



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Dear Parent/ Carer

We are little over half-way through the academic year, and it has been very beneficial reviewing progress and attainment with parents and children through the PCLRs - Parent and Child Learning Reviews. A good home-school partnership is **essential** to every child's success.

The vast majority of parents value the work that the staff at Crosshall do in supporting children and we very much appreciated the emails that we received recently in praise of the school. We will be updating our Compliment Board with your comments.

Thank you also to everyone who took part in the surveys regarding communication and inclusion. We have already begun to investigate how better to structure emails and will make changes next term. Knowing your considered views on these areas and recent priorities such as residential trips and equality, help us to make our school better.

Earthquake: this week

At this time, we are thinking about our Turkish and Syrian communities, and hope their families are safe and well.

Enjoy your half term break!

Anne Eardley | Head Teacher

Considerate Parking Request

On behalf of local residents who park their cars on Lowry Road behind their home, we would kindly **request that other drivers do not block them in** (see photo).

The school upholds a good relationship with local residents and we understand their frustrations at inconsiderate parking that in cases such as this can cause great inconvenience and stress, not to mention stops them from leaving their home for work etc!



UPCOMING EVENTS

20th February

Term starts

20th-23rd February

Year Five York Residential

22nd February

Girlguiding World Thinking Day

Wear your uniform to school

wc 27th February

Year Six: Mock Tests

WORLD THINKING DAY

Wear your Rainbows, Brownies, or Girl Guide uniform as part of Girlguiding Thinking Day **on Wednesday 22 February.**

This year the theme of the day is Our World, Our Peaceful Future; and will encourage girls to stand together with Girl Guides and Scouts around the world to call for and create peace, in our lives and in the

GOING HOME POLICY

Reminder Request if your child will be going home with someone different, please **send 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.

Enjoy the half term break! School starts back on Monday 20th February 2023



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We've had a great Book Week! Thank you all.

Ms L Jones and Miss A Connor | English Subject Leaders

Book Week: Author, Andy Stanton Visit, Monday 6th February

On Monday we had an exciting visit from a real life author - Andy Stanton, who has written the Mr Gum series of books. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about being an author, where to get inspiration for stories from, and how to write engaging stories. We also got to hear Andy read, and ask him some questions.



Book Week: Book Swap, Tuesday 7th February

Thank you to everyone who joined our Book Swap on Tuesday after school. A fabulous opportunity for all involved to swap and share some of their much loved books with others, and find something new to read for themselves. It was a very successful event and one that we plan to hold again.



Book Week: Book Fair

This week the Book Fair made £1114.32.

This gives us £608.59 to spend on new books for the library!

Sharing opinions and thoughts

Thank you to all who took part in our Open Day surveys last year.

Our most frequently used communication platforms are Close Up, our website, and Facebook. As such, we're making plans to ensure regular updates are engaging and interactive so that updates are clear, timely, and interactive.

We would value your thoughts and opinions on residential trips to help inform our plans for the future. Please click and complete the survey below. It should only take a few minutes to complete.

We'll share results and next steps next term!

[Residential Survey Link here](#)

	SPEED	Oliver M
	COINS	Callum P
	IMPROVED	Mason L

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:
Cardiff vs London

	COINS	Rupert W
	IMPROVED	Matilda C

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



Can you find three adjectives in the book you are reading?



Can you recommend a book to your parents and talk about why you liked it?



What is the most important thing you have ever read? Why?



What about your horror story has made you proud?