

Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

Some new, very small members of Crown Street Primary School ...

This week we have had some new members join both Pre-School and Reception – some caterpillars! They will only be staying with us for a few weeks, until they are ready to become beautiful butterflies – we are excited to watch them grow and change! I'm sure the children will keep you updated on their progress ...



Please check your child's school bag for ...

This week the children have come home with ...

- Their class photograph proof, please find instructions on this on how to order the photograph
- Order forms for the PTA Tea Towel, please find instructions on this for how to order – or please speak to a member of the PTA

Please do check in bags for these items. If you cannot find either of the above, please let your child's Class Teacher or the School Office know.

Artwork on display...

Bee artwork created by Pre-School linked to Earth Day, and sea creature collages linked to their bookshelf book 'Where's the Starfish?' created by Reception, are now up on display in our school. What fabulous artwork!



PTA SUMMER FAIR!

The PTA have been working very hard behind the scenes planning and preparing for our first PTA Summer Fair!

The PTA Summer Fair will take place on Friday 18th July, 3.30pm – 5.30pm in our School Hall. You are all invited to join in for an afternoon of games, prizes, food and fun all whilst supporting our school community.

To book your tickets for this event, **[please click here.](#)**

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help with the Summer Fair. If you have experience in photography, marketing or just want to lend a hand, please email the PTA on **ptacrownstreetprimaryschool@gmail.com**

Thank you as always for your continued support!

Some additional dates for your diaries for this half term ...

Mystery Readers

We would never turn an opportunity to read a story away – so for one last time this academic year, we would like to invite parents to become 'Mystery Readers' in our classrooms!

There are quite a lot of events happening this half term, so we are restricted by dates and will be offering the next three Wednesday afternoons as an opportunity for you to join us in our Pre-School/Reception class to share a story! The sessions run from 2.45pm. If you are interested in joining us, please complete our **[Mystery Reader form](#)** and select the sessions you are available. If we are lucky enough to have a large number of volunteers, we will select names at random and then get in touch to confirm. If you are unable to join in this time round, we will likely run it again next academic year!

Play and Pick-up Sessions

Following the success of our previous 'Play & Pick-up sessions' we have planned for one more this academic year. The idea for this session is that we welcome you into school and you can play with your child in some of the activities they have been enjoying. We will send out a link to a form for you to book your space on this session over the next few weeks.

- Reception Play & Pick-up – Mon 7th July, 2.30pm
- Pre-School Play & Pick-up – Tues 8th July, 2.30pm

Please note, this session will be limited to one parent per child and we cannot accommodate any younger siblings.

Information regarding the transition to Year 1, including Changeover Day (a day children spend the day with their new Class Teacher in their new Classroom), has been shared with our current Reception parents/carers this week.

Please do check the 'Dates for your Diary' section on the Newsletter for upcoming dates/events

Character Award!

The recipients of our Character Award for this week are...



These were awarded for **Curiosity** within learning especially colour mixing and **Citizenship** for working well as part of a team. Well done to both of you!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

Diamond Stickers!

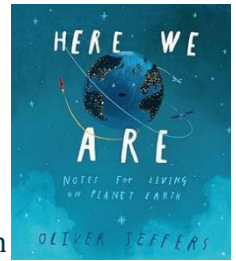
A diamond sticker is a very special sticker, which is given out to reflect amazing work. It may be for the effort put in and/or the outcome itself. A huge well done for applying your Phonics to write independently and for taking so much pride in your writing.



Assembly this week

This week, our assembly was based around the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers (definitely one of my all time favourite authors!).

This book provides some 'notes' on how to begin to understand the different parts of our planet – like space, the land and the sea, and then of course the different animals and people that we have on our planet. As we read the book and discussed the (rather brilliant) illustrations and the children were able to share their thoughts and ask questions about the different parts of our planet. Throughout the story we were able to link the book to our **Character Trait** of **Citizenship** as we become aware of the world around us and begin to understand that we have a part to play within this world. We talked about how although all people may come in different shapes, sizes and colours - we are all people. This then led us to discussing our **Character Trait** of **Kindness**, because although parts of our planet and world can be complicated, things can be simple too – we just have to be kind.



Interested in becoming a teacher?

If you, or someone you know, are interested in training to become a Class Teacher with the Laurus Trust, we are taking applications but the deadline is fast approaching for a September start!

[For more information, please click on this link](#)

WE NEED YOU ... PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR SCHOOL!

As you know, reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children – boosting their academic performance, enhancing wellbeing, and fostering vital life skills like empathy. So, to encourage this, **National Book Tokens** in association with Read for Good are offering their annual schools prize which will give five schools across the UK the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens so they can fill their library shelves with new books.

Please click the picture and nominate us so we may be in with a chance to win!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 20th June – INSET DAY - School closed (Laurus Trust Primary Training Day)

Tues 24th June – Sports Day (*weather permitting*)

Thurs 3rd July – RSH Class Assembly, 9.30am

Mon 7th July – Play & Pick-up for Reception Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

Tues 8th July – Play & Pick-up for Pre-School Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

Thurs 10th July – Changeover Day!

– Induction Morning for new Pre-School pupils and parents/carers, 9am – 10am

– Induction Morning for new Reception pupils and parents/carers, 10.30am – 11.30am

Mon 14th July – Open Doors (for **Altius** & **Citius** children and their parents/carers), 3.30 – 4.15pm

Tues 15th July – Open Doors (for **Fortius** & **Magnus** children and their parents/carers), 3.30 – 4.15pm

Weds 16th July – Stay & Play for new Pre-School pupils

Thurs 17th July – PLMM Class Celebration, 9.30am

Fri 18th July – PTA Summer Fair, 3.30pm – 5.30pm, School Hall

Tues 22nd July – Last day of our first year! School closes for Summer!

