



# Autumn



# News 3

12<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## Dates for Spring term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January School opens for the Spring Term

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January Pink Class to LEGOLAND

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January Year 3 Assembly (2.45pm)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February Year 2 Assembly (2.45pm)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February School closes for Half term.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February School re opens

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 Assembly (2.45pm)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Year 6 Assembly (2.45pm)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April Year 5 Assembly (2.45pm)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April School closes for Easter.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April School opens for Summer Term.



## SEASONS GREETINGS

Although we say it every year, this term really does seem to have flown by. Everyone has worked very hard since September and our focus on Effort has had some great results. Children and staff are ready for the Christmas break and we would like to thank you for your continuing support. Have a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2017.

## OUR VALUES

Children will be learning more about what these mean over coming months. Our focus after Christmas will be Respect.

LEARNING

EFFORT

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

QUALITY

SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

## Staff news

Sadly, we said farewell to Mr O'Connor recently, our caretaker. He will be missed by all and we wish him all of the very best in his new role at the Town Hall.

## Parent survey 2016

A big thank you to everyone who had the chance to complete our short survey. The survey is now closed online.

Results are now available to view on the school website:

[www.crowlane.org.uk/games](http://www.crowlane.org.uk/games)

## Family Learning Day

Later in the Spring term we will be holding our first whole school Family Learning Day. The whole school will celebrate Science & Engineering Week by focusing on science learning for the day which you will be invited to join us for throughout the day. Details will be sent out after the break.

## Reception Stay & Play sessions

After Christmas there will also be the opportunity for parents to join children for extended sessions and see how they play and learn.



## Good to be Green!

On Thursday afternoon, all of the children who always make the right choices in class and try hard with their learning will enjoy a Christmas Movie afternoon after our extended Christmas lunch. A different film will be shown in each classroom for children to sign up to watch. Soft toys can be brought into school if children want to cuddle up during the film.

*Live to learn, learn to live*

## Governors update

The Governors met on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. In the meeting we re-organised the Governing Body from twelve to nine committed people. We approved the school budget for the coming year and thanked Mrs Binks for all her hard work on that. Mr Vayro presented his report on what has been happening in school and the Governors asked questions of him to ensure we understood what was reported. We discussed the progress of the children and Mr Vayro outlined ways in which the staff are working to help our children make even greater progress. We discussed how we as Governors can be more helpful and resolved to be in school more regularly. (Do look out for us, and come and have a chat, at Christmas events!). Ms Beaumont visited the school and spent some time with Mrs Roberts. Mr Vayro informed us of the school survey and we look forward to hearing your comments about the school at our next meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any comments or questions do come and speak to us.

Dawn Thomson (Parent Governor)

## School admissions 2017

If your child is starting Primary School (Reception) in September 2017 you must apply on line before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (for children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013)

1. Go to [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)
2. Read the relevant Admissions Guide for Parents.
3. Click on 'Apply on line'. You will be taken to the Kirklees Parent Portal.
4. If this is your first visit, click on 'create an account'. Enter your details and follow the link to verify your account.
5. Login to add your child's details and follow the link to verify your account.
6. Check and submit your application.

## \*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*

### Absence

\*Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day. We will call home to check your child's whereabouts after this time.

\* Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance.

\*Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registers close at 9.00am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be marked as late. Arrival after 9.30am will be classed as unauthorised absence.

### Road Safety

\*For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school and avoid parking on the yellow zig-zagged lines.

### Medicines and illness

\*Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again.

\*Inhalers **must** be named and kept in school at all times.

\*If your child is prescribed medicine by a Doctor, which is to be taken four times a day, please bring it to the office and provide details. We **must** be shown the label from the chemist advising dosage.

### Healthy Eating

\*If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring a healthy lunch including fruit and vegetables each day. Lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars.

\* KS2 Children may purchase fruit from the **fruit tuck shop** at play time. Fruit varies from 5p to 25p per item.

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