

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - APRIL 2023



If you have any queries about anything please ask

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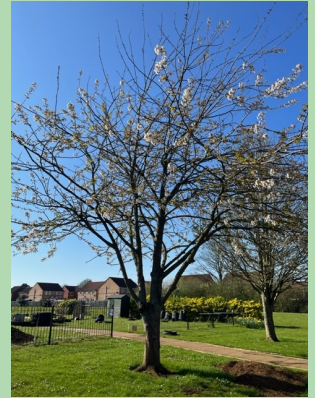
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Welcome to the April edition of our monthly newsletter.

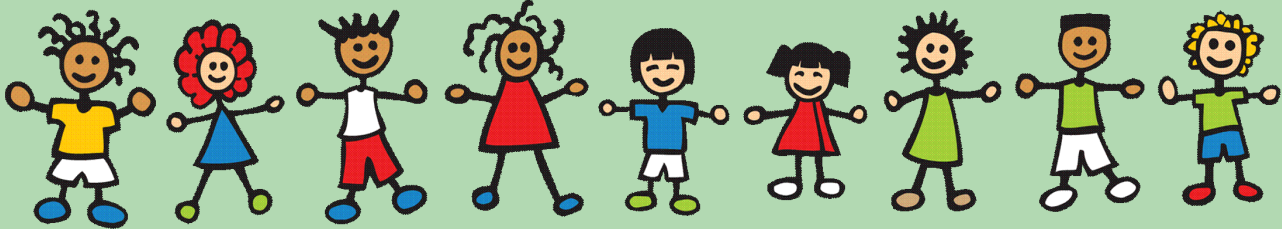
Summer term has arrived and hopefully with that we will begin to enjoy some warmer weather. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It is lovely to see the children back at school, eager to continue with their learning. We are all very proud of their achievements so far this year.

With warmest wishes

Sarah Buckley, Headteacher



WE HAVE NURSERY SPACES!



Do you have a child born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020? If so we have still got spaces in our nursery for September 2023. We are very fortunate to have our own 52 place nursery situated on the ground floor. Children are entitled to up to 15 hours per week (or 30 hours, for working parents, subject to eligibility) provision per week. You may choose morning, afternoon sessions or a combination of both.

We offer full time provision, 5 days a week, when we have the availability. Within the nursery setting we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS - "Developmental Matters") which is split into the following areas of learning; Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

Please apply online via Crosby website (see the link below) or pop into the office for an admission form.

<https://crosbyprimary.co.uk/admissions>

Staffing Update

I am pleased to inform you Mel Bush and Tim Sykes have been permanently appointed to Deputy Head positions. Mel Bush will be responsible for lower school, SEND and English. Tim Sykes will be responsible for upper school, attendance and maths. Congratulations to them both!



NEU STRIKE ACTION: THURSDAY 27 APRIL AND TUESDAY 2 MAY 2023

These classes will be closed on 27 April 2023:

Dragonfly, Bumblebee, Caterpillar, Oak, Squirrel, Badger Hedgehog, Hawk & Kestrel.

There will be further industrial action on **2nd May**— details of the classes affected will follow.

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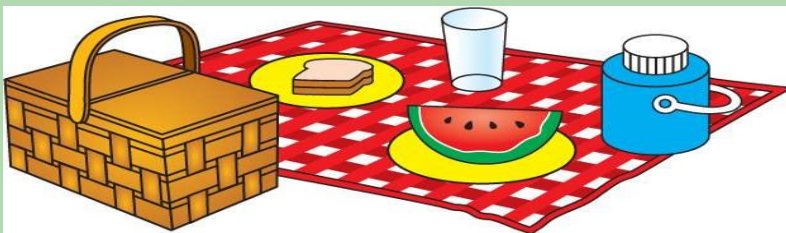
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EVENTS



On **Friday 5th May** we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III, by having an outside special picnic lunch, weather permitting.

If your child normally has a pack-up and would like to join the picnic celebration, please pay via ParentPay it is the usual school dinner price of £2.40



Additionally, to assist the catering staff with numbers, please complete the google form below to confirm your child will require a picnic lunch.

<https://forms.gle/wtxeBpkaMrYoTG4H7>

Medieval workshop

As part of our curriculum where we have learnt about castles and the people who live in them, **Year 1/2** have an exciting workshop arranged where they will get to experience what it was like to be a Knight.

The event is booked in school for **25th April**, we are asking for a £2 contribution from parents through ParentPay to ensure that our children can access this amazing opportunity.



Free: Just turn up on the day!

FREE ADMISSION

DISCOVER

WILD ABOUT THE EARTH

Sat 29 April 2023
11am - 4pm

North Lincolnshire Council

in Church Square
Scunthorpe DN15 6TA

In connection with

- UTC Northern Lincolnshire
- 20-21 Visual Arts Centre
- Scunthorpe Central

The amazing Discover event is back, featuring free, fun activities for families aimed at helping youngsters discover their future potential.

Interactive activities, fascinating science experiments and hands-on entertainment will all be taking place on **Saturday 29th April, 11am to 4pm**, at Engineering UTC, 20:21 Visual Arts Centre, Scunthorpe Central and Church Square, Scunthorpe.

Discover, encourages 5 to 12 year olds to gain and explore skills – including building a volcano!

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UPDATE



Crosby School Council are very busy at the moment!

KS2 School Council—Easter competition

Thank you to the 250 entries we received !

EVERY SINGLE ENTRY was amazing and it was so hard to choose the winners.

