



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are approaching the end of another half term, one in which the children have worked incredibly hard, there are many 'bugs' doing the rounds. We are encouraging the children to carry tissues with them for their coughs and sneezes and to wash their hands regularly, especially before eating. This approach, coupled with plenty of sleep, fruit and vegetables will hopefully boost the children's immune systems and keep them happy and healthy right up to the half term holiday.

*Clare Brewster*

Proof read by Sebastian, Ivan, Eliza, Florence, Emily, Tilly, Jasmine, Georgia, Eva Q, Eva B and Olivia, (It would appear that proof-reading the Head teacher's newsletter is an increasingly popular thing to do!)

### **South Crosland's Got Talent 2019!**

Next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, we will be hosting 'South Crosland's Got Talent' at 6pm. Tickets are now on sale at just £1 each. It is sure to be a fantastic and entertaining show, and a great opportunity for some of our children to showcase their talents. We can't wait to see you there! Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis, so if you would like some, please complete the reply slip and return it to school as quickly as possible to secure your seats and to avoid disappointment. We will be holding a raffle on the evening and any prize donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

### **Pupil of the Week:**

This week, when I asked the teachers about nominations for Pupil of the Week; the response was resounding - Georgia in Year 6. Georgia works hard in all her lessons, has a wonderfully positive attitude, is kind and respectful and makes us all proud that she is a member of our school community. Well done, Georgia!

### **Jodrell Bank:**

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 5 on a Science trip to the Jodrell Bank Observatory to visit and learn about the Lovell Telescope. What a fascinating day! The children not only discovered facts about the Lovell telescope, but they also undertook a 'Mars Rover' task and learned about the challenges faced by astronauts, such as Sir Tim Peake, when they conduct science experiments on the International Space Station. The children behaved superbly, asked thought-provoking questions and were great ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Miss Lindop for organising such a wonderful experience.

### **Kirklees Music Festival:**

Miss Bowers is about to start rehearsing a South Crosland C.E. (A) Junior School choir for a performance on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Huddersfield Town Hall as part of the annual Kirklees Music Festival. We wish to extend an offer to join our 'choir' to any child who wishes to take part. This year, the theme of the festival is 'colour' so be prepared, as there will be lots of songs to learn and rehearse both at school and at home!



Closer to the time, we will also be asking for help to transport the children to the Town Hall from school.

### NSPCC Number Day:

As she moved her snow shovel across the playground to clear a space for the children to place their coins on the heart line during our number morning, Miss Green was heard to say, "I estimate that there will be about £20 of loose change brought in for this challenge." So many coins came into school that there were enough to cover almost the entire heart-line on the playground! Needless to say, we are still counting the coins, but Mrs Jarrett estimates that over £70 has been donated. Watch this space to find out if she is right! On Number morning, children also took part in a mathematical treasure hunt, TTRockstars battles, Super Movers discos and got the chance to estimate how long it would take teachers to undertake a number of different physical and mental challenges. Video proof for all the challenges was supplied! There was a fabulous atmosphere in school and a real buzz about Mathematics. Thanks to Miss Green for her determination to bring Mathematics to the forefront in our school.

### School Dinner Option from 25 February 2019

If you wish your child to swap from school dinners to packed lunches or from packed lunches to school dinners please inform Mrs Jarratt by Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. For your information, the cost for the half term up to 12<sup>th</sup> April is £77.00; all payments to be made through ParentPay.

If you wish your child to begin or cease having a 'Fantastic Friday' lunch or 'Try it Tuesday' lunch each week please inform Mrs Jarratt by Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. The cost of the seven 'Fantastic

Friday' lunches to 12<sup>th</sup> April is £15.40; the cost of the seven 'Try it Tuesday' lunches to 12<sup>th</sup> April is £15.40, payment should be made through ParentPay.

### Year 5 Class Assemblies:

Miss Bowers' class will be performing their Class Assembly on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9am and Miss Green's Class will be performing their Class Assembly on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 9am in the school hall. Parents/carers of Year 5 children would be very welcome to come along and join us.

### Messy Church:

Netherton Methodist Church invites you to attend 'Messy Church' on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February from 4-6pm. Children, accompanied by a parent/carer, can join in with crafts, games, singing and celebration, followed by a meal together.

### Beaumont Park Run:

For the keen athletes in our community, the Beaumont Junior Parkrun is open to all children aged 4 to 14 years, every Sunday at 9am. This is a free, timed event over a 2km route and can be run, jogged or walked. Everybody is welcome to join in, including parents/carers. Why not give it a try?!

### Dates for your Diary:

- 08.02.19: Year 3/4 trip to Oakwell Hall (Sea Lions and Red Pandas)
- 09.02.19: Coffee Morning at 10am in the school hall
- 13.02.19: South Crosland's Got Talent! 6-7pm
- 05.3.19: H.O.P.E. Fund to begin
- 29.03.19: School reports to all parents
- 04.04.19: Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 09.04.19: Class photos for all year groups
- 10.04.19: Easter Egg Bingo



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**South Crosland's Got Talent!**

Yes please, I would love to come along to watch South Crosland's Got Talent on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

Please save me  ticket(s).

I have enclosed £..... with this reply slip.

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