



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 21.04.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome Back

We welcomed the children back to school on Tuesday and they have settled well - again, the atmosphere is purposeful and calm.

Tuesday began with a visit from our Primary Advisor who toured the school, spoke to staff, met with children, and looked at books. The three of us, including Mr Hamilton and myself, were particularly focused on maths. At Crosshall, we always like to do our very best and the day gave us chance to reflect and action.

Look out for the Maths Week coming soon!

Four children from Year Five were our maths champions this week: Luke N, Naomi T, Georgia T-C, Maiya W. On Wednesday, they entered an extremely challenging Cambridgeshire competition and came third - a great result! I am not sure many parents would have coped well with the questions they answered.



NEU Industrial Action

As you probably know, two further days have been identified:

- **27th April (next Thursday)**
- **2nd May (the following Tuesday - after the first Bank Holiday)**

It is unlikely that we will be able to cover all classes, as we have done before, so please make alternative childcare plans. We will inform you about the situation as soon as we are able.

Hope the weather perks up!



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE - TODAY AND NEXT FRIDAY

Head down to the school office after school today and next Friday to purchase good condition second-hand uniform items. Donations also welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st May
May Bank Holiday - school closed

Week commencing 2nd May
Official start date for Clubs to begin

4th May
Year Four - Birds of Prey visit [LETTER](#)

8th May
King's Coronation - school closed

9th May - 12th May
Year Six - End of Key Stage Two Tests
[LETTER](#)

Week commencing 15th May
Maths Week including Escape Rooms

16th & 17th May
Year Three - Fitzwilliam & Zoology Museum Trips [LETTER](#)

19th May
Celebration Assembly

22nd May - 24 May
Year Three Burwell Residential Trip
[LETTER](#)

23rd May
The Book Swap - after school outside the Year Three classrooms

26th May
Staff Training Day - school closed

29th May - 2nd June
Half Term

5th June
Term Begins

YEAR SIX LEAVERS' HOODIES

Hoodies are now available to buy from [Total Clothing](#)
Deadline for place your order is Tuesday 2nd May
Full details available in [LETTER](#)

WATER BOTTLES



Children need to bring in a named water bottle every day to school. It can be refilled throughout the day as and when needed.

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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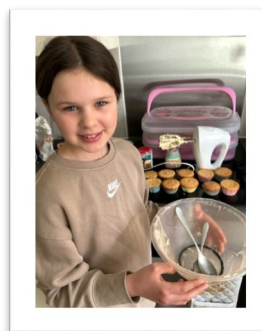
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EASTER HOLIDAY - PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS: ELLA AND MADISON

Well done to Ella, 6CH and Madison, 4AA on helping to raise over £600 for Peaceful Place. Over the Easter holidays, both girls spent a day baking so they could take their baked goods to Douglas Allen Estate Agents and help raise money for Peaceful Place who help people living with dementia. This is a charity close to the girls' heart after losing their Grandad in February. On the day of the bake sale the girls helped to set up and encourage the public to buy cakes and to guess the sweets in the jar. Heidi Stone, Volunteer Coordinator for Peaceful Place, praised the girls saying, "Well done and thank you Madison and Ella. We couldn't have done it without you!"



If you have a good news story to share with our community please send details to office@crosshalljunior.co.uk and we will include it in next newsletter



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 30TH MARCH

Last term, the Rocksteady children delivered an excellent and inspiring concert to parents. It was a delight to see the children's confidence grow as they performed in front of a big audience. Thank you very much to Jim Dummer, from Rocksteady, for motivating these children to work together and sharing the music with them. Well done everyone!

Mrs Hamilton-Peck | Music Subject Leader

If you are interested in your child joining Rocksteady contact their customer service team on 0330 113 0330 or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.



	SPEED	Lara D
	COINS	David E
	IMPROVED	Carmen S
TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:		
Belfast v Cardiff		

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Assembly Theme Next Week: People Who Represent Us

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



What have you particularly enjoyed reading recently? Why did you find it interesting?



Tell your parents one interesting thing about a character in the book you're reading.



What is your favourite fictional location and why?



What book (that you have recently read) would you recommend to someone of a similar age and why?