

## CROSBY-ON-EDEN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER – MISS A WESTON

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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are nearly at half term already – where are the weeks going?

### Half Term Tapestry Challenge

Over the week's break I would love you to do a little task with your children; try to put some posts onto Tapestry. Tapestry is a helpful portal for you to see your child's learning in school, but it is also a wonderful way for children to share their news from home. We often use it as a starter for discussions and to talk about our lives outside of school.

Every day we complete a picture calendar and I am hoping to use some of your posts to remind the children of their activities over the week so that we can still complete the calendar.

### Parents Phonics Information Session

In school we use a scheme called Phonics to teach your child to read and write. Phonics teaches children how to read and write separate sounds, and then how to blend these back together to form complete words.

Phonics can be a little tricky to get used to and because of this, I am holding a **Parents Phonics Help Session** on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at **3.45pm** which will take approximately 30 minutes. It will be a chance to show you the sounds and strategies that we use, provide some helpful websites and it will also give you with a chance to ask any questions that you might have. The session will be appropriate for Nursery parents, but especially for our Reception parents as your children are really developing into more confident readers and writers already. If you have attended the session previously you are still, of course, more than welcome. It won't be too dissimilar from last time but it might give you a refresher too.

There will be an After School Club on the same evening and arrangements can be made for your child to attend this club whilst we have the session if you are unable to find alternative arrangements for them.

Please let me know on the slip below if you will be able to attend. If you are unable to make it, I can always send home a printout of the information.

Miss Kerr, Class 1 Teacher

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[  ] I will be able to attend the **Phonics Help Session** on **Thursday 8th November at 3.45pm**

I will/ will not require the after school club for this one session.

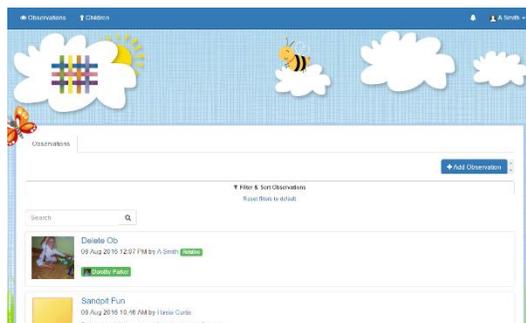
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Tapestry can be accessed through our school website, on Class 1's page.



**You can also download the app on your mobile phones.**

- You will be asked for your login details: your email and password.
- On the home screen you will then be able to see any observations from school. Click on them to see more pictures, details of the learning and any assessments. You are always welcome to leave any comments on these!



To add your own observation then click on the blue button.



Type in a title for the activity.

Type a short detail on what your child has done.

Click 'add files' to upload the photographs or videos. Make sure you click 'start upload' to attach them to the observation.

Click 'save' when done.

