



Local Community News

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CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES | W.E. 18.10.24

MESSAGE FROM ACTING HEAD TEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

One of the great challenges for parents and teachers is supporting children with their online presence. The constantly changing online landscape and the many different tools make it difficult to know the best path to tread when supporting children with their use of the internet.

To support this, we share tips each week in this newsletter for parents from some of the many tools that are available .

Key websites to refer to include:

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

CEOP - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

In addition to the tips we share, Crosshall Junior School teaches Online Safety as a discrete subject using the Project Evolve scheme of work (<https://projectevolve.co.uk/>)

We believe that a partnership between informed parents and school will provide the best possible opportunities for our children to learn how to use the internet safely. Please encourage your children to talk to you about their online activities and, if you feel we need to know, please report any concerns to us.

This Sunday, staff will be taking over St Neots Junior Parkrun at Riverside Park. It would be great to see as many pupils join in as possible! The weather forecast is looking positive. More details further below.

Mr Dan Ainscow | Acting Co-Head Teacher

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday 20th October
Crosshall x Junior Park Run at 9:00am

Week commencing 21st October
PCLR Week [LETTER](#)

Tuesday 22nd October
Year Three: Toothpaste Day 3KP & 3LR [LETTER](#)

Wednesday 23rd October
CJS PTA Autumn Disco [LETTER](#)

Thursday 24th October
Year Three: Toothpaste Day 3CD [LETTER](#)

Friday 25th October
**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - invite only
LAST DAY OF TERM**

Monday 4th November **BACK TO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 5th November
Dads Who Read Library Event [LETTER](#)

Wednesday 6th November
Year Three: Burwell Info Session 3:30pm [LETTER](#)

Friday 8th November
CJS Open Day [LETTER](#)

Week commencing 11th November
BOOK WEEK

12th & 13th November
PTA CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE - after school

15th November
CHILDREN IN NEED DAY (Cosy Reading Dress Up)

18th November
ODD SOCK DAY/ ANTI BULLYING WEEK

22nd November
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - Invite only

27th November
PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6:00pm-9:00pm [POSTER](#)

29th November
**CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY
wear Christmas jumper (non-uniform)**

29th November
**PTA CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING 7:00pm-9:00pm
[POSTER](#)**

11th December
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT - Invite only

12 & 13th December
PTA CHRISTMAS SHOP during school hours

17th December
CAROL SERVICE AT ST MARY'S

18th December
PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO

19th December
ROCKSTEADY CONCERT - Invite only

CROSSHALL x junior parkrun

Join us on Sunday 20th October

Head down to Riverside Park on Sunday 20th October for 9:00am start and join in **Crosshall x Junior Park Run!** We would love to see as many children as possible take part in the event as staff from Crosshall marshal and get involved. Head to Riverside (between the Coneygear Bridge & Rocket play park).

You will need to register with Park Run before the event. See details [HERE](#)

HUNTS POST TOKEN COMPETITION

Help us win sports equipment!

Hunts Post have launched a new token competition to **win £1300 worth of sports equipment** plus various runner up prizes. Every school that collects 1000 tokens will automatically get a throw pack worth £250! Tokens available every week until 13th December.

Drop your tokens into the school office.

Full details [HERE](#)

Disco tickets on sale Mon-Weds next week. Pupils must have a signed permission slip to buy during lunchtimes.



Drop unwanted Christmas jumpers into the PTA box in the main office foyer area. **PTA Christmas Jumper Sale after school on 12th & 13th November.**

Parent View Questionnaire

Every year, we ask parents to take part in our online [Parent View Questionnaire](#). The survey is anonymous and helps us gather vital community insight and feedback. Please complete by Friday 22nd November.

YEAR THREE VISIT

Bupa Healthcare visit

On Monday, Fleur and Lauren (a former pupil of CJS) from Bupa Healthcare visited the children in Year Three and led a workshop for each class about looking after their teeth, the types of teeth we have and foods that have low sugar content and high sugar content.

Fleur and Lauren were very impressed with the children's knowledge and how well they listened and engaged with the workshop.



PTA UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Autumn Disco** [LETTER](#)
(Weds 23rd Oct)
- ◆ **Christmas Jumper Sale**
(after school Tues 12th & Weds 13th Nov)
- ◆ ****NEW** Christmas Fayre** [POSTER](#)
(Weds 27th Nov 6-9pm)
- ◆ **Wreath Making Workshop** [POSTER](#)
(Fri 29th Nov 7-9pm)
- ◆ **Christmas Shop**
(during school Thur 12th & Fri 13th Dec)

AUTHOR VISIT

Dominique Valente

On Wednesday, our Author of the Month, Dominique Valente visited school to talk to the children about her new book *Witchspark* and to workshop creating their own magical fantasy world.



REMINDER

Parent & Child Learning Reviews (PCLRs)

PCLRs start from Monday (21st October) and are an opportunity to review your child's learning with their class teacher.

If you have not booked your slot, head to crosshalljuniorschool.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your video call.

YEAR SIX LEGOLAND TRIP

Year Six

On Thursday, Year Six had a fantastic day out at Legoland. The trip also supports upcoming Design & Technology project work. Photos to follow.



Online Safety

Create your own Family Toolkit and get age-specific advice and tips to support your children online. Complete a few questions and learn about popular apps and platforms too

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

Subscribe to CJS Calendar

[Subscribe to our website calendar](#) to get events synced to your mobile or Outlook

Our school **Amazon Wishlist** is full of items and books that will help enhance activities for children across the school. We really appreciate the extra helping hand. Items can be ordered and will get delivered direct to school click on link [HERE](#)



Numbots/ TTRS Parent Notifications

No current facility for parent reports. Sitting with your child to look at the data within their account would be productive. Have a look at your child's 'Heatmap', 'Studio Speed' and their 'Soundcheck Score'.



COINS

Natty T

SPEED

Mason S

IMPROVED

Lillian T

NEXT WEEK'S BATTLE

Cardiff v Edinburgh

COINS

Charlotte M

IMPROVED

Dylan H

For Parent/ Carer information click

[TimesTable RockStars Parent Info](#)

Question of the Week

The questions below are related to some teaching that took place in each year group this week.

Year Three

How can you look after your teeth?

Year Four

Can you tell your adult how to round to 10,100 and 100?

Year Five

What did you have in your recipe for what makes a good friend?

Year Six

What did you learn at Legoland?