

Church Crookham News

"Achievement By All"

Fantastic Friday on 7th October

Tomorrow is our first Fantastic Friday! During this day we provide opportunities for children to choose activities they can undertake. There is a lot on offer for children including junk modelling, football tournament, cooking, Scottish dancing, making hedgehog books, Rocksteady, a local walk, to name but a few! Fantastic Friday runs once a term and we do try and run some of the most popular activities again during the year so if your child has not been able to choose a particular activity, hopefully they will be able to do this next term. A huge thank you goes to all our staff who are organising the activities for our children and Mr Polden and Mr French who are organising this special day. Children can come into school wearing mufti at no charge, clothes should be suitable for their activity (such as PE kit).

Harvest Week: Week Beginning 10th October

This year, we are pleased to hold our annual 'Harvest Breakfast'. Our Harvest Breakfast is a time for the children to come together to share breakfast and reflect upon the meaning of Harvest. This year, we are requesting that children bring to school a small non-fizzy drink and, either some chopped fruit and some baked bread or bun or croissant or equivalent for just themselves. The children will sit with their friends and enjoy having breakfast together. Many of our children enjoy making and bringing a decoration for their table too. We do request that no items containing nuts are brought into school. Harvest Breakfast is due to take place, as follows:

Monday 10th October – Year 6
Tuesday 11th October – Year 5
Wednesday 12th October – Year 3
Thursday 13th October – Year 4

This year, we are supporting the Lions Community Store who provide food banks. If you have any food items you would like to donate – tinned, packet or other items then please do bring them into school next week. This local cause provides really valuable support, especially as more people are turning to food banks.

Dates

7th Oct. – Fantastic Friday (mufti day) and after school PTA Bingo night for children with parents/carers

17th-19th Oct. – Year 5 Sayers Croft trip.

20th Oct. – Parent/Carer Coffee Morning on 'Big Emotions' 9-10am

20th Oct - Fireworks Extravaganza 6.30pm onwards

21st Oct. – Inset Day (school closed for pupils)

24-28th Oct. Half Term

7th November – Inset Day

2nd November & 9th November – Parents Evening (virtual)

16th November – Parents Evening (face-to-face)

Inset Days for 2022-2023

21st October 2022
7th November 2022
10th February 2023
3rd July 2023

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning on Thursday 20th October

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to a coffee morning being held at 9-10am in our main school on Thursday 20th October. During the morning there will be some members of our school staff and staff from Hampshire Behaviour Support Service, who will be talking about 'Big Emotions' which children may often show. All children show big emotions, which can include anger, worry, fear, anxiety, frustrations and excitement but they can often be hard to understand and manage. The coffee morning is designed to be very practical, will provide you with some ideas, or even just some reflection time, to consider strategies to support your child. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and find out more – the event is free of charge and you are welcome to book tickets ahead of the event at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/433537912567> We look forward to seeing many of you attend this event but if you are unable to do so, it is expected that we will be running a virtual evening session at a later date. At the end of the event, we will be opening the Tudor Way gate at 10am to allow parents/carers to leave the school site on that morning.

Fireworks Extravaganza

Our Fireworks Extravaganza, run by our PTA is taking place on Thursday 20th October from 6.30pm We are looking forward to a fantastic evening. Details of this event are on the poster on the next page. By purchasing your tickets ahead of the event, you will have a reduced rate. Of course our PTA are very much looking forward to this evening and if you are able to help during the evening or ahead of the day please do contact crookhamjuniorspta@gmail.com Thank you to so many of you, who we know have already volunteered.

PTA Uniform Sale and Bingo Evening

On Friday 7th there will be second hand uniform sale outside the Cookery Room after school and our first Bingo Night for children. Thank you again for all the many donations of uniform which have been dropped off in our school office for us to sell.

Parents' Evenings

Next half term, we will be running our autumn term Parents' Evenings on 2nd November, 9th November and 16th November. All of these will start straight after school. We plan to run the first two evenings as virtual evenings and 16th November as a face-to-face meeting, so parent/carers can attend. Details will follow in a separate letters, so you can book an appointment online.

Walktober

As you all know, we always promote walking to school and this month we are taking part in 'Walktober' to encourage children to walk to school. Do remember there is the Bowenhurst Church Car Park where you can 'stop and drop' and children can then walk across Aldershot Road at the crossing.

House Competitions

We are very much looking forward to announcing the names of the Houses, from the competition we have had at school, early next week! We have had some excellent suggestions and we look forward to sharing with the children the names and reasons why the House names have been chosen!

Kind regards,

P. Meek

Pam Meek

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2022 Firework Extravaganza

20TH OCTOBER

*Fully choreographed professional firework
display in the school grounds*

GATES OPEN AT

6.30PM

FIREWORKS START

AT 7.30PM

ONLINE SALES AT <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ccjs>

ADULTS £6 / CHILDREN £4 / FAMILY TICKET £17
(2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)

ON THE DOOR (cash only)

ADULTS £7 / CHILDREN £5 / FAMILY TICKET £20

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