



## CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 15.03.24

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we near the end of term, we would like to reflect on all the achievements and events that have taken place this term that help make Crosshall Junior School a special place for your children. We have had a Year Five residential trip to York, Year Three trips to visit the wonderful museums of Cambridge, and a Year Six social trip to a local bowling alley. These trips are important events which allow us to extend and deepen the learning around subjects, but also, more importantly in those soft skills that are so important in adult life. We would like to take the opportunity to reassure you that the school makes no profit on these trips. Any voluntary contributions for day trips pay for coach hire and entrance to venues.

We have also had many children participate in both national and local competitions, such as football, gymnastics and art. By taking part in these, children get to experience the thrill of winning and the disappointment of defeat in a safe and supportive environment, and we always look in awe and pride when we see our pupils step up for the challenge.

There have been a number of community events this term too. It was wonderful to see so many visit us for Mother's Day Lunches and enjoy school meals with us. You will see that we have decided to start apportioning some of the money we receive from visitors to providing additional resources in school. For example, if you visit us next term, we will be putting some of the money towards some new musical instruments. We also have had parents visit us to read, look at work, listen to a wonderful music concert and join in with an exciting Times Table Rock Stars event in Year Four.

Next term, we have more events lined up, so please take the opportunity to visit us and see the wonderful community that is Crosshall Junior School.

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

### Celebration Assembly Today

Well done to everyone who received an award at our fourth Celebration Assembly this morning. It was certainly a busy one and it was great to see so many adults in attendance. Celebration Awards were given for "outstanding confidence in a wide range of technology". There were also certificates presented for Future Me Gold Awards, Reading Challenge, World Book Day Competition Winners, and the CAYAC art competition winners (see page 3). Details for Celebration Awards and Future Me are available on our website under [Student Achievements & Awards](#).

### UPCOMING DATES

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

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

**27th March**  
**MHST St Neots Year Six Coffee Morning 9am**  
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**

Slight egg-tastrophe,  
we realise PTA Easter  
raffle tickets only  
went on sale today.  
Tickets will continue to  
be **sold next week on**  
**Monday & Tuesday.**  
Sorry for any confusion!



### Currently at Crosshall

Take a look at our website  
[Currently at Crosshall page](#) for  
latest photos of events and  
activities in school!

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Mums Who Read - Library Event

On Wednesday 20th March, we held our third adult and child library event of this year. The number in attendance was wonderful to see - over twenty-five families! The adults and children made use of the library space, but also spread across two additional rooms. There were children providing tours of the library and explaining systems, changing books, reading to mums and mums reading to children. Thank you to all the adults who came along and for the positive feedback and comments about our library provision.

KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

**NSPCC**

FREE Parent/ Carer Workshop 45 minutes on Zoom

Monday 15th April @ 6pm

[Book tickets via EventBrite HERE](#) [See full poster HERE](#)

### POLLEN SEASON IS UPON US!

Pollen season will soon be upon us and being prepared during hay fever season can help reduce your child's risk of an asthma attacks.

Asthma & Lung UK have a pollen calendar to help you track and spot your child's symptoms. You can check it out [HERE](#).

The Children & Young Person Community Asthma Team have created a useful poster [HERE](#)

Allergy UK also cover useful advice on hay fever [HERE](#)

### Year Four TTRS Rock Heroes Day

On Thursday 21st March, Year Four immersed themselves in the world of TTRS with children invited to dress-up as a rock hero and take part in TTRS challenges throughout the day.

Thank you to all the adults who joined a session and supported their child's progress in the challenges.



### Rocksteady Concert

On Thursday 21st March, the hall was filled with rock music as our Rocksteady pupils performed for parents. The bands performing included: The Poisonous Pigs, The Avacados, Insert Name Here, The Rocking Waffle and Ohio Fried Chicken.

If your child would like to join Rocksteady, head to the [Rocksteady website](#) for more details



### CAYAC 2024 Art Competition

Congratulations to **Ella 5MH** who was awarded the Primary Creative Textiles prize, and to **Indie 6BC** who was awarded a Creative Textiles Highly Commended award. They were presented with certificates and prizes at today's Celebration Assembly. Well done also goes to other entries: **Harriet 3CD**, **Marina 4JE**, **Fraser 5AM**, **Georgia 6BC** for taking part.



Ella 5MH



Indie 6BC



Harriet 3CD



Marina 4JE



Fraser 5HC



Georgia 6BC





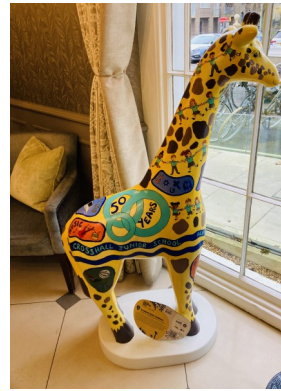
On **Wednesday 27th March at 9:00am**, our **St Neots MHST support team** will be hosting a drop in **coffee morning for Year Six parents/ carers around SATS** and how to support your child's mental health and wellbeing at this time. Full details [HERE](#)

## CURRENTLY AT CROSSHALL

### Cambridge Standing Tall 2024

Our Mini Giraffe has been spotted in their chosen location at The Gonville Hotel, Cambridge. Thank you to **Maiya 6KW** for photos. You can find our giraffe and over 60 others dotted around various locations in Cambridge City Centre for the next nine weeks.

Be sure to take a photo and send it to us! Full details [HERE](#)



### World Book Day Toilet Roll Characters

Winners of our toilet roll character competition were announced today at our Celebration Assembly. Some of the entries can be view on the website [HERE](#)



Winners: **Freyja 6BC**, **Sophia 5HC**, **Louisa 4JE**, **Ellie 4CHo** and **Clarke 3CD**  
(entries in order of winners names below)



Well done **David D & Teddy A** for achieving Numbots 'Diamond' status



**SPEED** **Elijah T**

**COINS** **Mani K**

**IMPROVED** **Emilia-Rose F**

**NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE**

**Belfast v Edinburgh**

## LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Eaton Oak Pub** are fundraising for our school with various events over the next few months. Join their Spring Dog Walk on Sunday 24th March. Full details [HERE](#)

**Eaton Socon Cricket Club** are hosting a Family Fun Easter Day on Friday 29th March. Full details [HERE](#)

### Local Community NEWS

Check out our new [community news page](#) on our website for info on local events and offers!

If you have an event that you would like to promote get in touch via [office@crosshalljunior.co.uk](mailto:office@crosshalljunior.co.uk)

Well done to **Charlie H** for achieving TTRS Rock Hero status

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

## ASK YOUR CHILD A QUESTION:

**Year Three**

How many grams equal one kg? How many millilitres equal one litre?

**Year Four**

What is an improper fraction?

**Year Five**

What happened at Sutton Hoo?

**Year Six**

What is natural selection?