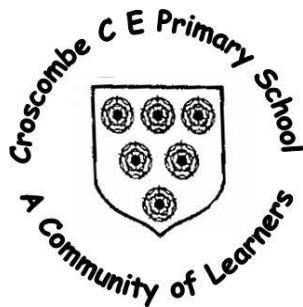


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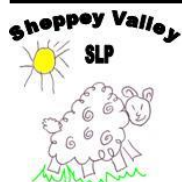
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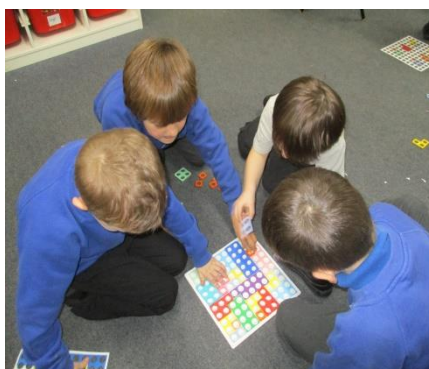
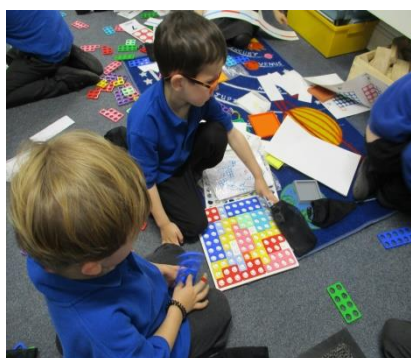
OFSTED visit – Thanks to all the parents and children who spoke to the inspectors, or contributed to the Parent View pages during our visitation. The inspection is now over and we will now have to wait for a few weeks before the report is published. Parents will receive a copy of the report prior to it going live on the website. We are not allowed to give any information out until that point. OFSTED reports are usually published within 30 days of the visit.

Mrs Coleman – We said goodbye to Mrs Coleman last Friday, who left us to enjoy her retirement. We thanked Mrs Coleman for 14 years dedication at Croscombe, as school cleaner and latterly lunchtime supervisor. We all wish Mrs Coleman a very Happy Retirement.



Acorns Class – Acorns are following Amethyst Power by working with others sharing ideas. Have a look at Acorns amazing designs in construction. They have used straws and stickle bricks to create flamboyant structures and landscapes. They have also been sorting and working out patterns using Numicon. In PE we have been learning how to work together to solve problems like being 'stuck in the mud'. Great fun with lots of excitement. The whole class have been showing how working together can help solve problems.

Mrs Chester



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

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Conkers Class – Conkers have been working hard in literacy on their Talk for Writing Biographies. They have chosen a favourite children's author, researched and then started to write their own version of their life story.

We have also started to design and make actives and games for the Christmas Frost Fair. Conkers will be hosting and running a 'games room' in order to raise money for the school.

Mr Moore

Reminders

- ❖ **Panto** - next Wednesday please send back your consent forms and payment if you haven't done so already.
- ❖ **Riley's Tree** - on **Thursday 5th December**, all three classes will be walking up to Riley's Retreat to hang ribbons on Riley's tree. It is an opportunity for everyone who knew Riley to remember this special little boy by tying a ribbon on his tree and joining in with a Christmas song as we stand around the tree. Your child may like to tie a ribbon on the tree to help them think about someone who is far away or is no longer with them. Please send in a ribbon and make sure your child has a pair of wellies in school. It is anticipated that this will be in the morning about 9.30 am.
- ❖ **Additional Christmas raffle tickets** - are available in the office, if you require more. Please bring them back into the office with monies collected as soon as. Please see attached Christmas Bids/Raffle information.
- ❖ Please prebook **Breakfast with Santa**, FOCS need to know numbers by Friday 6th December.

Yours sincerely

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

Useful Dates

02.12.19 - Dragonfly Leisure (formerly Writhlington) Gym Club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
03.12.19 – Swimming for Yrs 3 & 4 am (last session)
03.12.19 – Carols & Mince Pies for Croscombe OAPs pm
04.12.19 – Forest School Yr 2 am only
04.12.19 – Federated Schools pantomime at the village hall pm – collect children at the end of the day as usual from school.
05.12.19 – Rileys Tree am
06.12.19 – Acorns Christmas afternoon (acorn parents only)
06.12.19 - Celebration Assembly (3.00 pm weekly – parents welcome to attend)
07.12.19 – Croscombe Charter Market

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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 22.11.19):

Acorns

Mathematician – Sam for having a go at positional language in maths and problem solving. **Emerald Power**.

Reader - Lily for showing listening skills in guided reading, sharing ideas and using intonation. **Amethyst Power**

Writer - Cassius for staying focused and writing neat sentences with full stops. **Sapphire Power**

Chestnuts

Reader – Harry for making an effort to read at home and overcoming distractions. **Sapphire Power**

Mathematician – Ellie-Mae for working hard on addition, subtraction and working independently. **Diamond Power**

Conkers

Mathematician – certificate for Roxy's hard work **Sapphire Power**

Jon received a certificate for his resilience during SAT s practice. **Diamond Power**



Celebration assembly awards
last week

Acorns Class Construction Design

