



Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally, we are seeing the first rays of sunshine! After a rocky start to this term, we are beginning to feel the return to some sense of normality. Despite the exceptional circumstances we have encountered, our children and staff have been working tirelessly towards catching up with their learning whilst continuing to adapt to the demands of a broader curriculum. We feel very proud of all our children and staff and the hard work they have been putting into their teaching and learning. We feel very grateful for the amazing support you as parents and carers, have shown us during these difficult times. We look forward to the next half term with anticipation for good weather and more learning in a happy spirit and a smooth end to the school year.

We wish you a fabulous half-term break!

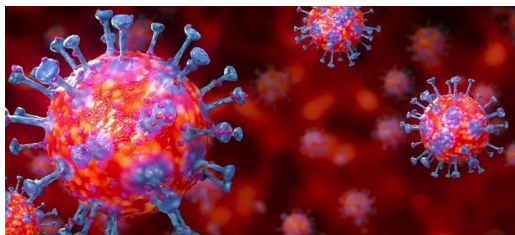
Best Wishes, Mrs Stav.



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
4. Make sure the whole household isolates for 14 days
5. If another household member tests positive your child must also isolate for 14 days.



Well done everyone!



You can now access our Red Nose Jerusalem Dance Challenge on this link: <https://youtu.be/fiXV3ApDRdk>

Diary Dates:

Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term Break

Monday 30th May-Friday 4th June 2021

Half Term Break

Monday 7th June 2021

Return to school

Class Photographs

Tuesday 15th June 2021

Friday 16th July

End of Year Reports sent to parents

Friday 23rd July 2021

End of Summer Term

School finishes at lunchtime

Welcome to Crowland Mr Mike Goodsir



We are very lucky to be welcoming Mr Mike Goodsir who has joined us recently and will be teaching our Crowlanders computer skills. Y4 have already been working on creating their own animation clips and Y3 have been creating versatile diagrams using their computing skills. Our staff are also being trained up and the provision will soon be made available to all our pupils. Great to have you with us Mr Goodsir, we are looking forward to the exciting work in store!

'Courage'



Last week's assembly was about 'Courage' and we explored how important it is to try things that may seem a little scary or risky. Children were encouraged to consider attitudes when faced with challenging problems or scary situations. Many of them came up with excellent suggestions including missing out on good opportunities due to fear and apprehension; a good theme for discussion at home; Please always encourage your children to have the courage to take healthy risks.

Teaching RHE

Relationships and Health Education



Just before the pandemic, the Department for Education announced the introduction of RHE as a statutory requirement for schools. The key aspects relate to teaching children how to be healthy, maintain healthy relationships and how to grow up being respectful and tolerant of a diverse society made up of different family models.

Given the constant barrage of news which illustrate victimisation against young girls and boys, horrific bullying incidents in schools and many other pertinent themes, we are welcoming such an initiative and are in the process of finalising our policy. As part of the process we will be inviting parents and carers to join us in a consultation meeting through focus groups. Please look out for the invite!

Curriculum News



We are so proud of our children's learning under a new broader curriculum. As part of their History projects, Y3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt and Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. In Art, Year 4 have been making some beautiful Diwali flower cup light holders made of clay. In Year 2, children have been designing and constructing Tudor style houses for Design and Technology. Year 1 have also been making smoothies as part of Food Technology, maths and English. Well done everyone. Keep up the great work!!

Welcome to our new School Council!

We are so lucky to have elected an outstanding school council who not only have demonstrated the capacity for leadership and communication, but have also demonstrated how to influence important decision making and how to make Crowland an even better school!

Through their manifestos, each councillor expressed how we can enhance our environment, our learning and how to act as democratic leaders by listening to all pupils. They are now preparing their speeches for the school which you will soon be able to see on our website.

On behalf of all staff, pupils, parents, senior leaders and governors, we very much look forward to working with you!

