



UPCOMING EVENTS



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 [LETTER](#)

21st December - Last Day of Term
Christmas Dinner Day
[Wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform](#)

3rd January 2024
Staff Training Day - school closed

4th January 2024
Spring Term Starts

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 01.12.23



Dear Parent/ Carer,

December is always a busy month at school, yet is one of the most wonderful times in the academic calendar. Being with children at Christmas is always a privilege and all the staff 'go the extra mile' to make it magical, whilst remembering why Christmas exists at all. We know that children look back on their time with us very fondly.

Please look at the calendar of events in this Close Up. You can also subscribe to our Calendar on our website [HERE](#) for updates to your phone. We'll also try to keep you up to date on social media and have planned some surprises for the children.

Twenty-four more days until Christmas!

Anne Eardley | Head Teacher

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

It's been a busy day here at school as we've got into the Christmas spirit by decorating our classrooms and year group units. There have been Christmas songs sung loudly by Year Three rehearsing ahead of [next week's Christmas Assembly](#)

Year Four had a productive morning making Christmas themed decorations out of salt dough, and Christmas cards out of coloured pasta shapes.

Year Five and Six have decked their units in tinsel and baubles, making snowflakes and Christmas tree decorations too.



YEAR GROUP NOTICES

YEAR THREE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Please bring their Christmas outfits on a named clothes hanger into school **by Monday (4th December)**

YEAR FOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please bring in **empty cereal box**, a **long cardboard tube** (i.e. kitchen roll) **PLUS a AA battery** for science and D.T. **by Monday (4th December)**

YEAR SIX LEAVERS HOODIES

We will be organising Leavers Hoodies again this year for the children. More details to come in 2024.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

If you are able to help walk the children to the carol service on Tuesday 19th December, please complete and return the reply slip attached in the original [LETTER](#)



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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to **Sam, 5MM** who received his orange band in parkour this week, a sport that he absolutely loves. Well done!



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!

NEWSPAPERS WANTED



Please donate any old newspapers to the school and we will use them to make papier mache for art projects. Thank you!

YEAR SIX MAYA MASKS

Thank you to all the adults who were able to attend our Maya Masks workshop yesterday afternoon. The adults helped the children paint and decorate their Maya Masks. It was a fabulous, creative afternoon! The experience is part of the art and history learning journeys for this half term.



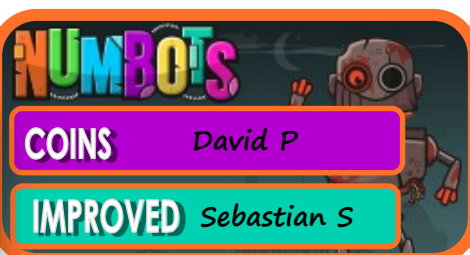
CENTURY WINTER CUP: WEEK THREE RESULTS

This week's results for the Century Winter Cup are in...Well done to **Aldrin** for the completion of 75 nuggets, and **Brynley** for completing 959 questions! Great work!

Winter Cup Results: Week 3



During week 3, Crosshall Junior School answered around 27,800 questions. Nice job.
This means, based on your user base, an average of 69.0 questions were answered per student, which makes you currently in the top 9% in your category. Coming just ahead of you was a primary school in South Yorkshire with an average of 69.4 questions. A good performance, keep going for the final week and good luck!



TTRS HOUSE BATTLE NEXT WEEK:		
Cardiff v London		
	SPEED	Zaki R
	COINS	Callum P
	IMPROVED	Tannen A

Well done to **Goncalo R** who is now a **ROCK HERO**

YEAR GROUP BLOGS

Remember to check the [Year Group Blogs](#) for updates on year group learning and activities!



For Parent/ Carer information click [TimesTable RockStars Parent Info](#)

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

Can you name the countries in the U.K. and their capital cities?

Year Four

Can you think of an example of a rhetorical question?

Year Five

What is the definition of bullying?

Year Six

What did the Maya do for entertainment?