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Welcome to the November edition of our monthly newsletter.



Hello and welcome to the latest Crosby Newsletter. We are getting closer and closer to the end of November and the start of our Christmas activities.

Please take a few minutes to read the newsletter as this one contains key dates for when all the events are happening.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher



Christmas at Crosby

This is one of my most favourite times of the year and the festivities within school make it even more exciting. This year is going to be busy and we will all soon be feeling the spirit of Christmas!

Key Dates

- * **Christmas Cards** - Children can bring Christmas cards from home for their friends who are in their wing. There will be a post box placed in each wing and from Monday 4th December children can post their cards which will then be handed out.
- * **Christmas Dinner** - The children will be having their Christmas dinner on Friday 8th December. This will also be a 'wear something Christmassy Day', so it can either be a Christmas Jumper or just some tinsel in your hair. We are asking children to bring in a silver coin on the 'wear something Christmassy - Christmas Lunch Day' to support Save the Children. Any donations are welcome.
- * **Christmas Concerts** - Concerts will be taking place from week commencing 11th December (please see dates at the back of the newsletter for the date of your child's concert). Two tickets will be sent home for your child's concerts nearer the time. For Nursery (F1), the children will be singing Christmas songs on 20th December—see page 2 for the times.
- * **Christmas Tree competition** - Children will be making decorations for their class Christmas tree.
- * **Christmas Parties** - During the final week, all classes will be having a Christmas party, the children can bring in their party clothes and enjoy some festive games and some party food. We will be asking for a £1 donation to help towards the payment of food and prizes. This donation will be on ParentPay shortly, so keep an eye out! See dates for your children's party on the last page of the newsletter.
- * **Christmas Clothes** - On the final day, Thursday 21st December, the children are invited to wear something Christmassy again for our final celebrations.



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Events

Clay Workshop—Year 1 and 2 Children

We have local artist, Karen Raithby from Pentangle Pottery visiting Crosby to run a Clay Workshop for Year 1 and 2 children.

The workshop is on 22nd and 23rd November, and forms part of the children's Art Curriculum. The children will be creating a model from clay that they will bring home for you.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50 to go towards the cost of the workshop. Thank you for your support.



Robin Hoods Bay Residential Visit Autumn 2024 for Children who are Currently in Year 4 and 5

Next Autumn (2024), when your child is in Year 5 or Year 6, we will be offering an exciting opportunity for them to take part in our residential visit to Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby.

Robin Hood's Bay is studied as part of the curriculum in Year 5 and 6 and all children are invited to take part. Some of you will have older children who attended in previous years and who can testify to the value of the visit.



For those of you who have questions or would like to find out more, we are running a parent information session at **8.45am on Thursday 30th November 2023** to explain the purpose and value of this visit.

At the meeting we will be giving more information about the visit.



The first payment of a £10.00 non-returnable deposit will be required through ParentPay.



Please click on the link below to let us know you are attending the meeting and to sign your child up.

The form link is <https://forms.gle/fNVzT4LyBtM7XpBT6>



Nursery (F1) will be Singing Christmas Songs

Nursery Parents please come along to see your child singing Christmas songs:

Wednesday 20th December at 10.45am: Parents of morning session children

Wednesday 20th December at 2.45pm: Parents of afternoon & full time children

Children can come dressed in their party clothes, with suitable footwear.

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Reminders

Coffee and Catch up:



Come and say hello, call in to the small hall for a drink and a chat between 8.30am and 10.00am on the following Fridays:

- Friday 15th December 2023
- Friday 26th January 2024
- Friday 23rd February 2024
- Friday 22nd March 2024

Parents, grandparents, carers and younger siblings are welcome.

Tea and coffee are free of charge, come along for a chat or if you need information or a question answering, we will do our best to help.

Viking Experience - Year 3 and 4

We have an exciting working shop visiting Crosby on 22nd and 23rd November. The children will be involved in a Viking Experience! To make a voluntary contribution towards this activity please head to ParentPay



Get Glowing Event - Year 1 and Year 2

All the children in Y1 and Y2 took part in a Get Glowing activity run by Get Ahead. They completed lots of different sporting activities in the school hall, with special lights that made it glow!!

