



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**20th-24th November**  
Road Safety Week  
Come & Join Us - Grandparents Lunch Week

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

**30th November**  
Edinburgh Bonus Day. **3LG, 4JE, 5AC, 6PM to wear token blue (i.e. socks, hair bobble etc)**  
Year Six Maya Mask Event [LETTER](#)

**1st December**  
Christmas Decoration Day  
**Wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform**

**7th & 8th December**  
Year Three: Christmas Assembly [LETTER](#)

**8th December**  
PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop  
7pm-9pm. Advance Bookings Only.

**13th December**  
Instrumental Concert - Invite only

**14th December**  
Rocksteady Concert 9:30am - Invite only

**14th & 15th December**  
PTA Christmas Shops

**18th December**  
PTA Christmas Panto

**19th December**  
Carol Service at St Mary's [LETTER](#)

**20th December**  
PTA Christmas Disco

**21st December - Last Day of Term**  
Christmas Dinner Day  
**Wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform**

## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 17.11.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### Anti-Bullying Week

During a week that began with World Kindness Day, we saw all the schools in St Neots re-affirm their commitment to the St Neots Anti-Bullying Charter. One of our three Crosshall Values is focused on kindness and our children, staff and visitors always comment on this as a real strength of the school. We work hard to model respectful, considered and kind behaviours and praise children when they demonstrate them.

The children are looking forward to Christmas and we aim to make it as magical as we can, though there will be lots of hard work before then.

**Please encourage your child to read 3-5 times a week** and discuss with him/ her what was read.

Knowledge of number facts and words/ spellings are also hugely important. You can make a real difference to your child's education just by supporting with these elements.

Have a good weekend and thank you for supporting BBC Children in Need

**Anne Eardley | Head Teacher**



## CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Thank you to everyone who took part in our spotty non-uniform day, we have a running total of over £325.

**Roma, Olivia, Tilly, Imogen and Emilia** also organised a very successful sale this lunchtime. Well done!

Full details on amounts raised will be in next week's news.



## NEWSPAPERS WANTED

If you have any old newspapers please donate them to the school - we will use them to make papier mache for art projects. Thank you!



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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

A group of Rainbows and Brownies have raised £900 selling poppies for the Poppy Appeal at Eaton Socon Lidl over Remembrance weekend. **Skyla, 5AM** (Brownie), **Indie, 3CD** (Rainbow), **Rebecca, 3RP** (Brownie), Charlotte (Rainbow) and Georgia (Rainbows) both from Crosshall Infants, spent their weekend raising money and the charity were very grateful for all of their help. Well done!



Congratulations to **Teddy, 3LG** who undertook a sponsored silence on Thursday. Teddy stayed silent throughout the school day and communicated using a pen and whiteboard. His chosen charity is 3 Pillars: Feeding the Homeless charity. He chose this charity because "winter is coming and it is getting cold". Teddy was invited onto Black Cat Radio to raise awareness around the charity and his fundraising efforts too. Well done!

If you would like to donate to 3 Pillars and support Teddy there is a sponsorship form at the school office.

## CELEBRATION AWARDS

Congratulations to all the children who were awarded a Celebration Award this morning. Our second Celebration Assembly of the term awarded certificates for "excellent work in history, geography and R.E".

Full details are on our website [HERE](#)

## FOOTBALL MATCH

A team of eight took part in an inters-school competition at One Leisure St Ives this week. Poppy, Ben, Leo, Eddy, Luke, Rares, Reuben, and Ianis showed fantastic sportsmanship and skill throughout. They reached the knockouts and won the first game 3-2 before beating Bushmead in a hotly contested final match resulting in a 1-0 win! Well done!



## YOUNG CARERS PROGRAMME CENTRE 33

As a school, we have completed the Centre 33 Young Carers Champion Training Programme. The programme involves training in identifying Young Carers, supporting Young Carers, setting up a Young Carers support network within school. Crosshall Junior School continues to be committed to supporting our Young Carers in our community. For more information contact our Learning and Wellbeing Mentors via the school office.

## PTA WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Crosshall PTA will be hosting a **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop** on **Friday 8th December 7pm-9pm** in the Crosshall Junior School main hall.

£10 non-refundable deposit + £30

**Limited spaces available.** Booking in advance is essential. Please email [crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk) if you wish to book a space and full details including how to pay will be sent you.



## REMINDER: PTA QUIZ NIGHT TONIGHT!

Come and join our PTA Quiz Night on this evening. All funds go to supporting the school with activities and resources.

# QUIZ NIGHT

**'BRING YOUR OWN'**  
refreshments & snacks

**£1 STAND-UP BINGO**  
and much more fun!

**Friday 17th November 2023**  
Doors open 7:00pm  
**Starts: 7:30pm**  
Crosshall Junior School Main Hall

Over 16s only  
Entry £3 per person  
Max 8 per team

We look forward to seeing you on the night to help support the school & children through PTA events

## PARKING AROUND SCHOOL



Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking your cars for school drop off and pick up, and be mindful of all pedestrians that will be walking around the entrances and exits of the school.

Cars should not park on double yellow lines or on/near the pedestrian crossings. The bus stop area must be clear for local buses to access.

The Co-Op allow our parents to use their car park so that you can park there and walk down to school.

The school car park is for staff use only.

## CENTURY - STUDENT DASHBOARD

Using the Student Dashboard is a great way for pupils to track how they are getting on. This tool gives them guidance and encourages them to be independent. Here, they can find their strengths and weaknesses, and identify areas for focus and stretch.

Well done to **Sanjavi, 5AC** (for 45 nuggets) and **Lily, 6BC** (for completing 987 questions) for outstanding effort during **Week One of the Century Winter Cup!**

[Click here for How to use the CENTURY Student Dashboard](#)

### Assembly Theme Next Week:

ARK: Learning to Share



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2023 - 19th to 25th NOVEMBER

Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest road safety campaign. Every year, thousands of schools, organisations and communities get involved to share important road safety messages, remember people affected by road death and injury, and campaign for safe roads for everyone. Brake, the road safety charity, have the following information online:

[This video is one that adults and children could watch together](#)

[This video is one for drivers themselves to watch](#)



## YEAR SIX: PRACTICE PAPERS - final deadline by next Friday

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.**

Parent & Carer Info. Click below  
[Parents & Carers – Times Tables](#)  
[Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](#)

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

When you are reading your AR or free choice book, can you spot different words the author has used instead of said?

Year Four

How do you work out the area of a shape?

Year Five

Explain why you feel Floella Benjamin is a notable person.

Year Six

How would you work out 3542 divided by 24?