Here are the winning entries:

1st place : Millie



2nd place : Denis



3rd place : Nicola



KS1 School Council — Bottle Competition

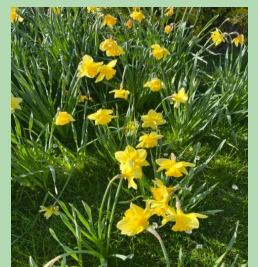
We have launched a class competition to see which class can fill a bottle with the most coins next half term.

The money raised will go towards benches for the Science Garden. The class who raises the most will receive £30 from the School Council to spend on whatever they choose.



We have some beautiful spring flowers in the school grounds at the moment. Please remind children to stay off the grassed areas and keep to the pathways.

This will help to stop mud being brought into school.



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Reminders: LUNCHES

FIVE easy steps to a healthy packed lunch

- 1. Take some bread**
High fibre white, wholemeal, white, seeded or perhaps a roll, wrap, pitta, chapatti or crackers
- 2. Now take a tasty filling**
Chicken, cheese, cream cheese, egg, ham, mozzarella and tomato, tuna and sweetcorn
Add some lettuce, slices of cucumber or a tomato
- 3. Now a portion or two of fruit and vegetables**
Apple, banana, grapes, kiwi, pear, plum, mango or melon cubes, dried fruit is good too – raisins, sultanas, apricots. You could even add a little pot of fruit and/or carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, chunk of cucumber
- 4. Add a dairy choice**
Fromage frais or yogurt (especially if no cheese or milk are included)...
- 5. And to finish add a drink**
Water, fruit juice and milk are best
Look for drinks with no added sugar

...and a healthy extra
a slice of malt loaf, currant bun, scone, plain biscuits, plain popcorn



Example packed lunches

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<p>Tuna & sweetcorn pasta salad An apple Small tub of rice pudding</p>	<p>Egg salad sandwich Small tub of tinned pineapple Slice of fruit cake with soft cheese spread</p>	<p>Ham & soft cheese sandwich A banana Small tub of carrot sticks</p>	<p>Beef & onion salad sandwich Tub of rice pudding & raisins A banana</p>	<p>Mackerel potato salad A slice of fruit bar Cherry tomatoes</p>

PLEASE

**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

- Please do not send your child to school with nuts or food containing nuts. Nut allergies can be life threatening.
- Sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed in pack-ups or for snacks.
- Sweets can cause choking and some sweets are not accepted by the different religious beliefs that we have in the school.

Reminder: PE Kit



Parents, please ensure your child has sensible outdoor shoes i.e. trainers or plimsolls for PE.

As the weather improves, PE will be taking place outside.



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Children should not arrive at school **before 8.30am**. School cannot be responsible for supervising your child before this time.

Doors open from 8.40 to 8.55 for F2 and upwards .

However, if you do need childcare, the Early Bird Club is open from 8.00am. The club offers various activities and games, it costs **£1 per child, per day** and is paid via ParentPay.



Best attendance winners : Well done



Week commencing	10th February:	Rabbit	100%
Week commencing	24th February:	Kestrel	98%
Week commencing	3rd March:	Kestrel	97%
Week commencing	10th March:	Kestrel	95%
Week commencing	17th March:	Kestrel	100%
Week commencing	24th March:	Dragonfly	98%
Week commencing	31st March :	Ash	96%

REMINDER

The Tesco Community Grant Scheme is now live!!

If you are shopping in Tesco please remember to post a blue token for Crosby Primary in the slot in the box below our project. It is for a chance for the school to receive a grant to create an outdoor area for our Reception children.

You can vote at Tesco Extra in Scunthorpe, Tesco Express in Ashby, Lichfield Avenue and at Crowle.



The Dental Design Studio
ARE TAKING ON NEW PATIENTS!

If you need a dentist for your child **age 18 and under** then email:

Scunthorpe@the-dds.co.uk

Please include your name and contact number and the name and age of the children you want to register.



***For information only - Crosby Primary School does not have any affiliation with the dental design studio.**

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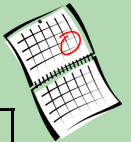
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School Term Dates 2022/2023



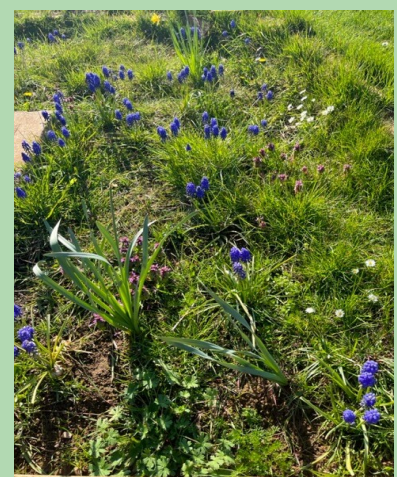
	School Closes at 3.00pm	School Opens:
Half Term	Friday 26th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Summer Term	Friday 21st July 2023	
Autumn term		Tuesday 5th September 2023

Summer Term—Diary Dates



Date	Event
Tuesday 25th April	Knights Workshop
Thursday 27th April	Industrial Action—see page 1 for classes affected
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday, school closed: May Day
Friday 5th May	Picnic—Coronation Celebration
Tuesday 2nd May	Potential Industrial Action, details to follow
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday, school closed: King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May	SATS Weeks—Year 6
Monday 15th May	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip: Eagle Class
Wednesday 17th May	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip: Kestrel and Hawk
Thursday 18th May	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip: Falcon and Owl
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day: Years 1/2 morning, Years 3/4 afternoon
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day: F2 morning, Years 5/6 afternoon

Please see some photos of the beautiful spring flowers from our school grounds



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