

Theatre Royal here we come!

We have booked tickets for all pupils in years 1 to 6 to see this years panto, The Little Mermaid during the afternoon of Tuesday 26th November. Arrangements will be similar to previous years where we will leave school just after lunch and re- turn at approximately 5.45pm. Please send children to school in their uniform to help with identification in the theatre. Pupils not attending will be taught in one group by a member of staff nominated to stay in school.



Party Time

Parties for all year groups will take place as follows:

Monday 16th December– Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 17th December– Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 18th December– Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

Please send your child/children to school wearing their party clothes on the day of their party and with their own individual party food package. Last year, food wastage was cut to a minimum because the children brought their own food rather than a general party food contribution for the whole class to share.

Christmas Dinner-Wednesday 18th December

Our Christmas jumper day will be on Tuesday 10th December so that the children who are visiting Robinwood can take part.



Xmas performances

Reception	9.00 am
Year 1 & 2	9.30 am
Year 3	10am
Year 4	10.45am
Year 5	11.15am
Year 6	11.45am

Xmas performances have been organised for Friday 20th December

Parents of Reception children can come into school via the playground once the children are all in and can take their seats ready for the performance. From Year 1 onwards, entry will be by the field door, disabled entrance. A one way system will be in place to allow parents attending the previous performance to leave via the main door (by the school office) to prevent overcrowding. Children can be taken home after their performance.

Goodbye Mrs Sheffield!!

Mrs Sheffield will be leaving us at the end of term to become Headteacher in a school in Hartlepool. This is very exciting for her but we will miss her dreadfully!! Thank you Mrs Sheffield for all you have done for the children and staff of Crook Primary.



Are you having a clear out before Christmas?

The Nest would love any Small World items or toys that are no longer used.

Please bring them to the school office. Thank you!



Crisp packets please!

Our nurture group have looked at the 'The Royal Foundation of the Prince and Princess Trust' charity. This is a charity which aims to help people who are homeless. We have created a project to help them. In this project we will be collecting crisp packets which we will turn into emergency/thermal blankets to be distributed to homeless people in and around our local area. Crisp packet collection boxes will be placed in corridors and in the main hall. If you have any empty crisp packets of any size at home, please could they be sent into school with your child.



Thank you,

The Den

<u>Term Dates</u>		
Christmas	Friday 20 December 2024	Monday 6 January 2025
Spring half-term	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025
Easter	Friday 11 April 2025	Monday 28 April 2025
May Day	Friday 2 May 2025	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Summer half-term	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025
Staff Training Day	Thursday 19 June 2025	Monday 23 June 2025
Summer	Friday 18 July 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025