



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Year Four: National Santa Dash **wear a Santa hat**.
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. 24.11.23

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, we welcomed:

- lots of grandparents into school to have lunch with their grandchildren;
- new families joining the St Neots area;
- parents in to support their children with reading;
- volunteers into school to support students with their learning.

Our community is so supportive of our school, and we are grateful and inspired by this partnership. Thank you.

Next Thursday, Year Six parents will be taking part in a mask-making workshop with their children, and the following week is the Year Three Christmas Assembly to parents and other members of the community.

The children are busy rehearsing their songs!

Hope it's not too cold this week. Wrap up warm!

Anne Eardley | Head Teacher

YEAR FOUR - NATIONAL SANTA DASH

On Friday 8th December, Year Four will be taking part in the annual National Santa Dash. As in previous years, the Santa Dash is all about having fun whilst being active. Schools can choose the distance that best suits their pupils and can take part at any time during that day. Year Four children should bring a Santa hat or other Christmas themed hat to wear during the run. Thank you in advance!



BOOKS NEEDED



If you have any unwanted books at home, please consider donating them to the school. We are in need of books for older children (Year Five & Six) in particular. Drop them into the school office. Thank you!

YEAR FOUR - CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please could Year Four children bring in a couple of items ahead of making some Christmas Decorations: **empty cereal box, and a long cardboard tube** (i.e. kitchen roll tube, or Pringles tube).

If these could be brought to school by end of next week please.

Cara Howell | Head of Year Four



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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FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

Both the girls and mixed football teams represented the school this week. On Thursday, a mixture of girls from Years Four to Six (**Lara, Carmen, Jessica, Ella, Amelia, Beau, Bibi, and Freyja**) played away at Warboys battling hard against a well-organised team. Earlier in the week, a Year Six team (**Oscar, Henry, Luke, Thomas, Eddy, Zaki, Brynley, David, Finnley, Cameron, and Hayden**) took on Wheatfields in a cup match. Unfortunately, neither team were able to win but they both showed excellent sporting behaviour throughout their games and persevered even when the other teams scored.

Notable in the girl's team was the tenacity of the Year Four players, who, even when faced by opposition from Year Six Warboys players, stuck at it and tackled bravely. **Eddy**, our Year Six goalkeeper, had a superb game against Wheatfields, leaping with the agility of a cat and making countless saves.

Well done everyone who took part!



Crosshall Girls Football Team

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to **Eleanor, 3RP** who competed at the twenty-sixth BTSDF National Championships last Saturday and secured a gold medal. Well done!



Assembly Theme Next Week:

ARK: Learning to Share



Well done to **Nathaniel R** completing Numbots Story up to 'Diamond' status

CENTURY LOGIN ISSUES

We have been informed by Century of a login issue. Pupils trying to sign into Century using the latest version of Chrome (other than Chromebooks), will find that the login window keeps going back to the main login screen. Meaning pupils will not be able to access their work.

Safari (Apple) and Firefox (any other OS) browsers work fine. We recommend downloading and using one of these two browsers in place of Chrome.

Winter Cup Results: Week 2



During week 2, Crosshall Junior School answered around 31,800 questions. Great work.

This means, based on your user base, an average of 79.6 questions were answered per student, which makes you currently in the top 6% in your category — which is good at this stage in the competition.

Coming just ahead of you was a primary school in Manchester with an average of 82.4 questions. A big well done to all staff and students. Keep going for week 3!

TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:
Belfast v Edinburgh

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

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

What are the features of a fairy tale?

Year Four

Can you name three modal verbs?

Year Five

What is the definition of a prime number? List all of the prime numbers up to 20.

Year Six

What do the letters in BIDMAS stand for?