



## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 21.12.23



Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have really enjoyed a magical December with the children.

Today, the staff danced to *I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday*, by Wizzard - a Christmas classic - to add a little bit more sparkle to the season.

The staff had fun and the children seemed to love it!

Our whole community deserves a fantastic, festive, family holiday, so I wish you all a wonderful Christmas.

Keep safe, healthy and have fun.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Anne Eardley | Head Teacher**

### LAST DAY FOR MRS KAREN GOULD

Today, we said **a sad farewell to Mrs Karen Gould, our Finance Manager**. Karen has been part of the school for over 16 years; as well as her office role she has also been involved in Netball Club and played an integral part in the day to day running of the school. We wish her all the very best for the future and her travels.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND LAST DAY OF TERM

As is our tradition, the children and staff have enjoyed a delicious, home-made Christmas dinner today. **Thank you to Jean Mitchell, Catering Manager, and her amazing team** for serving nearly 500 festive meals today! We've also had singing and dancing from staff and lots of festive fun all day.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**3rd January 2024**  
**Staff Training Day - school closed**

**4th January 2024**  
**Spring Term Starts**

**10th January**  
[Library Event - Grandparents Who Read](#)

**17th January**  
#AskCJS session

**22nd January**  
Spring Term Clubs Begin

**26th January**  
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only

**wc 12th February**  
PCLRs - Parent & Child Learning Reviews

**12th - 15th February**  
Year Five York Residential Trip

**19th - 23rd February**  
Half Term Break

**26th February**  
Back to School

### SPRING TERM CLUBS DATES

Next term details:

**Clubs Booklet OUT**  
10th January 2024

**Clubs Online Booking LIVE**  
10th - 17th January 2024

**Clubs Begin**  
wc 22nd January 2024

### POPPY APPEAL



We raised over £100 selling poppies in November. Thank you to all for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**SEE YOU ALL BACK AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY**



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## THANK YOU PTA

A **special thanks to our Crosshall PTA** team for all their time, effort and support this term. The children have really enjoyed all the festive activities!

If you would like to be part of this wonderful team of volunteers email [crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk) to find out more. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.



## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday, the rain failed to dampen our spirits as we changed the location of our annual Carol Service from St Mary's Church to our Main Hall. Our socials captured some of the excellent singing from both the choir and rest of the school. Be sure to follow **@CrosshallJuniorAT** on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates and content from events we host in school.

Thank you to Community and Church Children & Family Worker, Liz Faulkner, for stepping in and leading the service here at school.



## CHRISTMAS PANTO - ROBIN HOOD

Thank you to the **Big Bubble Theatre Company** who came into school on Monday and performed Robin Hood as a pantomime for the children. The hall was filled with laughter, cheers and boos as Maid Marian, her evil aunt and the Sheriff entertained us all. A **big thank you to our PTA** who made this event possible!



## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Agency are running their free online Winter Mini Challenge. Children can choose their books and then unlock rewards for reading and find fun activities to do. Full details [HERE](https://www.readingagency.co.uk/winter-mini-challenge)



## 2024 RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

**Year Five - York Residential Trip** [LETTER](#)  
12th-15th February 2024

**Year Three - Burwell Residential Trip** [LETTER](#)  
3rd-5th June 2024, 3CD & 3LR  
5th-7th June 2024, 3LG & 3RP

**Final Balance £107 due by Thurs 27th Feb 24**

**Year Six - ROCK UK Residential Trip** [LETTER](#)  
26th-28th June 2024

**Final balance £85 (tbc) due Mon 29th Jan 24**

## PARENT LOGIN DETAILS

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM :**  
Email Summaries ([HERE](#)): Receive emails showing what has been set for your child via GC. This may be classwork, Home Learning, optional tasks. Complete this form to request this feature [HERE](#)



Well done **David P** completing Numbots Story up to 'Diamond' status



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

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

**Year Three**

What has been your proudest moment of your first term at the Junior School?

**Year Four**

Can you explain what happens to the digits when you divide by 10?

**Year Five**

Explain to an adult how to find equivalent fractions.

**Year Six**

What has been your proudest achievement this term?