



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Dear Parent/Carer

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Vennelle and Mrs Ashwell at the end of term.

Mrs Ashwell has brought plenty of sparkle to Year Three and we wish her all the best for the future.

Mr Vennelle has taught at Crosshall since qualifying back in 2014, and was a teaching assistant and student teacher before then. Since joining Crosshall there have been a lot of changes in Ed's life: he has moved house, married, and started his own family. We wish him all the best for his new career and look forward to seeing him again at Burwell.

Thank you to the family that gave Mr Bruce, our great Site Manager, a box of chocolates for clearing the pathways of snow. The gesture and gift were very much appreciated.

Hopefully, we will see you at the Carol Service on Tuesday.

If the weather makes the walk difficult or we are short-staffed, we will stay and sing carols at school, but unfortunately we will not be able to invite guests. We will email you should we need to cancel.

Enjoy the last weekend before Christmas Day!

Anne Eardley

Head Teacher

FUTURE ME - UPDATE

As Autumn Term draws to a close, we are proud to have handed out **159 Future Me badges (124 Bronze, and 35 Silver)**. We are in no doubt that this will be built upon during the forthcoming Spring and Summer Terms. As always, meeting the 'Crosshall School Junior Core Expectations' is a prerequisite for receiving badges; and the Gold Award still requires attendance at two Future Me Talks. We are pleased to announce that Spring Term will see in-person talks resume. There are a handful of pupils awaiting these talks, after which they could be our first Gold Badge awardees of 2022/23!

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th December

Christmas Panto

20th December

School Carol Service,
St Mary's Church 10:15am

21st December

Last Day of Term

Christmas Dinner

Christmas jumpers again!

(Non-uniform)

4th January 2023

Staff Training Day -

School closed

5th January 2023

Spring Term starts

18th January 2023

****note change of date****

Grandparents Who Read -

Library event

25th January 2023

****note change of date****

#AskCJS event

VOLUNTEERS FOR TUES

We need volunteers to help walk the children to and from St Mary's Church on Tues (20th). If you are able to help we will be leaving school at 930am.

If the weather makes this too difficult or we are short-staffed we will email to confirm the event is cancelled.

REMINDER - MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Pupils must not bring a mobile phone (or any other form of communication device) to school or use one within the school grounds, except in exceptional circumstances about which the school has agreed.

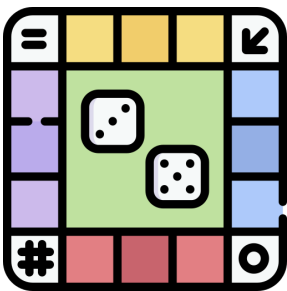
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

The hall was filled with wonderful sounds on Wednesday as the Instrumentalists and Choir of Crosshall took part in our annual Instrumental Concert. Thank you to everyone who attended. Well done to all the students involved, and Mrs Hamilton-Peck for organising.



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

Well done to all who took part in Thursday's Rocksteady concert. Music was from the following bands: The Order of The Phoenix, The Avocadoes, The Rocking Eight, and The Rocking Waffle. Both shows (to Parents, and then rest of the school) were thoroughly enjoyed. A great way to start the day!



LAST DAY OF TERM

Finally, we'd like to invite children to bring in board games to play on the last day of term next week. All board games need to be **brought to school on Monday** so they can be quarantined before Wednesday.

HANDY TIP - GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Many of the staff here at school love to play video and board games. This website helps us find games that are suitable for all the family <https://www.taminggaming.com/>

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

YEAR SIX	Year Six ROCK UK Trip	£120 or outstanding balance. LETTER
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YEAR FOUR - SWIMMING and PE

Reminder that swimming and PE will take place on the first day of term, 5th January

PE - 4AA and 4KW - children to arrive to school in their PE kits

Swimming - 4NT and 4CH - children to bring their swimming kits

YEAR THREE - GLUE STICKS

Please can all children remember to bring in new glue sticks for use in class as soon as possible. Thank you

COINS	Anthony M
IMPROVED	Alice W

SPEED	Abigail P
COINS	Callum P
IMPROVED	Skyla G

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE OVER XMAS:
Various

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



How do pneumatic toys work?



Tell your parents some figurative language you have learnt about in poetry.



What styles of bridges are there in the local area?



Give a summary of your learning in history this term.