Look out for photos on the school **X** page (formerly Twitter) !!



A big thank you for those children who supported anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks. Also thank you to the children who came to school wearing something spotty to support Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support

School Term dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Christmas	Thursday 21st December 2023	Monday 8th January 2024
Spring half term	Friday 9th February 2024	Monday 19th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28th March 2024	Tuesday 16th April 2024
Summer half term	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer	Friday 19th July 2024	

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Health and Safety Events and Reminders



Water Safety - Year 4 and 5

We have Team Members from the Pods Leisure Centre visiting us at Crosby on 28th, 30th November and 4th December

The Pods staff will be explaining the importance of being safe in the water. They will be talking to children from the following classes :

- Tuesday 28th November (am) Kestrel and Hedgehog class (pm)
- Thursday 30th November (am) Badger
- Monday 4th December (am) Hawk

Covid 19 Update

As we head into the months cases of flu and Covid-19 are expected to rise as people mix more indoors, it remains vital that people continue to follow the latest guidance :- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/covid-19-symptoms-and-what-to-do/>

Dental Hygiene Update

Year 1 children have had their dental varnish and Year 1 and 2 have started their teeth brushing sessions.

The Dental Nurse will be dropping into one of the Coffee and Catch up sessions this term (exact dates to be confirmed). All parents are welcome to pop in with any questions that you might have about the program or dental hygiene in general.



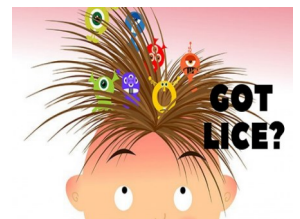
Height and Weight checks : The School Nurse team will be visiting Crosby, to carry out weight and height checks for Reception children and Year 6 children from 5th December to the 8th December—see the exact dates on the last page.



Please **DO NOT** pack any glass bottles in your child's packed lunch. Children should only bring a drink to school in a plastic bottle.

Head Lice

- Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.
- You should check everyone in the house, start treating anyone who has head lice the same day
- There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.
- If head lice are found, treat your child immediately before sending school or nursery.



Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends
- It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.
- Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17. **Make Sunday nights hair check night!!**

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Community News and Events

A huge thank you to **Scunthorpe DHL Distribution** for our lovely donation of breakfast supplies for Early Bird Club, these will be thoroughly enjoyed by the children who attend.



FUELLED

!!! FREE !!! **Fuelled – holiday activities and food programme**

Your child is eligible for the Fuelled HAF programme if all these statements apply:

- your child is eligible for benefit assessed free school meals (FSM)
- your child lives in North Lincolnshire
- Your child is school aged—from reception to year 11

<https://fuelled.northlincs.gov.uk/registration>

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Reminders

Contact Details

Please make sure that we have your correct telephone number and email address, as most of the communications from school will be sent via text message and email. We need these details should we have to contact you in an emergency or if your child is injured or ill.



ParentPay



- Please can parents who have not done so already, get your child set up on ParentPay.
- All of the trips and events are co-ordinated through ParentPay. This is where you give consent to allow your child to either take part or not to take part in any of the school activities.
- ParentPay is not only used to enable you to pay for lunches and visits but also for gathering any crucial medical information, e.g. allergies and dietary information that we would need to know about, if your child was on a trip.
- If you do not have an activation letter for ParentPay yet, we can print one off for you. Please call into the office to collect a letter and discuss any questions that you may have regarding ParentPay.

Attendance

Best Class Attendance winners—well done!

◆ 10th November	Ash and Willow	98%
◆ 3rd November	Owl	95%
◆ 20th October	Dragonfly, Rabbit, Owl	97%
◆ 13th October	Owl	97%
◆ 6th October	Rabbit	98%
◆ 29th September	Dragonfly	98%
◆ 22nd September	Pine	99%
◆ 15th September	Badger with	97%
◆ 8th September	Squirrel with	97%



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Attendance: Should my child come to school today?

How do you report an absence?

