



**Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility.**

Dear parents,

Over the last two weeks the children have been working hard on their spring assessments; we could not be prouder of them! We are looking forward to parents evening to share the amazing results with you all. This is a chance for you to discuss your child's progress with your class teacher and agree targets for a great summer term at school. During these meetings will also share your child's current attendance and ideas on how to improve if needed. Attendance is so important to your child's success at school, and we are passionate about helping to improve attendance in any way we can.

It is with mixed emotions that I can now share the news that two members of our amazing team will retire at the end of this academic year. Miss Roberts has been a key part of our Cronon team for 23 years and has always taught and lead the school with skill, compassion and an unwavering loyalty, we will miss her so much. Miss Roberts has had such an impact on the children and families of the whole Cronon community and will leave a true legacy. We do however understand her decision and wish her well in her next chapter.

Mrs King will also retire in August, another key member of our team, who has served us for 31 years. She has been instrumental in our developments in SEND and also the first teacher of our children in nursery, she has made such a difference to so many children and families. She has made the decision that it is now time to spend time more with her family after years of dedication to our lovely school.

I would like to thank you them both personally for their commitment to the school and its continual growth and also extend thanks from our Governing board for the impact they have had on so many children and families. We wish them both a happy and healthy retirement but hope they come back and visit us lots!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Willis  
 Headteacher

**Afterschool Cancellations**

Due to Parents Evening taking place, the following afterschool groups will be cancelled:

Multi-Skills will be cancelled on Monday 23rd March for Y3

Ju-Jitsu will be cancelled on Monday 23rd March

Multi-Skills will be cancelled on Wednesday 25th March for Y5/Y6

**Due to Parents Evening taking place on Monday and Wednesday, Afterschool Wraparound will be in Nursery on these days.**

### Signing in and out children

We would like to inform you that we have introduced a new signing in and signing out system in school. This will apply to any pupils arriving late, leaving during the school day for appointments or lunch, or needing to exit school for any other reason.

The system will help us maintain accurate records, strengthen safeguarding procedures, and ensure that all children are accounted for at all times.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community safe.

### 'Star in the Jar' Movie afternoon

On Friday we will be holding our 1<sup>st</sup> **'STAR in the Jar' Movie afternoon.**

The winning year group will be announced on Monday in the Attendance Assembly.

If your child is amongst the winning class they will be allowed to bring into school on Friday pillows, blankets, teddies etc and will be given a goody pack each to watch the Movie with ( cup drink, quavers, snacks etc ) please note we will adhere to all allergy guidance.

As part of the competition, the children themselves will be allowed to choose the movie.

Good Luck everyone

Thank you in advance for your support

### Craft Sale - Children Supporting Widnes Food Bank

Some of our students have given up their time, and have been working really hard to support the Widnes Foodbank.

We will be holding a **craft sale in school time on Thursday afternoon ( 26<sup>th</sup> March )**

We will be selling handmade gifts, scrunchies, bracelets, keyrings, book marks, Easter goodies etc.

If you would like to support, your child can bring a maximum of £3.00 into school

We thank you in advance for your support

### Y5 Residential to Llandudno and Y6 Residential to Robinwood

**Please remember all balances for both Llandudno and Robinwood must be paid by Friday 27th March.**

The full payment for Llandudno including the deposit is £290.00

The full payment for Robinwood including the deposit is £420.00

### Church News

This Sunday is FAMILY COMMUNION at Cronton at 10.30. All welcome.

On Good Friday, 10am, we will hold a special CAFE WORSHIP service in school. Even though school is closed, please join us.

### Easter Bonnet / Cap Competition

On Friday 27th March we will be having our popular Easter Bonnet / Cap or Hat parade in school.

We are asking the children to decorate a bonnet / cap / hat with an Easter theme.

They can come to school wearing their creation. We will have one prize winner in each class, but everyone who takes part will receive a small prize.

Get your thinking Easter hats (or caps) on children.

### Celebrating our Patron Saints

Our team colours are linked to our 4 Patron Saints and the country they represent:

Blue team represent St Andrew (Scotland)

Red team represent St George (England)

Yellow team represent St David (Wales)

Green represent St Patrick (Ireland).

On their Saint's Day the specific colour team can come into school wearing their team colours instead of their uniform.



## Our Celebration Winners Toady -



Well done to all our children who have worked hard this week

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Winners and Reasons</b>	
Year 5	<b>Ellis</b> <b>Aimee</b> <b>Ruby</b> <b>Violet</b>	For working hard and focusing more in class For always showing determination to do her best and working hard For her excellent participation in lessons For always giving 100% in all subjects
Year 4	<b>The whole class</b> - For an outstanding effort and perseverance during Test Week!	
Year 1	<b>Ayda</b> <b>Kerenza</b> <b>Dave</b>	For fantastic effort with her handwriting and presentation. For brilliant effort in maths this week. For always being ready to learn and giving everything 100% effort.
Reception	<b>Miles</b> <b>Fearne</b> <b>Samuel</b>	For being really helpful and following our carpet time rules. For always showing kindness to others. For great learning in maths

### Lunch Time Leaders

This weeks Lunch-time leaders are:

Reception - Zachary

Year 1 - Dave

Year 2 - Luca

Year 3 - Eleanor

Year 4 - Darcie

Year 5 - Erika

Year 6 - Dylan

Each of the above children have been chosen by the Mid-day supervisors based on behaviour and manners in the lunch hall and get to be in the front of the dinner queue for next week.

## Ninja / Accelerated Readers

Our Ninja Readers have really been doing really well. This scheme is always extremely successful and hopefully we will beat the scores of previous years.

Each time your child reads at home please ensure you sign their book. Once they have read 25 times they will get their first colour 'belt' - White. When they have read another 25 times (and all signed for) they will get their next colour "belt" - Yellow. Each time they read for another 25 times they will achieve their next colour 'Belt', all the way through the colours up to black and then move onto Dans. But please make sure your child's book is signed by an adult or their reading will not count towards their certificate.

Well done to all our Ninja Readers this week:

### Yellow Belt Winners

Year 2 - Jamie

### Orange Belt Winners

Year 4 - Marcus, Anais

### Red Belt Winners

Year 1 - Isobel

Year 2 - Amelia

Year 4 - Ethan, Eloise D, Noak

### Blue Belt Winners

Year 2 - Phoebe

Year 4 - Isabella-Rose

### Purple Belt Winners

Year 1 - Otto

