



NEWSLETTER 10

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Goulder

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the start of 2020. The children have embraced the new term with their usual enthusiasm and keenness to learn, which is fabulous to see. We began the new year with a whole school meeting to outline our new vision for our school called 'The Crougton Way'. We have three clear rules for everyone to follow.

1. **Be ready**
2. **Be respectful**
3. **Be safe**

All adults will be using consistent, calm behaviour, giving attention to good conduct first, ensuring we have relentless routines, scripting difficult interventions and using our 'Mend it' approach when children don't make the right choices. The phrase '**when adults change everything changes**' underpins this system, showing as adults we don't need to maintain boundaries by shouting or going straight to consequences. We can affect changes by using routines, recognition when children follow the rules, having emotional control ourselves and remaining consistent. Our aim is to have a happy school, where children are kind with good manners, where they are listened to and nurtured and where they can strive to be the best they can be. It's early days but there is already evidence of 'wonderful walking' around school and calmer playtimes. You may also receive an email or phone call home to inform you of when we have seen excellent effort to follow our rules.

FORTHCOMING EVENT REMINDER

At the end of January, we will be collecting pairs of new socks for Homeless charities in conjunction with the WI. Please consider donating a pair to this worthwhile cause.

Christingle service

Our service in church was a memorable occasion. Sadly, Rev Sue was unwell but our thanks go to Rev Terry Richards for his support. Rev Sue was in our prayers during the service. If you wish to make a small donation to The Children's Society, please send in your candle money box by Friday January 17th. We will be helping vulnerable children and young people in the UK.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CHILD CARE

We will be hosting a Holiday Play Scheme again this year, running for two weeks in August. Details will follow shortly.

PE kit reminder

All children need an indoor PE kit comprising of a plain white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. They also need a warm hoody and tracksuit bottoms, preferably navy blue, for lessons outside. Please also pack sports socks for days when your child may wear tights. PE lessons still take place in light rain so it is important they have different clothing to change into and do not rely on wearing a school sweatshirt as an extra layer. Thank you for your support.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES THIS TERM:

Compassion, trust and caring

Celebration Assembly Friday January 17th

All parents and siblings are welcome to join us on Friday at 9:00am in the school hall.

| | Values | Achievement | Handwriting |
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| Year R | <i>Amelie</i> | <i>Sophie</i> | <i>Imogen</i> |
| Year 1/2 | <i>Imogen</i> | <i>Albie</i> | <i>Meredith</i> |
| Year 3/4 | <i>Lily-Rose</i> | <i>Elliot</i> | <i>Aimee</i> |
| Year 5/6 | <i>Hannah</i> | <i>Olly</i> | <i>Charlie</i> |

Have a good week.

Kind regards – *Helen Goulder*