We understand that there are times when pupils are ill and should not be in school. Please contact the school office before 9am on each day of absence, to provide an explanation of absence and potential expected return date.

You can leave a message on the 'report a student absence line – option 1'. If you do not provide a reason then your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. Please note that just because you have informed school of a reason, this does not automatically mean the absence will be authorised and you may be asked to provide evidence for the school to consider.

Valid reasons for authorised absence may include illness, medical/dental appointments or religious observance. Please note that only the Headteacher can authorise absence. Please note that minor ailments are not routinely authorised.

Should my child come to school today?

Headache, Earache, Stomach Ache:

Yes, they should go to school just inform us that they have felt unwell. Send in with plenty of water. If headache, ear-ache or stomach ache persists seek medical advice.

Period Pains:

Yes, they can attend school. Just try and keep active.

Head Lice:

Yes, they can attend school but they must be treated and school should be made aware to try limit further spreading.

Scabies and Threadworm:

Yes, they can attend school after starting first treatment.

High Temperature:

Give your child plenty to drink, if they feel better later in the day bring them into school. If the high temperature continues for three or more days seek medical advice.

Coughs and Colds:

In normal circumstances, if your child has a cough they can attend school with plenty to drink. If your child has a cold they can attend school.

Flu:

Children should go back to school when they are recovered --usually about five days.

Sore throat, Tonsillitis and Glandular Fever:

Your child should be given plenty of fluids to drinks and can attend school.

Conjunctivitis:

Yes, your child can attend school. They must be encouraged to wash hands regularly to prevent any further spreading.

Impetigo:

Yes, children can attend school once lesions are healed or crusted, or two days after starting a course of antibiotics.

Measles:

Children can attend four days after the rash started.

Chicken Pox:

Children can attend five days after rash has started.

German Measles:

Children can attend six days after rash has started.

Mumps:

Children can attend five days from start of swollen glands.

Diarrhoea and Sickness:

Your child can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of sickness and diarrhoea. Children who are sick due to a cough don't require any time off.

Whooping Cough:

Children can attend five days after start of antibiotics. Non-infectious coughing may persist for many weeks.

Community News and Events

Employment Opportunities at Crosby Primary School



We are currently advertising for the following positions :

- **Apprentice Caretaker and**
- **Teaching Assistant Level 2**

Follow the links below for more information :

<https://northlincs.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/3314529?cid=1930&t=Teaching-Assistant--Level---https://>

northlincs.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/3300822?cid=1930&t=Property-Maintenance-Apprenticeship--Caretaker

CrosbyONE

CrosbyONE Centre, Digby Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 7LU

<https://www.crosbyone.co.uk/home>

FAMILY NIGHT



**HOMEWORK
COOKING
EATING
FAMILY**

When: Thursdays (term time)

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Where: CrosbyONE

Children to be accompanied by an adult

CrosbyONE



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Dates for your diary

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
17th November	Get Ahead Team in school 'Get Glowing' event F2 and KS1
21st November	Flu vaccination (for those who missed the session on 3rd October)
22nd and 23rd November	Clay Worksop Year 1/2
22nd and 23rd November	Viking Experience Year 3/4
30th November 2023	8.45am Robin Hood's Bay Meeting for Parents of Year 4/5 Children
28th November 30th November 4th December	Water Safety Talk Kestrel and Hedgehog Classes Badger Class Hawk Class
5th December 6th December 7th December 8th December	School Nurse—Height and weight checks for : Reception children Reception children Year 6 children Year 6 children
8th December	Christmas Dinner Day
W/C 11th December	Christmas Concerts: 11th December at 9.15 Year 1/2 concert 12th December at 9.15 F2 concert 13th December at 9.15 Year 5/6 concert 14th December at 9.15 Year 3/4 concert
15th December	Autumn term report summary goes out to parents
W/C 18th December	Christmas Parties 2pm—3pm: 18th December Year 1/2 party 19th December F2 party 20th December Year 5/6 party 21st December Year 3/4 party
20 December 2023	Nursery (F1) Christmas Singing 10.45am for morning children's parents 2.45pm for afternoon and full time children's parents
Thursday 21st December	School Closes 3:15pm



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