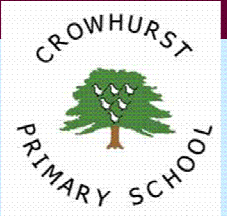


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NEWSLETTER

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Christmas is coming

It always starts to feel a bit more like Christmas once events in school are underway. The first of these is usually the Friends Christmas Fayre which took place last week. It was great to see such a huge turn out of parents, families and friends who were very supportive and generous and made all the hard work of

'The Friends' worthwhile. It looks like over £450 will be raised which is a great result for a school of our size. Don't miss the rest of the festive fun including the Infant Nativity 'Magical Christmas Journey' on Thursday 15th and join us for our end of term Christmas Carol service in St George's on Wednesday 21st at 2pm.

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Situation vacant

A vacancy has arisen for a mid-day supervisory assistant at the school, 5 hours per week, 12.15-1.15pm each day, to start as soon as possible following pre employment checks. For more information please contact the office and ask for an application pack.



Pictured above are Richard and Christina Holtum, representing the Crowhurst News editorial team who came to present prizes to the winners of the Crowhurst News cover competition. Well done to all!



Mr Jervis and Mrs Wastell joined partner teachers (pictured above) recently and work has now started in earnest on the project. There is a Magic Values project blog, YouTube channel and a free phone app called Konvoko which all partner schools will use to keep parents informed along the way. Plans for the upcoming teaching and learning visit to CEIP Las Palmas, Gran Canaria are underway and we are now inviting pupils in Year 5 to apply to take part in the visit as

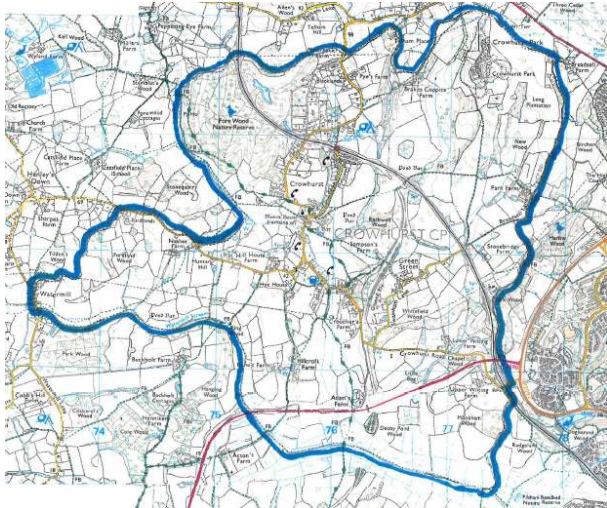
ambassadors of the school. Year 5 have been chosen as they will be in school for the full duration of the project and able to cope with being away from home for a full week. We are also seeking parent representatives to be part of our Erasmus Commission in school. It meets every 5/6 weeks and is a forum for developing the project in school in practical ways. Let Mr Jervis know if you feel you could contribute to this group.



Our school council have been working with Sonia Plato from the Neighbourhood Plan team to provide views of the pupils with regard to the village, what they like and

how they'd like to see it developed. They are meeting again with her this week and leading an assembly with the children. They will then produce a tree of wishes that will be

on display in school. There will be meetings for parents to attend on January 12th at the beginning and end of the school day so please do come along!



Big Start!

This week we begin trialling some new collective worship resources as part of a project with Spring Harvest and Diocese of Chichester - please do ask the children about it!



Free Books!

Thank you to everyone who purchased books through the Scholastic book magazine, we were able to use the commission to buy the books pictured below.



ATTENDANCE

100% attendance stickers for Term 1 were given out last week and we will be issuing traffic light letters for this term's attendance before the end of term.

Class	% attendance
Hedgehogs	94.4
Squirrels	97.4
Foxes	98.3
Badgers	96.1
Overall	96.7

Can you help?

We welcome offers of help, regularly or occasionally...

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Crowhurst Pantomime

This year's production by Crowhurst Drama Group is Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!) with performances scheduled for 7.30pm on Friday 9th and 2pm and 7.30pm on Saturday 10th December.

Tickets are £8 for adults, £4 for under 14s — contact 830559 to get yours!



Newsletters are published roughly once a fortnight and can be received by email or paper copy. They are also available on the school website

A little bird told me...

The children sent to Mr Jervis with good work since the last newsletter are:

Shalee, Juno, George, Jenna, Martha, Madison Kirk, Miller, Alice Younger, Becca, Amelia Ford and Lizzie.

The children's names are recorded in a special book which can be found in the entrance area.



Diary Dates



6/12 Badgers Maths at St. Richards
6/12 Parent focus group 2.30pm
8/12 School council meeting re Neighbourhood Plan
9/12 Prospective parents tour
12/12 Neighbourhood plan parent drop ins / coffee morning / afternoon tea
13/12 School Christmas Lunch
15/12 Infant Nativities 9.15am / 2pm
19/12 Infant Christmas party
20/12 Junior Christmas party
21/12 School carol service 2pm
21/12 End of term 2

3/1 INSET day 4
15/1 Closing date for new Reception admissions
17/1 Badgers Maths @ De La Warr Pavilion
7/2 Badgers Maths at St. Richards
10/2 End of term 3
20/2 Term 4 starts
24/3 Red Nose Day
31/3 End of term 4
18/4 Term 5 starts
1/5 May day
15/5 Bikeability week
26/5 Sports day TBC
26/5 End of term 5
5/6 Term 6 begins

9/6 Sports day reserve date TBC
20/7 End of term 6 for pupils
21/7 INSET day 5



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