

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

PSHE CURRICULUM

At the beginning of this year, we began introducing an approach called Zones of Regulation – a framework designed to foster wellbeing by helping our children understand and manage their emotions, behaviours and sensory needs. This has included teaching our children about the four different zones (Green, Blue, Yellow, Red) and naming and identifying the different emotions that sit within these zones. The next steps of this approach are about providing a bank of strategies that the children are encouraged to use when feeling these different emotions. As we continue with Zones of Regulation as a whole school approach, we will look to share more updates with parents/carers so we can work together to support the emotional well-being of our children.



We would like to remind families about the Personal Development section of our school website. This page includes the PSHE 8-Year Overview which outlines what your child will be learning in PSHE across the year, and then a more specific overview of the learning for the Spring term, these can be found here: [Personal Development](#)

Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Update - You may be aware that in Summer 2025 the Department for Education (DfE) published updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) and schools have until September 2026 to adapt their curriculum and policies to reflect these updated requirements – which is something we are currently reviewing. We want to ensure our provision is appropriate for all our pupils – and it is important that we include parents/carers on this journey with us. Therefore, we are looking to host a parent/carer session regarding the new RSHE updates and what these mean for all our pupils at the different stages of their education. This will be an in-person session led by myself, along with our Trust Directors of Primary Curriculum, Mrs Turvey and Mr Ives on **Monday 2nd March from 9am** in our School Hall. We appreciate that not everyone will be able to attend, so we will look to share information ahead of the session and then following the session so we are able to gather parent/carers views, questions and feedback. We will share more information regarding this session with you over the coming weeks.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Maintaining high levels of attendance at school is absolutely vital to your child's success both academically and socially / emotionally. Our pupil attendance is monitored by the Local Authority, who can issue fines for unauthorised absences for **5 days or more**. The first time a family incurs a fine it could be up to £160 per parent per child, a second will be at least this figure and any further instances withing a three-year period could result in a criminal conviction. There are *exceptional* circumstances in which short term time absences can be authorised but even these should of course be kept to a minimum. Should you need to request an absence, we ask for a form to be completed ahead of the absence, this can be requested from our School Office or emailing admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk

CROWN STREET COMMUNITY

VISITOR – Dental Hygienist, all classes, Tuesday 3rd February – each class will welcome in a dental hygienist to discuss the importance of oral health, this links with 'Understanding the World' area of learning within EYFS and Science for our Year 1s. It also features within our Health and Well-being strand of our PSHE Curriculum.

STAY & PLAY (PLMM & RSH), Wednesday 4th February, 9 – 9.30am – to confirm attendance, you must complete the **Stay & Play form**, this is needed for safeguarding reasons and also to help manage children's expectations. Please note, this session will be limited to one parent per child, and we cannot accommodate any younger siblings.

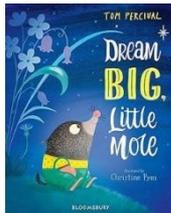
VISITOR – Guide Dog, Year 1, Friday 6th February – to link to their Science learning, Year 1 will be welcoming Jacqueline and her Guide Dog, Lindy. Separate comms has been sent out to all Year 1 parents/carers about this visit.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **MONDAY 2nd MARCH** – Parent Session regarding the RSHE 2026 Curriculum
- **THURSDAY 5th MARCH** – World Book Day - we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes can be as simple or as creative as you like (homemade or purchased!)
- **TUESDAY 24th & WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH** – Parents' Evenings – more information to be sent out after half-term

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK ...

Our assembly this week started with the children sharing examples of how they have shown our Character Traits in school. I then challenged them to think about which Character Traits our story showed as I read it. This week I chose 'Dream Big Little Mole' a story about a mole who is trying to figure out what she is good at, but can't seem to get it right. However, she perseveres and continues to show empathy and then by the end of the story she embraces who she is and accepts that each of us have something special to give the world. The children guessed that this story linked to our Character Trait of **Kindness**, as Mole cares about her friends. We talked about how our actions impact others and how we should treat others as we wish to be treated. We also talked about **Integrity**, as Mole was honest to herself by admitting her mistakes but then strived to do the right thing and encouraged friends to do the same. We also discussed how Mole realised that we are all different and being true to yourself is what matters.



CHARACTER AWARDS!

This week's Character Awards have been awarded and in all year groups each certificate has been awarded for **Curiosity**. All recipients have shown great curiosity in new learning and developing their skills in Maths, English and Phonics. Well done to you all!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

KIDS CLUB

Fees/Balances - All Kids Club balances need to be cleared by Friday 6th February. If you pay via Tax-Free Childcare, please ensure payment is made well in advance as there can be a delay in the monies reaching our bank account. Sessions may be placed on hold until we have received any funds. As per our Charging Policy you risk losing your place if payment is late or not paid in full.

After-School Pick-up Time - After-School club ends at 5.30pm, so please ensure you are here on time to pick up your child. Please note that there is a late collection charge should you be late collecting your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

For any Kids Club queries please use - kidsclub@crowstreetprimary.org.uk



UPCOMING FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS - INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS / CARERS

LUNAR NEW YEAR (FEB)
HOLI (MARCH)
EID-AL-FITR (MARCH)
EASTER (APRIL)

Over the next couple of months there are different festivals and celebrations and we would love to share common traditions and experiences with our children so we can continue to learn and develop awareness, understanding and mutual respect towards one another and different views and beliefs.

Therefore, we would like to invite any parents/carers into the classroom to talk about any of the above celebrations and potentially show some pictures or objects relating to the celebration. If you are interested, please get in touch through our admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk. Thank you in advance for your time and support.

RETURN BORROWED CLOTHES & SPARE UNIFORM REQUEST

In School we keep some spare clothes (underwear, socks, tights, leggings, trousers) however this seems to be running low. If you have any of the school's spares at home (marked with a school sticker label) please would you kindly return them to us.

Request for spare uniform - if you have any pre-loved / too small / spare school uniform items (shorts, trousers, skirts, tights) that you no longer need and could donate to school, we would appreciate this. Please pass this onto your child's class teacher or into the Main Office. Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd – 8th Feb – National Story Telling Week

Tues 3rd Feb – Dental Hygienist Visitor visiting each class

Weds 4th Feb – Stay & Play for PLMM and RSH, 9 – 9.30am
– Mystery Reader, 2.45pm

Fri 6th Feb – Guide Dog Visitor visiting 1ND

Mon 9th – 15th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
– PTA craft sessions in class

Tues 10th Feb – Prospective Pre-School Parent Tour, 9.30am
– Safer Internet Day

Weds 11th Feb – Mystery Reader, 2.45pm

Fri 13th Feb – **School Closes for half-term break**

Mon 23rd Feb – **School Reopens to all for Spring 2 Term**

Tues 24th Feb – Prospective Pre-School Parent Tour, 9.30am

Fri 27th Feb – Chester Zoo Visit RSH and 1ND

Mon 2nd March – RSHE Parent Consultation Session

Thurs 5th March – World Book Day

Tues 24th & Weds 25th March – Parents' Evening

For 2025-26 and 2026-27 Term Dates please [click here](#)