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CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 19.01.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

One of the important parts of Crosshall Junior School is our **Future Me** work. This week, we have had a pilot talk to children about this career path, and we are planning many other opportunities for the children to take part in as they think about their future. As always, if you are willing to talk to some children about your career, we would love to welcome you in to school. As part of our **Future Me programme**, we give every child a role in class. There are a range of positions from taking messages on behalf of the teachers to organising books. An important role is that of Class Ambassador. This person greets visitors, shares what the class are doing and answers any questions they may have. Just before Christmas, some educators currently studying at Cambridge came to the school. They were blown away by the children who spoke to them and how confidently they talked about the school.

Please take a look at your child's Future Me booklet, and see if there is anything you can add to it. We would like every child to be getting, at least, their Bronze Future Me badge this year.

Have a good weekend,

**Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**22nd January**  
Spring Term Clubs Begin

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

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

**14th February**  
Year Three Greece Exhibition 3:20pm [LETTER](#)

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

**26th February**  
Back to School

## MUSIC LESSONS

Students have the opportunity to attend music lessons during school time.

If you would like your child to take up a musical instrument, please contact the music tutor direct.

**Guitar - Gary Agar**  
garymusic2015@hotmail.com

**Piano & Woodwind - Suzanne De-Simone**  
Suzanne.desimone33@gmail.com

**Drums - Robert Day**  
robert.d2844@yahoo.co.uk

**Rocksteady Band - Jim Dummer**  
jim.dummer@rocksteadymusicschool.com

## CAMBRIDGE STANDING TALL - UPDATE ON OUR CJS GIRAFFE

The countdown is on for the launch of the Cambridge Standing Tall Trail to go live. We have been informed that all sixty-three mini giraffes will be installed in locations around Cambridge City Centre from 11th March. Larger giraffes will be installed from 20th March. **The trail will be live from Thursday 21st March until Sunday 2nd June.**

Our decorated mini giraffe will soon to be on display for all to view at:

**Gonville Hotel, Cambridge, CB1 1LY.**

This is the second year that BREAK charity are running the Standing Tall event. There are various ways that you can get involved and support from volunteering to help the trail, or going to visit the various locations and follow the trail of giraffes around the city centre. Full details available on BREAK website [HERE](#)



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## UNIFORM POLICY

We have much to be proud of at Crosshall Junior School. Our uniform keeps students looking smart and comfortable while in school - and all on a small budget.

**Day to Day requirements** - requirements on school uniform are set out on our website [HERE](#). In this cold weather, please ensure your child also has a warm coat, hat etc.

**P.E. Days** - children should come to school in their P.E. kit on their set P.E day.  
Mon: **6MR & 6PM**, Tues: **6BC & 6PM**, Weds: **Year Five**, Thurs: **Year Four**, Fri: **Year Three**

**Other items:** pupils are not allowed to wear nail polish, jewellery (other than stud earrings), or make-up.

## LOCAL LIBRARY EVENTS - HAVE YOUR SAY

**The Library Presents** is an Arts programme with two seasons a year across many of the libraries in Cambridgeshire, including St Neots Library.

Events held are for all ages, many of them for children and families, including performances of music, dance, theatre, puppetry, comedy, magic, and storytelling, there are also workshops in all sorts of craft activity, suitable for all ages.

The team who organise these events would welcome your thoughts on the events you would like to see in your local library. Visit website for full details and to give your opinion <https://www.library.live/the-library-presents>

## CROSSHALL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the **50th anniversary of Crosshall Infant and Junior Schools opening in 1974**. As part of our celebrations there will be various activities and events happening as we build up to the main anniversary date in May.

We are keen to hear from former pupils and staff members who have any memories and photos of the schools from the past fifty years.

If you or anyone you know have information you would like to share please contact [crosshallat50@crosshallinfant.co.uk](mailto:crosshallat50@crosshallinfant.co.uk)

More details to follow over the next few months.



## Future Me Talks - Request

As part of our Future Me programme we welcome guests from a diverse range of professions to come and talk to the children about their job.

If you would like to get involved, or know someone within your community who would, please contact the school office [office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk).

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

Name five things you can do to live a healthy lifestyle.

Year Four

Can you name three vegetables in French?

Year Five

What does the acronym 'DR ABC' mean in first aid?

Year Six

In testing week this week, how did you demonstrate resilience?

## 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**

## PTA: Christmas Jumper Appeal

Reminder: Please consider donating any good condition, unwanted Christmas jumpers please donate them to the PTA. Drop them into the school office.



Well done **Freddie C & Nicolas D**  
who are now TTRS Rock Heroes



**SPEED** Josie K

**COINS** Callum P

**IMPROVED** Stanley D

**NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE**

London v Belfast

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