



CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 26.01.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, our clubs started and it was great to see children playing football, coding and practising their design skills across the school supported by staff. We value this aspect of our school life and aim to provide opportunities for children to experience, learn and develop new skills.

We have celebrated hard work in a number of different ways this week too. We were pleased to welcome parents into our third Celebration Assembly, earlier today, to see their children receive awards for progress in English, maths and/or science.

Our Year Six pupils provided many of their hard-working readers with an afternoon of fun activities. Many of our children have also recently received badges for their efforts in reading, writing and maths

Our focus for this term continues to be **resilience**, and next week's assembly will focus on one of the ten positive habits identified by Professor Steve Peters: 'Doing What You Have To Do'. One way that this is reflected in school is by children following school expectations around rules uniform and rules. It is important that we have your support in ensuring children are wearing appropriate uniform, such as plain T-shirts in P.E. and appropriate footwear. We always seek advice from others when we consider our policies to ensure they are fair and appropriate.

Many thanks for your continued support and help in keeping our community looking smart, being safe, and feeling comfortable.

We have much to be proud of at Crosshall Junior School!

Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers

UPCOMING DATES

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

27th February
Year Three Burwell: **deadline for £107**
final payment [LETTER](#)
Year Three Fitzwilliam & Zoology Trip
(3RP & 3LG) [LETTER](#)

29th February
Year Six ROCK UK: **deadline for £60**
final payment [LETTER](#)

1st March
Cardiff Bonus Day - 3LR, 4Cho, 5MM, 6MR
wear token yellow i.e. hair bobble, socks

wc 4th March
PCLR Week (details to follow)
Mother's Day School Lunches
book in advance via school office

7th & 8th March
PTA Mother's Day Shop

19th March
Year Six Eat 'N' Bowl Social Event [LETTER](#)

20th March
Mums Who Read - Library Event 3:20pm

22nd March
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only

26th March
Year Three Fitzwilliam & Zoology Trip
(3CD & 3LR) [LETTER](#)

29th March - 15th April
Easter Holidays

15th April
Staff Training Day - school closed

16th April
Back to School

FINAL PAYMENT REMINDERS

Year Three: Burwell Residential Trip [LETTER](#)

3rd-5th June 2024, 3CD & 3LR

5th-7th June 2024, 3LG & 3RP

Final Balance £107 due Thurs 27th Feb 24

Year Six: ROCK UK Residential Trip [LETTER](#)

26th-28th June 2024

Final balance £60 due Mon 29th Jan 24

Remember to check the Year Group Blogs for updates on learning and activities

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Would you or someone you know be willing to give a **Future Me Talk?**

We would love to hear from you! Contact Mr Murphy via the school office to discuss.

CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

Future Me Talk - Being a pilot

On Friday 19th January, we held our first Future Me Talk of 2023/24 given by a pilot. The talk was virtual and provided through the [Positive Footprints Network](#). The session had around eighty other schools taking part in total. From CJS, we had thirty-five pupils in attendance.

The pilot spoke about his early childhood and inspirations. He demonstrated ambition and perseverance, as initially he was not accepted into the RAF. He described his day-to-day life and the pros/ cons of flying. He was also able to talk about his most recent work training pilots. He had lots of relevant and interesting information to share, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the session.



SPORT EVENT

Year Five & Six Football

On Thursday, a group of Year Five and Six children took part in a football event at Holywell Primary School, with various other local primary schools in attendance too.

The CJS team was made up of: Ollie H, Ianis B, Ashley B, Sam J, Henry L, Will M, Freddie B, Reuben H, Harley Y, Jacob B-C, and Ronnie B.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport to/ from this event, and those who stayed to watch and support the team too.

Mr Michael Hamilton | Football Leader



Student Achievements

Celebrate your child's out of school achievements with our CJS community. Email the school office with details & we will include it in our next edition!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to pupils who received a Celebration Assembly Award today. This was our third Celebration Assembly of the school year. Certificates were given for "progress in English, maths and/or science".

See our website [Our School](#) > [Students Achievements & Awards](#) for full list of names.

Congratulations also goes to **Rebecca 3RP** and **Lilia 5MM** who received Rotary Star Awards for efforts towards raising funds for charity.

**CELEBRATION
ASSEMBLY**
Congratulations!



PODCAST

Crosshall on Air

Our new podcast, [Crosshall On Air](#), is now live. Head to our [YouTube channel](#) to listen to our first three podcasts from our Year Six pupils.

ATTENDANCE

Promoting Good Attendance

Attendance is a national priority, and the Department of Education has recently launched a new campaign to promote good attendance at school.

Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect a child's learning.

Our Attendance Officer, Mrs Gilliam, monitors our attendance figures and will contact parents/ carers to discuss where attendance may be a concern, to identify ways we can all work together to make improvements.

Find full details on our attendance requirements and policy on our website under [Digital School Office > Attendance](#)

We thank you for your support & understanding



ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

Google Family Link



Google Family Link is a free way to set parental controls across Android devices. Manage a child device user by allowing parents to set digital rules and setting up supervised devices. You can manage app access, set screen time and device bedtime remotely to help them build good online safety habits when they're connected to the internet.

internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/google-family-link/



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

CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

Maths Circle - TTRS and Numbots

Last term, [Maths Circle](#) (owners and operators of TTRS and NumBots) contacted the school as a result of our positive use of their platforms. They were impressed with how engaged our pupils are with TTRS and NumBots, and on visiting the school they were equally impressed with the learning environment we have in school. A photoshoot was carried out as part of a brand exercise which both Maths Circle and CJS plan to use to promote maths and learning.

A selection of the photos can be viewed on our website under [Currently at Crosshall](#).

ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

What do the words permeable and impermeable mean?

Year Four

Explain how you multiply a three digit number by a one digit number.

Year Five

Explain your cracking contraption and why it is necessary.

Year Six

What is the tallest mountain in Canada?