



The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Prepare yourselves for a busy couple of weeks at South Crosland C.E. (A) Junior School! This week, the children are launching into H.O.P.E. fund activities, World Book Day is just around the corner on Thursday, Wellbeing Day is all organised for Friday and the School Council is busy thinking about Red Nose Day frivolities for March 15th. There is no doubt, the children are in for a treat!

Clare Brewster

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Pupil of the Week:

This week I went a little 'renegade' and decided to award my Pupil of the Week certificate to a group of children, rather than to one individual. On Tuesday, 26th February, I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 5 and Year 6 girls to perform at the Lawrence Batley Theatre for the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival. I could not have been more proud than I was, to watch them perform and to give them a richly deserved round of applause, but also, to sit with them, spend time with them and to witness their outstanding behaviour: they were real ambassadors for South Crosland C.E. (A) Junior School and worthy recipients of 'Pupil of the Week'.

Questionnaire:

Thank you so much for all the responses to our questionnaire. Your thoughts are important and are listened to. If you haven't responded yet, please do so as I have yet to fully evaluate the responses. Already, I can see that there are a number of suggestions for improving the South Crosland C.E. (A) Junior School that we can take forward. Together we can take this school from strength to strength.

H.O.P.E. Fund: Helping Other People Everywhere

And they're off! H.O.P.E. fund started today with Years 4, 5 and 6 leading the way. This week, Year 3 will come along to H.O.P.E. fund and see what it is all about so that they can formulate ideas for next week. The older children are there to support them. The hall was packed at break time and it was lovely to see the line of children outside the office at 11:05am banking their takings for the day - big smiles on their faces. Thank you for the support you give children in their fund-raising activities to Help Other People Everywhere. I wonder which charities will benefit from their hard work this year?

World Book Day 2019:

Don't forget, it's World Book Day on Thursday. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character, as are the staff! Parents are also more than welcome to get dressed up to drop their children off! It's a lovely day where we talk about books and celebrate them.

Book Swap: Every class now has a book of raffle tickets, so when your child brings in a book for the book swap, they will receive a raffle ticket which will enable them to pick up a book at the book swap on



Thursday at 3:10pm in Miss Lindop's room. Florence and Olivia in Year 6 have happily volunteered to help out and organise the fair, in fact Florence has cleared out her bedroom of books for us, so there will be lots of books to choose from.

Wellbeing Day 2019

This Friday, 8th March, we will be spending a day focusing ourselves on the importance of keeping ourselves well in body and in mind. Children will enjoy a full day of well-being activities designed to help them look after their emotional health. Just a reminder that you are invited into school at 2:10pm to see part of what the children have been learning during the day. At 2:30pm, you are invited to come and listen to Jemma Fieldsend who will talk about the importance of nurturing children's emotional well-being. Please, if you can, come and listen.

S.T.E.M. WEEK

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths:

Did you know that South Crosland is a Primary Engineer® School?

To celebrate our new title, starting on Monday 11th March, the whole school will be taking part in S.T.E.M. Week as part of British Science Week, 2019. The whole school will be focusing on the B.S.W. theme of 'Journeys'. They will take part in activities that look at how we can reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in our oceans, and how we can safely land rovers on other celestial bodies to further space exploration. Later in the year, Year 6 will have the opportunity to design and engineer an electrically powered vehicle that will have the ability to move forwards, reverse and ascend an incline - how exciting!

We would like to invite parents/carers to come into school on Friday 15th March from 2:45pm to see a little of what your children have been up to during this special week.

Red Nose Day:

Red Nose Day is Friday, 15th March - all day!! To celebrate and to raise funds for Comic Relief charities across the UK and across the world, we would like to invite your child to come into school dressed in at least one item of red clothing for £1. On Red Nose Day, we will be having a bake sale - all items will be 20p and during the week, every break time, for 20p, your child can take part in a series of fun activities run by our wonderful School Council.

Safeguarding:

Last week, one of our pupils reported being scared by a dog that had been tied up close to the school grounds, but had got free. The dog reportedly was aggressive and the child feared being bitten. Thankfully the owner was not too far away and intercepted the dog before the child came to harm. Please can I ask that if you have a dog and bring it near school, you must be confident that the dog is safe to be around children and you must never leave a dog unsupervised. I would ask that you speak to your child/children about staying a safe distance from dogs that are not familiar to them.

Dates for your Diary:

- 05.03.19: H.O.P.E. Fund to begin
- 07.03.19: World Book Day 2019 (Dress differently and Book Swap at 3:10pm)
- 08.03.19: Wellbeing Day - Parent's invited to attend school at 2:10pm. Speaker in hall at 2:30pm (to finish by 3:10pm)
- 15.03.19: Red Nose Day (Dress Differently)
- 15.03.19: Parents invited into school at 2:45pm
- 21.03.19: Down Syndrome Awareness Day
- 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 at 6pm (details to follow)



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