

# East.Crompton St. George's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

What a fantastic half term we have had in school!

It has been wonderful to experience some school events that we have been unable to do over the last year or so. Some of our year groups have been out on educational visits and I know that other year groups are planning events linked to the curriculum for after half term. There is a real excited buzz around school from pupils and staff alike. Next half term we will be welcoming Miss Robinson back to school following maternity leave. Miss Robinson will be returning on a part-time basis initially and working across several classes to support pupils.

It was lovely to see so many of you on Wednesday and Thursday evening for parents evening – I know that for some parents this will be the first opportunity to come inside the school building. We found that parents evening ran much more smoothly with timed slots and limited numbers on site and so will be carrying this forward as a positive in the future.

We have been able to raise money for charities through a Macmillan coffee morning and Hello Yellow day, raising awareness of young people's mental health, along with our annual Harvest donations to the Shaw foodbank. This has given our pupils the opportunity to understand that there are many others in need across Shaw and the UK and we thank you for joining with us in your support for these events. We have also attended a 'polling station' in school to vote for our School Councillors and would like to congratulate the following pupils on their success: Amber and Ivan Year1, Muhammad and Layla Year 2, Zac and Evie Year 3, Amelia and Timothy Year 4, Orlaith, Carson and Koban Year 5 and Raphael, Jack and Charlene Year 6.

Next half term we have many activities planned for our pupils and parents in the lead up to Christmas. We are hoping to hold our annual Christmas Markets event on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Our plan this year is to hold this event outside to ensure we minimise any risk in relation to Covid. As previously, our pupil's will be taking part in an enterprise week where they will work in class to create products to sell at the Markets. However, this year we are expanding the stalls on offer and are hoping that local small businesses and sole traders will also hold a stall. We would be grateful if you would help us get the word out in the community to encourage others to attend. If you know of anyone who may wish to hold a stall, please ask them to contact Mrs Fox in the school office.

We have timetabled our Christmas performances for this year but will be keeping a very close eye on Public Health information. It is likely that we will be very restrictive in the number of tickets available for each performance and should Public Health advise, may have to cancel at very short notice. In addition, we have booked a theatre company to come into school for an afternoon so that our pupils can enjoy a pantomime experience. Last time this company visited, the children had a wonderful time and this is something we are very much looking forward to again.

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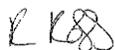
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This year an additional Bank Holiday has been added in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Following this, schools have been advised they need to reduce the Educational provision days from 190 to 189 for this academic year. Therefore, **school will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to cover this additional school closure day.** This date has been added to our school website. Please remember that school closes today for half term and **pupils return on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

Date	Event
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Charity Event: Children in Need</b> <i>This will be a non-uniform day with a recommended donation of £1 per child.</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Markets 3.30-5.30pm</b> <b>Key Stage 2 Playground</b> <i>This is one of our annual school fund raising events. Children will have taken part in an enterprise week earlier in the term to make products to sell.</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Charity Event: Christmas Jumper Day</b> <i>Children can wear a Christmas Jumper along with their school skirt/trousers. There is a recommended donation of £1 per child which goes to 'Save the Children' charity.</i>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 9.30am Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 2pm Reception, year 1 and 2 5pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Performances</b> 9.30am Reception, Year 1 and 2  <b>Christmas Pantomime</b> <i>West Midlands Theatre Company.</i> <i>School will be subsidising this event but we would be grateful of a voluntary contribution of £2 per child.</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b> <i>Children on packed lunches will be able to order a Christmas dinner nearer the time should you wish.</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Parties!</b> <i>Children will be able to come in their party clothes for a fun filled day!</i>

In appreciation of your continued support.

Kind regards,



Mrs R Ross

Head Teacher