



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 19.05.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Our youngest students are off to Burwell next week for their first ever residential trip. Many of them have been 'practising' by staying at grandparents or auntie's and have been making last minute purchases or selecting cuddly toys to take.

Our great staff will look after them and they will return happy and very proud of themselves.

After half term, our oldest students are off on their residential trip.

In the meantime, we have Performing Arts, Year Six are meeting new secondary school teachers and students, the Senior Leadership Team are interviewing new staff; Young Carers are chilling, and we are all recovering from an action-packed Maths Week.

Well done to all who received awards during today's Celebration Assembly. It is wonderful to have so many students achieving through kindness, resilience, and ambition!

Have a good weekend

Anne Eardley | Head Teacher

MATHS WEEK

This week, the children have been having lots of fun taking part in a variety of maths based activities. Each year group has been involved. The week started off with problem solving activities courtesy of The Problem Solving Company, who set up escape room style games for the children to solve. Other activities have included budget/ money sense sessions, Japanese puzzles, and mathematical art.

Thank you to all involved. Well done!

Mr. Michael Hamilton | Maths Leader





UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd May - 26th May

Year Three Burwell Residential Trip LETTER Trip1: 22nd - 24 May | Trip2: 24 May - 26 May

23rd May

The Book Swap - after school outside the Year Three classrooms

26th May

Staff Training Day - school closed Burwell Trip Two (3LJ & 3LG): collect from front of school after they have been to Hall

29th May - 2nd June

Half Term

5th June - Term Begins

7th June

We All Read - Library Event

7th June - 9th June

Year Six - ROCK UK residential trip

Week commencing 12th June

Year Four - Multiplication Tables Check Tests.

12th June - 23rd June

Father's Day Lunch - book via school office

12th June - 16th June

Year Five - Bikeability

14th June

#AskCJS - How we use assessment

15th June

#C.IS Families

Year Six - Longsands sessions after school

23rd June

Year Four - Birds of Prey workshop

27th June

Meet New Classes Day, and New Parents Evening for Year Two

Celebration Assembly

3rd/4th/5th/6th Jul

School Reports OUT

3rd & 4th July

Year Four Go Ape 3rd July - 4AA & 4CH LETTER 4th July - 4KW & 4NT LETTER

Year Five Shakespeare Assembly.

Staff Training Day - school closed

14th July









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JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

A couple of weeks ago, thirty-nine Year Six children participated in the National Junior Maths Challenge 2023 competing against children up to Year Eight! It was incredibly tough but the children were so ambitious and determined. We have now received the results and the children have absolutely smashed previous records. Between them, the children have been awarded **TEN** Bronze awards, **NINE** Silver awards, and **ONE** Gold award (our first ever - well done Joshua B!)

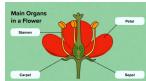
Mr. Martin Righetta | Head of Year Six

CENTURY - Show What You Know COMPETITION

This is an opportunity for you to create posters based on any nugget or topic from the CENTURY courses. Details of the competition can be found on pupil's Google Classrooms. To take part, create a poster by hand or using technology, and upload it to the Google Classroom Assignment. To the right are a couple of examples.

Good Luck! You have over a month to enter.





YEAR FIVE & SIX DISTRICT NFL EVENT

Well done to all who participated this week. Everyone demonstrated Crosshall Values throughout. Special congratulations to Ben H who won MVP (Most Valuable Player) award. Thank you

everyone who was involved!

Miss Cara Howell | Sports Leader

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Children have access to so many different devices that it can be difficult to keep track of how to use parental controls and settings on each of them. The <u>DigitalParentingPro website</u> offers guides on how to access settings, and tips for getting started, so parents are better able to support their children when they are online.

<u>Digital Parenting Pro | Parental</u>

Controls Guide | Vodafone UK





JOIN OUR SITE TEAM - CLEANER

We are currently recruiting for a School Cleaner - Level One to join our Site Team as soon as possible. If you know a family member, or friend who might be interested please click on link below and share.

<u>Crosshall Junior School Academy</u> <u>Trust - School Cleaner</u>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Immy in 5DA/LM who competed in a cheerleading completion on Saturday, followed by a dance competition on Sunday. Her cheer team came second place, and her dance team won first place!

Well done to Adelina and Holly in 5MM who raised £36 selling cakes and crafts at the end of April. These funds have been sent to the DEC earthquake appeal to help those in Turkey and Syria.

Well done to Josie and Amelia in 5MM who raised £28 selling loom band jewellery at the end of April. These funds have been sent to the Ukraine Red Cross Appeal.



More photos of all our recent activities are on our website HERE





Assembly Theme Next Week:Doing What You Have To Do

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:



Can you re-tell your Greek myth to an adult? What questions would you like to ask the hero in your story?



Find a picture in a book you are either reading or one you have at home and talk to your adult about any inferences you could make.



What about your current book (A.R., home or class reader) 'grabbed' you? Why?



What impressions do you get of the protagonist in the story you are reading?