trip to Pendarren. We were also delighted to reintroduce our face-to-face parent sessions this term and welcome many of you who attended the second round of parent and carer sessions. We very much enjoyed sharing with you the school's direction towards our bespoke curriculum offer with its widespread range of subjects. If you were unable to attend, our power point sessions are now available on our school website.

We are in the midst of reverting back to our normal lunchtime arrangements which will ensure our in-house staff supervising all lunchtimes and playtimes. In the meantime, we will continue with staggered starts and ends to the school day ready for a whole school start in September. We look forward to the start of our summer term with lots of exciting events and happenings! Mrs Stav



Red Nose Day – So much fun and so many laughs... Thank you Crowland!!







Another excellent day at Crowland with pupils and staff taking part in this amazing whole school 'Tug of War'. Everyone took to the big football pitch on Friday 18th March to take part in what Coach Wayne and Mr Thomas promised to be a fun Red Nose morning. We had anticipated something of interest but not the fun and excitement that had incurred during the course of the morning! The sea of red compounded the excitement, the joy and what ended up being the most competitive, high-spirited and edgy competition between children and adults. Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who contributed with donations and red nose buying. Your donations have amounted to no less than £690 in total; an amazing achievement! Thank you to all, especially to Coach Wayne and Mr Thomas who organised such a great event!

Coffee Morning with the Trailblazers



Join the Trailblazers on <u>Date: Monday 25th April 2022</u> <u>Time: 9:15</u> Location: Crowland Primary School

Trailblazers are a partnership made up of a Mental Health Support Team and other wellbeing agencies. My name is Imogen and I'm a Mental Health Practitioner. I work within Haringey schools to support the emotional wellbeing of children, young people, parents and staff. We ran a friendship group in Year 2 last term, and we are about to start another group in Year 5. The coffee morning will be an opportunity for you to meet me, and get to know the service a bit better and the kinds of support I can offer you and your child. I look forward to seeing you there - tea and coffee will be provided.

Important Reminder

Please ensure that you are reporting your child's absence before 9:00 on the morning of their non-attendance. Ensuring full time attendance is a crucial aspect of school life and it is a wellestablished contributing factor to educational success and attainment. If your child is unwell please ensure that you notify the school in good time. This helps us monitor attendance in a more efficient way. Thank you in advance.



Y5 AND Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO PENDARREN, WALES

On March 21st, 36 children and 3 adults piled onto a coach bound for South Wales.

Despite the late arrival of the coach, we made good time and arrived in Wales at just after 1.30pm having had a half hour stop on the way. The children had a fantastic week! The weather was fabulous – full sun all week!

They did a range of activities: canoeing, climbing, abseiling, caving, orienteering and a day at the beach (see photo above) where they played on the beach, looked for sea creatures in the rock pools, and some even went in the sea! The evening activities included a session with the writer and story teller Daniel Morden, a murder mystery hunt and an end of week disco. The children were all fantastic and all came away having learnt so many new skills and having made so many new friends!