



## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 09.02.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, all children took part in the national [Safer Internet Day](#) using resources provided by the [UK's Safer Internet Centre](#). It is important children learn and understand ways to cope in the modern world and the ever-changing landscape of the internet. Here at Crosshall, our online safety curriculum is based on [Project Evolve](#). These sessions are delivered weekly (or for longer sessions every other week) and consider themes such as considering online identities, being safe with passwords, and how to critically analyse the information found on the internet.

As children spend much of their online time outside of the school, we also include tips in every Close Up and encourage you visit useful websites such as [Internet Matters](#) for helpful tips and advice. Last term, we shared training with videos from Alan MacKenzie, an online safety expert, with you via Letter Day emails. We shall share these again later this term to offer further support and helpful tips.

We are pleased to open bookings for **Parent and Child Learning Reviews** this afternoon (live from 3pm, see Letter Day email for full details). These are extremely important meetings between teachers, parents and children to discuss how things are and, importantly, what the next steps should be.

Our Year Five children are off to York next week for their residential trip. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip!

**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 Fitzwilliam & Zoology Trip  
(3RP & 3LG) [LETTER](#)

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

**wc 4th March**  
PCLR Week [LETTER](#)  
Mother's Day School Lunches [LETTER](#)  
book in advance via school office

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

**wc 11th March**  
Mother's Day School Lunches [LETTER](#)  
book in advance via school office

**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**

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

Click on icons below



### 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**

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Spring Term School Clubs

Reminder that Art Club Y5 & Y6 finished yesterday. From 29th February, it will be Art Club Y3 & 4.

Next week: Dance, Hockey, Football, or Key Skills Club **WILL NOT BE ON** due to Year Five York Trip.

Full details available in [Clubs Booklet](#)

### Clubs Payments

Reminder that before and after school clubs are £3 for the term. Please send cash to the school office with your child's name and club on the front.

## ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

### Little Digital Helps Toolkit

Visit [Little Digital Helps Toolkit | Internet Matters x Tesco Mobile](#) for all the things you need to set controls and privacy settings on new and old devices that your children use, with plenty of advice on how to deal with online risks.

## PCLR WEEK - BOOKING SYSTEM LIVE



### Parent and Child Learning Reviews

**Our PCLR week will be Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March.** The booking system is now live for you to book an online appointment with your child's class teacher. Full details in the letter sent out in Letter Day email today.

## SCHOOL MEALS

### Join Us for School Dinner

We welcome parents, grandparents, and extended family to come and dine with your child at lunchtime. It's great value at **£5 per adult for a two course hot meal**. Receive a stamp each time you dine with us and on your sixth visit, enjoy a free meal!



## CENTURY SPRING CHALLENGE

Date for your diary: Spring Challenge 2024 📅



The Spring Challenge competition will be running from Monday 26th Feb - Sunday 24th March.

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Fundraising

Well done to **Scarlett, Emily, Ellie, Alfred, Zoe, and Emelia** for donating £30.25 to Cancer Research UK. They raised the money by selling hand-made gifts and books during lunchtime. Their donation could buy four boxes of microscope slides - essential for scientists studying the workings of human cells!



## PODCAST

### Crosshall on Air

Our new podcast, [Crosshall On Air](#), is now live. Head to our [YouTube channel](#) to listen to latest podcasts created and presented by our pupils.



**SPEED** Mani K

**COINS** Callum P

**IMPROVED** Summer H

**NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE**

**Belfast v Edinburgh**

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

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

**Year Three**

What does the word perimeter mean?

**Year Four**

What are the three principles of balance?

**Year Five**

Show an adult how to multiply 842 by 37 using the column method

**Year Six**

Tell me about the sport of Curling.