CROSCOMBE

Church of England Primary School



Long Street, Croscombe Wells, Somerset BA5 3QL Tel: (01749) 343114 Fax: (01749) 344826 E mail: <u>croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk</u> Web Site: www.croscombeprimary.co.uk

HEAD TEACHER Steve Heath









16th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

<u>Acorns Class</u> – Their class assembly on Tuesday was amazing. The children took control and no teachers were involved except for prompts and morale support. The children led the prayers and the story 'Peace at Last' which they acted out and every child had a line. The quote from the bible was taken from Romans and prayers were said. A beautiful portrayal of what peace means.

The class have also been learning the T4W story of The Three Little Pigs and designing houses in DT. They also started looking at the disaster of the Titanic and are learning about this tragedy.

Please can you save cereal and other smaller sized boxes and bring into Acorns. Thank you Mrs Chester

<u>Head Teacher's Availability</u> - Mr Heath will be available next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and then will be at Stoke St Michael on Tuesday and Friday. Mr Moore, our senior teacher will be available as usual.

Conkers Class – Conkers started their Crime and Punishment History study by designing and creating Saxon treasure. They will find out what penalties await anyone who would dare steal their precious: belt buckles, brooches, cloak clasps, sword hilts, dagger sheaths and purse lids.

In English, the class have written letters in the role of Beowulf. Beowulf is a mighty warrior from the Anglo Saxon epic poem of the same name, telling of their heroic exploits and the slaying of the evil monster Grendel. **Mr Moore**









<u>School Uniform</u> – Please send your child into school with the correct uniform. Royal blue school sweatshirt or jumper/cardigan, grey trousers (girls & boys), or grey skirt/pinafore, white shirt/blouse or royal blue/white polo shirt, fleece/weather proof coat. Also regularly check lost property (entrance corridor) as children are leaving uniform/PE clothes at school.

<u>**Dragonfly Leisure Multi-Skills Club**</u> – There are spaces available for this club on a Monday after school. Please come into the office if your child is interested.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Heath Executive Head Teacher Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation

Useful Dates

20.01.2020 - Dragonfly Leisure Multi Skills Club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm **(spaces available)** 21.01.2020 – Fizzpop Science Club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm (for those enrolled) 22.01.2020 – Shadow Puppeting Film Making at Croscombe 23.01.2020 – BagsofHelp Collection



Celebration News

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area. Celebrations for last week (week ending 10.01.2020)

<u>Acorns</u>

Reader of the week Richard for fantastic blending in phonics. Sapphire Power Mathematician - Monty for working independently and problem solving. Diamond Power Writer - Ruby for having a 'go' at cursive writing. Emerald Power

Chestnuts

Writer – Ben for working so hard at home to produce a fantastic PowerPoint about the Amazon rainforest. Sapphire Power

Mathematician – Rohan for remembering the associated x and \div facts to help with problem solving. Diamond Power

Reader – Mya for looking carefully at the text and finding relevant evidence when answering comprehensive questions. Sapphire Power

<u>Conkers</u>

Josh G was awarded a Star of the Week certificate for working hard with focus on adding and subtracting fractions, finding lowest common multiples (LCMs), producing improper fractions and simplifying fractions. Sapphire

continued



This week...

Super furry therapy is just the ticket

They say dogs are 'man's best friend' and one little pooch looks set to put a smile on pupils' faces in one Yeovil school.

SEND Portals Update - take note

There are a couple of important updates you need to be aware of concerning the SEND Portals.

Name change for a familiar team - it's all about inclusion and activities

After feedback from families the Short Breaks Team is changing its name to something that better describes its role.

Important sexual health information

If you've got Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities you might not be aware of the importance of testing - read about it here.

Please tell us about effective support document

Somerset County Council has produced a document laying out guidelines for professionals on effective support for children and young people with SEND and their families - we need those using the service to share their thoughts on it, so can you help?

You can access previous copies of the newsletter here.