



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year 2022-23. It has been lovely to see all our children return to school, one year older and ready to embrace the new year. We have made an excellent start. Walking around Crowland primary School feels calming, purposeful and very very positive; All our visitors say so! After the summer break, learning has got off to a great start with all our subjects underway. We welcome our new members of staff Mr Adebayo, Mrs Kaplan and Mr Alabi who have joined our incredibly dedicated staff team and are already blending in with our Crowland vibe! We wish you all a wonderful Autumn term. Mrs Stav and Mr Winnard



Diary Dates:

Tuesday 18th October

Black History Celebration Event

Special Guests Paulette Harris-German (Actress) and Modupe Obasola (Vocalist, Songwriter & Guitarist) visiting Crowland

Thursday 20th October

'Drop Everything and Read Day' Special

Authors Sav Akyüz and Karen McCombie visiting Crowland

Friday 21st October

Halloween Party

Mon 24th until 28th October 2022

Half Term Break

Monday 31st October 2022

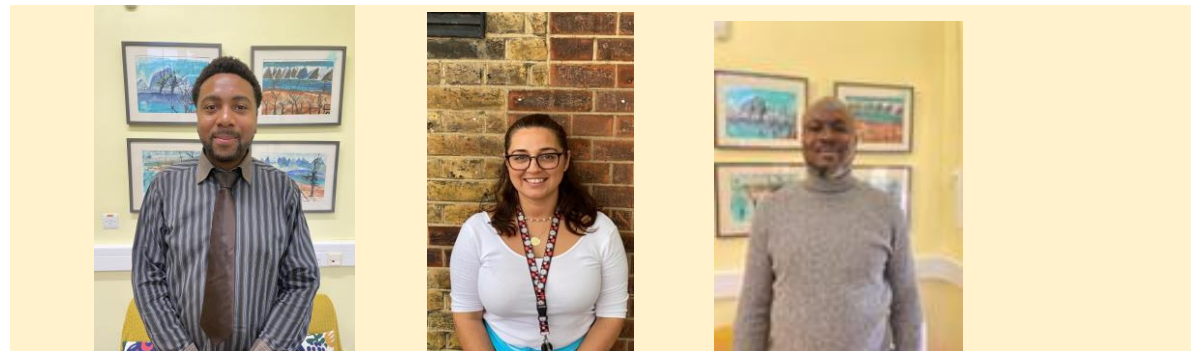
Children return to school



FAMOUS CHILDREN'S AUTHORS, SAV AKYUZ AND KAREN MCCOMBIE ARE COMING TO CROWLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL ON **THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER!!** WE WILL BE DROPPING EVERYTHING TO READ! YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THEIR BOOKS BY PAYING VIA PARENTPAY. WE ARE ALL SO EXCITED!



Welcome Mrs Kaplan, Mr Adebayo and Mr Alabi



We are so lucky to have Mr Adebayo, Mrs Kaplan and Mr Alabi joining Crowland Primary School. Mrs Kaplan has extensive experience in Early Years and she has joined our Reception classes to work alongside Mrs Edwards. Mr Adebayo also comes with a wide range of experience as a KS2 class teacher as well as a subject lead. He is now teaching Year 5 and will be leading on History. Mr Adebayo has many talents including Music and singing and we are proud to say that he has even appeared in the semi-finals of 'Britain's Got Talent'! We also welcome Mr Alabi who is working alongside our Y5 team as an SEN specialist. Thank you all for joining our school. Crowland staff, parents and pupils welcome you warmly. We really look forward to working with you!

Remembering the Queen..



During our assemblies, we have been remembering **Queen Elizabeth II** and have been exploring why some people think she was a great leader.





We asked the children for their opinions on this matter and had many interesting responses. Amongst some of the descriptions was that she was 'dedicated' to her duties because until her last few days, she was meeting the new Prime Minister Liz Truss.

According to the children, she was also making the effort to attend other events till the end of her life. Another suggestion was that she was 'resilient', always willing to continue even when things seemed difficult. One of the children said that she was 'considerate' because she gave the British Colonies new freedoms to become independent, countries which are now part of the New Commonwealth.

We then asked Crowland children if they thought they could make great leaders and many hands went up with some excellent explanations. Well done Crowland pupils we are so proud of you!

Our own Crowland Curriculum

We are very excited to be launching our own Crowland Curriculum. All our subject leads have worked very hard at producing our first ever Crowland Curriculum which is bespoke to our school community. Crowland Curriculum is underpinned by our 4 Key drivers for learning as follows:

 'Do It'	Active Learning
 'Say It'	Excellent Communication
 'Think It'	Global Awareness
 'Feel it'	Looking After Self and Others

All our subjects will soon appear on our website. In the meantime, please ask the children about their learning. This is one way to check their understanding, the language they've learnt and the knowledge they have gained. We have already seen some of the great successes of our curriculum's implementation which will continue to grow, develop and enrich our children's minds!

Our Own Allotments Soon!



We want our Crowlanders to have first-hand experience in growing crops, in understanding sustainability and healthy eating. We have therefore made huge efforts in bidding towards acquiring a new allotment space and we are very pleased to say that it has now been accepted! Special thanks to Leah Turner from the FROC team and Mr Winnard and supporting the bidding process. Watch this space; More to come!

Our After School Club activities continue with their popularity



Please remember to sign your child up in January.

BLACK CELEBRATION MONTH

Tuesday
18th October
2022



MISS FLORENCE VISITS CROWLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Actress Paulette Harris-German plays Miss Florence, who came to England on the Windrush boat in 1948. She will be facilitating classroom based interactive workshops alongside Bevali from Code1.

We aim to educate, share and give opportunities for young people to be part of the performances.

FULL DAY (30min lunch break)



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SPECIAL GUEST
MODUPE OBASOLA

BRITAINS GOT TALENT SEMI FINALIST
Modupe is a Vocalist with a powerful and distinctive voice. Influenced by the likes of Lauryn Hill and Whitney Houston, she is also a talented Songwriter and Guitarist. She has performed at many prestigious venues across London and Europe - including Ronnie Scott's, Mahiki London, 'The Bedford' and Roundhouse

2.30pm to 3.10pm Assembly