



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 20.10.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This half term has raced by...but then we have been rather busy!

Thank you to everyone in the community who has supported the school with kind words and actions, have come to our events, and made sure that the children are attending school...and on time.

We have a lot to look forward to next term:

- Book Week (wc 30th October);
- the Year Six parent Maya Mask art/history event (30th November);
- our Open Day (10th November)
- World Kindness Day - we aim to be the kindest school in the world;
- Anti-Bullying Week (13th -17th November)
- Celebration Assemblies;
- and all the Christmas activities, including two jumper days, Decoration Day, Carol Service, the Year Three nativity, Christmas dinner, and the PTA panto!

Have a wonderful holiday - keep safe and happy

Anne Eardley | Head Teacher

PARENT VIEW QUESTIONNAIRE - CLOSING 10am on TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER

Each year, we ask parents/ carers to take part in **our Parent View Questionnaire**. Please head to this link <https://forms.gle/KRoeUJyS3RyXuKUL8> and complete our anonymous survey. Results will be shared in due course. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED TO START A CHESS CLUB

Do you play chess? Would you be willing to donate your time to the school to run a chess club? We would like to hear from parents/ family members who would be able to help set up and run a chess club in school to add to our schedule of school-led clubs. If this is of interest - subject to the necessary safeguarding checks - please get in touch with the school office office@crosshalljunior.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

wc 30th October
School Begins
Book Week [LETTER](#)

1st - 7th November - Book Fair

2nd November
Meet & Greet Author Jack Meggitt-Phillips
Books on sale after school - cash only

3rd November
Fancy Dress Day (see Book Week [LETTER](#))

7th November
Year Three Burwell Virtual Info Evening [LETTER](#)

8th November
Dads Who Read - Library Event [LETTER](#)

10th November
Open Day [LETTER](#)

13th-17th November - Anti-Bullying Week

13th November - World Kindness Day

15th November
#AskCJS session

16th November
Year Four Grafham Info Evening [LETTER](#)

17th November
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only
Children In Need Charity Day - wear spots

20th-24th November
Road Safety Week

20th November
Flu Immunisation Day [LETTER](#)

30th November
Edinburgh Bonus Day. *Wear token blue (i.e. socks, hair bobble etc)*
Year Six Maya Mask Event

1st December
Christmas Decoration Day
Wear a Christmas jumper

wc 4th December
Year Three: Nativity (date tbc)

wc 13th December
Instrumental Concert

14th & 15th December
PTA Christmas Shops

18th December
PTA Christmas Panto

19th December
Carol Service at St Mary's (date tbc)

20th December
PTA Christmas Disco

21st December - Last Day of Term
Christmas Dinner Day
Wear a Christmas jumper



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YEAR SIX: PRACTICE PAPERS

If you would like to purchase practice papers and additional resources for your child, we have negotiated a discount for all parents.



Complete the form on page 8 of the letter sent on 15th September [HERE](#) and send in your payment to school by Friday 24th November 2023 – cheques payable to Crosshall Junior School.

BOOK WEEK & FAMILY WEEK

Book Week starts when we return from half term from Monday 30th November. We have various different activities to mark this occasion including the sponsored book event, meet an author event, and the book fair will also be visiting. Click [HERE](#) for letter.

During this week, we will also be welcoming families to come and join their child for lunch. Book in advance via the **school office on 01480 475972**.

Celebrate Families

WITH A SCHOOL LUNCH

For mum, dad, siblings, aunt, uncle, or grandparents

Everyone welcome!

Enjoy a delicious two-course meal for up to two adults

Adult £5.00

Child £2.50

Available from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

To book: ring or email The School Office
01480 475972 or office@crosshalljunior.co.uk

Arrival by 12:10pm to Main Reception. Enjoy a two-course meal with your child(ren). Booking system in place. Limited spaces available each day. Must book in advance. No on the day bookings available.

FUTURE ME: PURPLE POLO SHIRTS



We have a large collection of purple polo shirts, sweatshirts, and cardigans that are nearly new available to buy. Year Six pupils who earn their Gold Future Me awards are awarded a complimentary purple polo shirt. Please speak to the school office if you wish to buy additional purple polo shirts (£2), sweatshirts (£3) or cardigans (£3) for your child to wear.

Carmel Jane ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS



If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane via this [link](#). Please quote registration code: **JRBA3P2**

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Young people are growing up in an increasingly digital world, exposing them to both the opportunities and risk of the internet. CyberSprinters empowers them to make smart decisions about staying secure online. Activities can be found [HERE](#)

Assembly Theme Next Week: Half Term Week

NUMBOTS

COINS

Nathaniel R

IMPROVED

Zachary O

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY

Congratulations to everyone who received a Celebration Award today. It was our first Celebration Assembly of this school year. Pupils received an award for "showing leadership skills and independence". Our next assembly will be on 17th November.

Full details on our website [HERE](#)

Congratulations also goes to Carmen, 4JE for winning a recent CENTURY Show What Your Know competition (see poster)!

WATER TRANSPORT IN PLANTS

Important parts of the plant:
1. **ROOTS:** gives support and takes in water and mineral from soil.
2. **STEM:** transports water and nutrients through the plant.

The plant absorb the water by the roots. Absorb means taking all the water and sucking it all up.

The water travels through the roots to the stem and reaches the rest of the plant (leaves/flower).

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK: Half Term

	SPEED	James Z
	COINS	Callum P
	IMPROVED	Dylan G

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

Share with an adult an interesting fact you learnt about the history of St Neots.

Year Four

What is a 2A sentence type?

Year Five

What were the favourite books adults read to children when they were little?

Year Six

Give 5 prime numbers under 100.