



# CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 17.03.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Recently, we have had a flurry of very complimentary emails and phone calls. Thank you for showing your appreciation. The staff here really 'go the extra mile' and these are welcomed.

**Thank you too to the PTA** for all their hard work.

We were able to run an additional day of DT/ history workshops, due to their part-funding, and the children have loved the Mother's Day Shop! The children were able to purchase a present and card for loved ones. Everyone has also been busy crafting some really special surprises too!

We hope all the Mums and 'mums' in our community have a wonderful Sunday.

**Anne Eardley | Head Teacher**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**13th-24th March**  
Mother's Day Lunches

**20th - 24th March**  
Easter Egg donations for raffle - bring to main school office [LETTER](#)

**20th - 31st March**  
Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel weeks [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

## SCIENCE DAY - THURSDAY 16TH MARCH

On Thursday, the whole school participated in a science day! The day started off with a scientist enthusing children about the world of science which included making water disappear! Throughout the day, children used their scientific skills to complete investigations: from being sports scientists and measuring heart rates, to being forensic scientists and exploring a crime scene. The children also learnt about environmental science. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and there was a buzz of excitement across the school.



More photos of all our recent activities are on our website [HERE](#)

## CAKE SALE - 3RD MARCH

Well done to Erin E, Summer M, Yuliia C, Faye P, Brooke M, Kimberley K-G, Bella R, Isabella H, Layla M for a successful cake sale last week. Total of **£133** was raised for supplies for Ukraine!

## #ASKCJS - WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

On Wednesday, we held our fourth #AskCJS session of 2022/23. The topic was our Future Me programme. Mr Murphy explained the rationale and aims of our programme, along with some details about how it operates. Both parents and pupils were able to ask questions, seek clarifications, and make some suggestions for improvements and developments to the booklets, talks, and how it works. Thank you to the six families who attended. We appreciated the feedback we received and hope it was a useful session.

For those who were unable to attend, details will be shared next week.

## UNIFORM POLICY

**Reminder Request** It is an expectation that all students wear the approved school uniform; however, branded uniform is not a daily requirement. Full details of uniform requirements are on our website [HERE](#)



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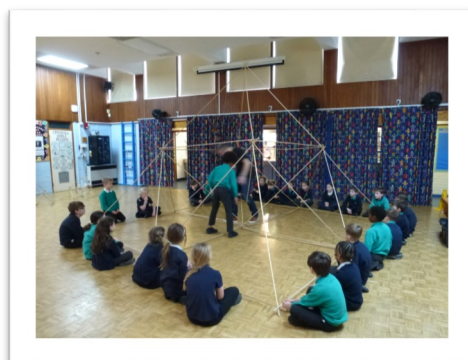


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## YEAR THREE - D.T. AND HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 15TH AND 17TH MARCH

On Wednesday and Friday of this week, the children in Year Three enjoyed participating in an architecture workshop. The workshop enabled us to use facts learnt in our history topic, all about the Ancient Egyptians, and our D.T. topic, linked to structures. The children had the opportunity to build small and giant pyramids, and discuss the comparison of mass construction of stone pyramids with framework structures of today. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and worked well as part of a team.

**Year Three Teaching Team | Mr. Dorey, Mrs Griffiths, Ms Jones, and Mrs Ruff**



## BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK - PROTECTING BSL

On Wednesday, some of our pupils took part in a BSL lesson delivered by a Deaf BSL teacher online. Sign Language Week is celebrated every year in March to commemorate the first time BSL was acknowledged as a language in its own right by the UK Government on 18 March 2003. It was not until 28 April 2022, that BSL was finally recognised in law as an indigenous language of Great Britain in the BSL Act (2022). The aim of this year's week was to celebrate and educate people about BSL, to encourage more people to start learning the language, and to protect and preserve BSL for future generations.



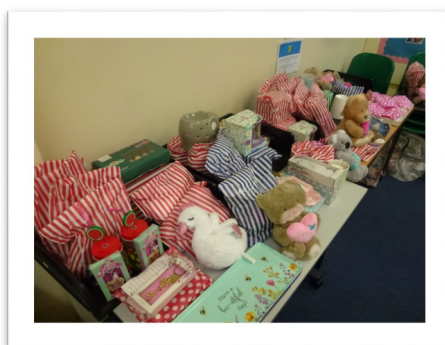
## PTA MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP

Thank you again to our PTA for organising and running the Mother's Day shop over the last couple of days. It was filled with lovely gifts for the children to choose for loved ones.

### Next events include:

Easter Raffle, details [HERE](#)

Spring School Disco, details [HERE](#)



⚡	<b>SPEED</b>	Elijah T
⚡	<b>COINS</b>	David E
⚡	<b>IMPROVED</b>	Megan C

**TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:**

Cardiff v Edinburgh

## RED NOSE DAY - 17TH MARCH

Today, we have supported Red Nose Day 2023 with cake sales in every year group, and non-uniform day. Well done to everyone who took part. We have **raised £330 so far...**

The cake sales have been very popular with everyone; putting smiles on faces even in the rain today!

*Details on totals raised will be in next week's newsletter.*



<b>COINS</b>	Ekrem H
<b>IMPROVED</b>	Keira B

**Assembly Theme Next Week:**  
Looking After Our Environment

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



How many grams in a kilogram? How many grams in half a kilogram?



Who was Boudicca? Why was she so influential in Roman times?



We are learning about Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Talk with your family about your cultural background.



What is a ratio and where might it be used in real life?