



Autumn



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18th December 2017

Dates for Spring term

08.01.18 School re-opens for the Spring Term.

15.01.18 Toy Library begins

**18.01.18 Year 5 to Safety Rangers
Toy Collector visit in Year 1**

24.01.18 Athletics team to Sports Barn

25.01.18 Orange Class Assembly

01.02.18 Red Class Assembly

07.02.18 Orange Class to York Museum

08.02.18 Pink Class Assembly

16.02.18 School Closes for Half-Term

26.02.18 School Reopens

SEASONS GREETINGS

On behalf of all of the children and staff, thank you for your continuing support this term. Have a very happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

Term highlights

We've packed a lot into this first term, from Y5 *Bike-ability* in September to the recent visit from *The Dogs Trust*.

Weekly *Forest School* sessions have taken place in all weathers and children have visited *Huddersfield University*, *The Safe Anchor Trust* and *HTAFC* as part of *Aspire Trust* activities. *Anti-bullying Week* and *Black History Month* featured in all classrooms and the recent *Nativity* and *Christingle* were both successful events.



Attendance trophy

When we return to school there will be a weekly attendance award which each class will have the chance to win.

Please ensure your child is on time for school each day. Children begin learning as soon as they enter class and just 5 minutes lost each day amounts to almost 3 full days over the year!

Crow Lane Champions!

Many children have taken part in a number of sporting events this term and have returned to school as proud winners! We are very proud of our Y5/6 athletes and Y5/6 basketball players who won their competitions and received certificates and a trophy.

The athletics team will compete with schools from the wider Kirklees area on January 24th at Leeds Rd Sports barn.



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 which children have already signed up for.

Staffing

We're pleased to announce that Mrs Martin was finally appointed as our Kitchen Supervisor last week after acting-up for the past year following the departure of Mrs Fellows due to ill-health.

Live to learn, learn to live

Governors update

Well here we are fast approaching the end of 2017 and my second year as a School Parent Governor at Crow Lane Primary. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the hard work, from Teaching & Nursery staff, Cleaners, Dinner ladies, Cooks, Support staff, Caretaker, Headteacher and all the people who support the school and pupils.

The Governors have had a busy year. Our aim is to keep Crow Lane a good school and help hold the School accountable by working with the Headteacher.

Please take some time to visit the school website at www.crowlane.org.uk to see who the governors are and what we do. There are also teaching aids on the website to help your child's learning. I am pleased to see the children in competition with each other, playing TT Rock stars - practicing maths and earning a certificate (and a coveted place on the Wall of Fame!) or playing on Purple Mash. I was pleased to hear of volunteers for a parents and friends group. Please get involved and help support your child. We are also looking for Governors with a finance background - let the school know if you can help.

The Governors have been trying to increase their profile by visiting the school regularly. We have visited the school with a particular subject in mind and each Governor is responsible for a particular subject.

This year's visits have been centred on: Safeguarding, Health & Safety, Literacy, Numeracy, Special Education & Mental Health Needs, Science, Funding and Expenditure, among others. Not to mention Assemblies, Harvest Festival, Christingle, Parents Evening and Open days. We are usually identifiable by wearing an orange lanyard when at the school. If you see one of us please come and say hello.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards Bernie Jones

(School Parent Governor)



School admissions 2017

If yours or a friend/family member's child is starting Primary School (Reception) in September 2018 you must apply on line before 15th January 2018 (for children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014)

1. Go to 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.

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