

# Spring Newsletter 2

## 2020



### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us by purchasing resources for the school via Amazon or by giving us donations.

Asking for help has been a difficult step for us to take as you already support us in so many ways with fundraising, but your continued generosity has made the biggest difference to us and the children in our school.

### Crofton Hammond Drama Production!



As some of you will know, every Spring Term we undertake a whole school project - last year it was our Art Gallery project and the year before we had our Science Fair. We are very excited to share with you the fact this year we will be undertaking our **fifth** whole school drama production. This will take place at the Titchfield Festival Theatre on the last day of term - Friday 3rd April 2020. More information will be made available nearer the time but please '*save the date*'. We will be having two performances, one in the morning and one in the afternoon (timings to follow). This year our theme is an environmental one and the children will start rehearsals this week.

### Happy 50th Birthday to us!

This year at Crofton Hammond Infant School we are excited to celebrate our 50th birthday as the school was built in 1970! We would love to invite you to help us celebrate this important milestone and so we are planning to have a celebration week running from *6th - 10th July 2020*. We are planning an open day for ex-pupils and parents and a whole school picnic one afternoon. The children will spend the week studying life in the 1970s as part of their history work, so for those of us who were around in the 70s we will be collecting photos from the decade for our displays. We will also attempt to locate the time capsules which were buried in the year 2000 - if anyone can point us in the right direction we would love to hear from you! We also hope to have a 70s themed end of year party on Wednesday 22nd July! **Watch this space for further news...**

### PARKING IN STAFF CAR PARK

Reminder to all parents that the staff car park is for staff only, not for dropping children off to school. We are happy to allow parents who are using our breakfast club to park **BEFORE 8am only** as after that time staff will be arriving for work and need to be able to park. Please do NOT leave engines running at this time as this pollutes the air right next to our school playground.

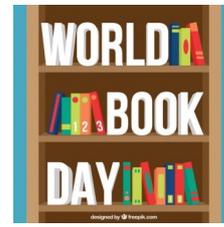
It is also not to be used to drop children for 'early bird' sessions in school at 8.30am, or for collecting from after school clubs. Thank you for your understanding.



We are supporting this 6 week campaign which encourages children to eat more vegetables. It's award winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun. The campaign has been created by Veg Power in partnership with ITV, Channel4 and Sky.

Reward charts and stickers were sent home in book bags before half term. More information and great recipes are available online;

**EatThemtoDefeatThem.com**



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2020 and children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Every day that week, we will be hosting morning 'book swaps' allowing children to bring in a book they have finished with and swap it for one that they haven't yet read.

Parents can also take part using the parent bookshelf next to our front door.

## Spring Term 2 - Dates

### February:

27th - 2.15pm Parent coffee afternoon - discussion topic: Sleep

28th - 2pm Kinetic Handwriting Workshop for parents

### March:

5th - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character

6th - Film Night

9th - 2pm Parent coffee afternoon - Joining Forces for Families guest speaker

13th - Sport Relief Day - children may come in sports clothes and will take part in a fun run led by St. Vincent students. Donations welcome on the day.

14th - 9am Grounds morning (please bring in gloves, broom, rake if able)

Week beginning 16th - parents' evening (details of when to sign up online to follow)

20th - 2.30pm Mothers' Day Assembly

25th - CHIPS Clothing collection day

27th - 2.45pm Parents invited in to read with their children

27th - 4.30pm School Disco

30th - School sponsored Easter event (details to follow nearer the time)

### April:

2nd - Whole school drama production REHEARSALS at Titchfield Festival Theatre

3rd - Whole school drama production at Titchfield Festival Theatre (tickets available soon)

3rd - Last day of Spring Term

20th - First day of Summer Term