



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Dear Parent/Carer

As you may know, we have three School Values: **Ambition, Kindness, and Resilience (ARK)**

Kindness is at the heart of each autumn term—building new relationships, understanding yourself, and showing compassion to others and ourselves. During the spring, we focus on Resilience, and in summer it's all about Ambition!

The children have been learning about what it means to be resilient and 'what it looks like'.

It can be making the most of a new opportunity and being a little braver/ trying something new.

It can be accepting 'no' when adults disappoint you by saying you can't stay up and play/watch TV, or when friends don't want to play your game.

On Monday, we will be talking about how failing can be a wonderful learning opportunity and that it shouldn't stop us trying again. This week in assembly, we spoke about the UK's attempt to send satellites into space and what the Deputy CEO said, "**We get up. We go back. We try again. That's what defines us**".

FAIL just means it is the first attempt in learning. A red stamp in a book, just means 'not yet'. Everyone fails sometimes, and that we shouldn't be dispirited. Learning to be okay with failure is very difficult, but it shouldn't be; it mostly leads to understanding and success.

Anne Eardley
Head Teacher

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr Morley for donating bookmarks for the children to use. These were handed out earlier this week and are a lovely addition ahead of our upcoming Book Week, 6th February - 10th February

The children will be having a visit from author Andy Stanton, who has written the Mr Gum series of books. Details [here](#)

More details to follow about the Book Fair. See letter here

UPCOMING EVENTS

wc 23rd January

Spring Term Clubs start

24th January

Year Four: Maths Morning

25th January

#Ask CJS session

wc 6th-10th February

PCLRs Week

Book Week

10th February

Book Week Dressing Up Day

wc 13th-17th February

HALF TERM

20th February

Term starts

20th-23rd February

Year Five York Residential

27th February - 2nd March

Year Six: Mock Tests

GOING HOME POLICY

Reminder request that if your child will be going home with someone different, please **send in a note to your child's class teacher on the day.**

If there are **any last minute changes to pick up routines, please contact the school office on 01480 475972** and we will get a message to the class teacher and your child.



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GRANDPARENTS WHO READ - LIBRARY EVENT

We had a tremendous turn out on Wednesday for our latest library event. Thank you to all you took part.



DEADLINES & REMINDERS

YEAR THREE	BURWELL Trip	Final balance due LETTER
YEAR SIX	Year Six ROCK UK Trip	Final balance due. LETTER

REMINDER: FLU VACCINATIONS

If your child has still not had their Flu Vaccination please contact The School Immunisation Team UK to book them into a local clinic on **01462 427008**
Full details available [here](#)

ART COMPETITION WINNERS

There were some amazing entries to the CAYAC arts competition. Congratulations to all the winners.



	SPEED	Callum P
	COINS	Max J
	IMPROVED	Charlie H

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:
London vs Belfast

BAKE SALE TODAY

Today's bake sale was a great success with over £135 raised for charity. Well done to Kim K-G, Julia C, Ela M, Layla M, Faye P, Summer M, Brooke M-C, Bella R, and Elodie J for all their efforts today.

	COINS	Archie T
	IMPROVED	Jacob B

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



Can you find a word in your reading book that is new to you and discuss it with an adult?



How do you use a fronted adverbial in your writing?



In which ways have you been exploring reading and books since you returned after Christmas? What has been your favourite activity?



What are the features of persuasive text?