



# CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Dear Parent/ Carer,

As well as this week's exciting snow events, we have had some other excitement throughout the school

**Year Three** has been investigating how different soils drain water - especially relevant this week.

**Year Four** children have been prepping for their performances to parents.

**Year Five**, after the York residential, has been focusing on Viking life.

**Year Six** staff led an after-school children's bowling event, as a great social occasion post Mock SATs.

Next week, our focus is on science with visitors working with every child on Thursday! All Year Three will also have a half-day DT and history workshop (Thank you to our PTA for your support with this!)

There's also Red Nose Day and Belfast House Day on Friday!

Crosshall Junior School is always an exciting place to work and learn.

Reminder: please be aware that on Wednesday and Thursday next week, further strikes are planned by the teaching union the NEU. Plan ahead for if your child's class needs to close. As always, we will update you on the situation as soon as we know.

**Anne Eardley | Head Teacher**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 15th March

Year Six Dentist Visit (pre-selected children, contacted already)  
Year Three DT & History workshop  
[LETTER](#)

### 13th-24th March

Mother's Day Lunches

### 16th March

Science Day

### 16th & 17th March

PTA Mother's Day Shop [LETTER](#)  
Y3&Y4 on 16th, Y5&Y6 on 17th

### 17th March

Red Nose Day - Non Uniform Day, wear something red, donate £1

Belfast House Day - wear green token (socks, hair bobble)

Year Three DT & History workshop  
[LETTER](#)

### 20th - 24th March

Easter Egg donations for raffle - bring to main school office [LETTER](#)

### 22nd - 31st March

PTA Easter Egg Raffle. [LETTER](#)

### 22nd March

4AA & 4NT Verulamium Trip [LETTER](#)

### 24th March

Celebration Assembly  
4CH & 4KW Verulamium Trip [LETTER](#)

### 28th March

Year Four Stage & Screen performances [LETTER](#)

### 29th March

PTA Spring Disco [LETTER](#)

### 31st March

Last Day of Term  
Y3 Magic of Fairy Tales event [LETTER](#)

### 3rd - 14th April

Easter Holidays

### 17th April

Staff Training Day

### 18th April

Summer Term Begins

## 4NT COMIC CLUB

Over the last few weeks, an entrepreneurial group of pupils have been busy writing, designing, and publishing their very own comics! The group, all from 4NT, includes: Lilia B, Alfred B, Sophia B, Ronnie B, Thomas C, Ellie M, Lola M, Emilie P-E, Miles S, Lillie W, Scarlett Z.

We love their ambition and expressions of creativity.

Well done 4NT Comic Club!



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## ACTS OF KINDNESS

Last October, Georgia from 5AC helped to rescue a hedgehog by taking it to a local rescue centre. The hedgehog was named 'Anna' and taken good care of until she was fit and healthy again.

Fast forward to two weeks ago, and 'Anna' was returned back to Georgia who released the hedgehog back into her garden at home where 'Anna' can be found happily snoozing away in her hedgehog house!

During this cold weather, remember to put suitable food out for hedgehogs as they emerge from hibernation. Hedgehogs enjoy meaty hedgehog food, cat or dog food, cat biscuits and water. No bread, milk, or mealworms.

Well done Georgia!



## 4KW INTERACTIVE READING WORKSHOP - 9TH MARCH

On Thursday, children from 4KW participated in an interactive reading workshop from a Publisher working for Penguin Books. The children were engaged in the reading of an extract from a new story, 'Super Ghost' which inspired them to get creative and create their own Villain and Hero. It created a real buzz and was a wonderful opportunity for the children to use their imaginations and learn about being a publisher!



## MUMS WHO READ EVENT - 8TH MARCH

On Wednesday, we held our third adult and child library event of this year. The number is attendance was wonderful to see. The adults and children made use of the library space, but also spread across two additional rooms. There were children providing tours of the library space and explaining systems, changing books, reading to mums, and mums reading to children. Thank you to all the adults who came along and for the welcome comments about our 'wonderful library provision'. In addition to benefitting from a warm space on a cold winter's afternoon, we hope that both adults and children were able to share some quality time with a good book or two!



	<b>SPEED</b>	Jessica F
	<b>COINS</b>	David E
	<b>IMPROVED</b>	Gilson K

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:

London v Belfast

	<b>COINS</b>	Noah T
	<b>IMPROVED</b>	Ella J

**Assembly Theme Next Week:**  
 Respect for the Law



## NEXT WEEK - CAKE SALES AND WEAR RED

Next week each year group will be holding their own cake sale to raise money for Red Nose Day (on Friday 17th March). Cakes will cost from 20p to £1. Please can we request that children come in with plenty of change to buy cakes. Maximum of £2 per child.

On Red Nose Day Friday 17th, it is non-uniform day where children may wear something red for a donation of £1 too.

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



What is soil made from?



Explain to your parents how you change an improper fraction to a mixed number.



Can you write all household member's ages using Roman Numerals? Explain to an adult how they work.



What are the features of biographical writing?