



Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been a busy and spontaneous week at Crosshall Junior School, but one that has highlighted the best of our entire community.

Firstly, thank you to all the people who sent us well wishes, words of encouragement, gifts and cards. It was all very much appreciated and gave us a boost whenever it happened.

We have been thrilled to see so many parent responses to Ofsted and we are proud of the overwhelmingly positive feedback. For example, over 94% of responses stated they would recommend this school to others. Even more pleasingly, 98% of the responses stated that their children were happy and safe. The inspector shared all of the feedback with us; including any concerns raised by parents. We shall ensure that we consider those as we move forward and work to improve the experience for all our families.

One of the most wonderful aspects of our visit was when the inspector spoke to the children. Not only were they always polite and courteous with her, but they were passionate, knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the school, their learning and each other.

Thank you also for your understanding around the postponement of some of the PCLR appointments this week. We shall be in touch soon to reschedule.

Once again, thank you for supporting our school and making our community so great - which has been highlighted this week again and again!

Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy | Acting Head Teachers

CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

World Book Day

We all had a great time celebrating World Book Day yesterday and it was wonderful to see so many in creative dress-up costumes.

Each child received a World Book Day £1 voucher. Full details [World Book Day. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

Winners of our character toilet roll competition will be announced next week.



UPCOMING DATES

wc 11th March
Mother's Day School Lunches **FULLY BOOKED**
Donate Easter Eggs for PTA Raffle [LETTER](#)

15th March
Red Nose Day [LETTER](#)
Year Five Viking Day [LETTER](#)

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

20th March
Mums Who Read - Library Event 3:20pm [LETTER](#)
PTA Easter Raffle Tickets On Sale [LETTER](#)

22nd March
Celebration Assembly - Invite Only

25th - 27th March
PTA Easter Disco Tickets On Sale [LETTER](#)

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

27th March
PTA Easter Raffle DRAW [LETTER](#)
PTA Easter Disco [LETTER](#)

29th March - 15th April
Easter Holidays

15th April
Staff Training Day - school closed

16th April
Back to School

17th April
Summer Term Clubs Bookings OPEN

22nd April
Earth Day

23rd April
London Bonus Day - 3CD, 4NT, 5HC, 6KW
wear token red item i.e. hair bobble, socks

24th April
Summer Term Clubs Bookings CLOSE 10am

6th May
May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

wc 6th May
Summer Term Clubs BEGIN

wc 13th May
Year Six End of Key Stage Two Tests Week

23rd May
Crosshall 50th Celebrations

24th May
Staff Training Day - school closed

27th May - 31st May
May Half Term Holidays

3rd June
Back to School

Year Three Egyptian Day

Last Tuesday, 27th February, 3RP and 3LG visited the Fitzwilliam and Zoology Museums in Cambridge. There were lots of amazing artefacts to see from Ancient Egyptian times and it was the perfect 'sparky start' for their new history topic.

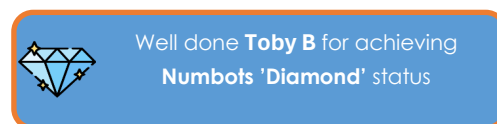
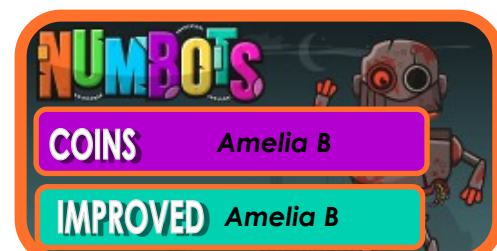
Back at school, the children have taken part in various themed activities including a Kahoot quiz, timeline and map of Egypt; Egyptian Maths and Egyptian P.E. sessions.



Cardiff Bonus Day

Last Friday, 1st March, was St David's Day and our school Cardiff Bonus Day. Classes 3LR, 4Cho, 5MM, and 6MR celebrated by wearing an item of yellow, and taking part in various activities.

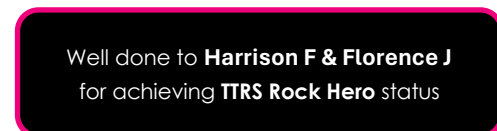
3LR created bunches of daffodils as part of activities during the day.



Year Four English Workshop

Yesterday, Year Four were thrilled to welcome Mr Nitin Kundra, one of our pupils' parents, into school. Mr Kundra is a professional actor who has had guest roles in Emmerdale, Casualty, Coronation Street, and Doctors. The children learned more about drama and acting as part of their script-writing module and the school resounded with their performances. They particularly enjoyed getting into character, especially showing off their knowledge of Roald Dahl's The Twits!

Thank you to Mr Kundra for sharing his time and skills with our Year Fours.



ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

Year Three

Name some features of a recount..

Year Four

What is an improper fraction?

Year Five

Name five features of a Viking longship. Why were they useful?

Year Six

Can you define area, perimeter and volume?