

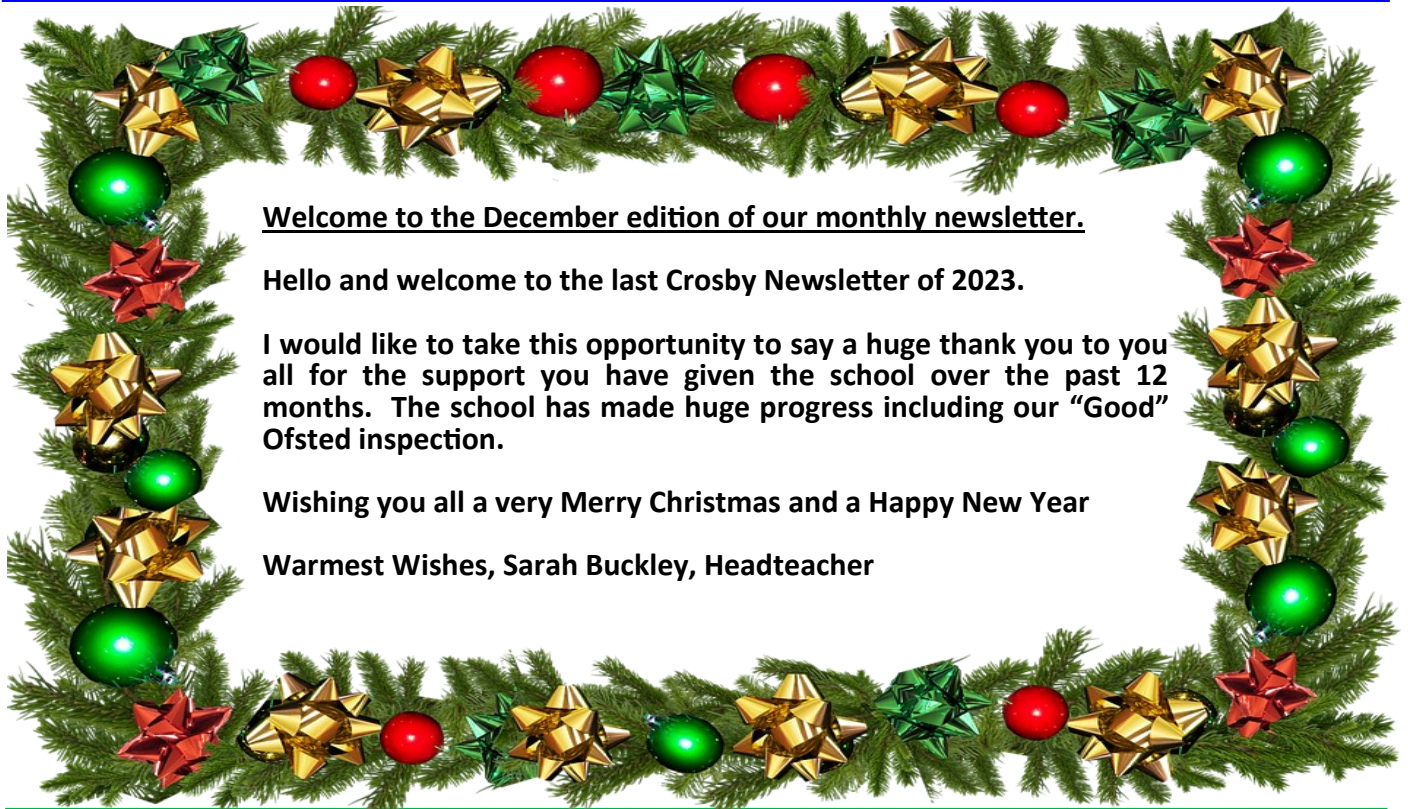
CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - DECEMBER



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Welcome to the December edition of our monthly newsletter.

Hello and welcome to the last Crosby Newsletter of 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all for the support you have given the school over the past 12 months. The school has made huge progress including our "Good" Ofsted inspection.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher

School closes on: Thursday 21st December at 3.15pm
Children can wear something Christmassy
and re-opens on: Monday 8th January at 8.30am
8am for Early Bird Club



Coffee and Catch up:

You are welcome to join us in the small hall for a Christmas coffee and catch up on Friday 15th December. We will be serving mince pies and hot chocolate, there is a free raffle for a chance to win a hamper. There will also be a selection of donated uniform and unclaimed lost property for you to take if you are short of anything.



Our coffee and catch up dates for the first part of 2024 are below, please come and say hello, have a drink and a chat between 8.30am and 10.00am on the following Fridays:

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

Parents, grandparents, carers and younger siblings are welcome to come along too.



CROSBY SCHOOL FULLY RECOGNISES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN ITS CARE.

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL ARE AUTHORISED ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. CONSENT MUST BE SOUGHT BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE THIS CHRISTMAS

The Online Safety Act was passed in October 2023 with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they are online. The government has a pledge of a zero tolerance approach to protect children from online harm and the act includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world.

Visit the Crosby Website : [The Online Safety Act](#)



As children get ready to unwrap internet-enabled gadgets on Christmas morning, we encourage you to discuss staying safe online. Mobile phones, tablets and laptops can open up a world of exploration, learning and fun and children should be encouraged to make the most of the benefits. However they also need to be aware that there are risks and dangers to being online, and by working with your children they can learn to safely navigate the internet and social media.

Here are some top tips for keeping safe online:

- ◆ Check your child's privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts and images, and warn them about sharing personal information with people they do not know.
- ◆ Check if any of the mobile apps they use have location services enabled, and disable this if they do not want to be tracked. Be aware that anyone can track their whereabouts!
- ◆ Show them how to report offensive comments or block people who upset them. Encourage openness with your children, make sure they know that they can talk to you about any concerns.
- ◆ Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed.
- ◆ Encourage your child to come and talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.
- ◆ Ask them to show you which social media apps they use, what they like about them



Uniform Reminders

School Uniform:

- Bottle green school cardigan or jumper
- Yellow or white polo shirt
- Grey or black skirt/pinafore or grey/black trousers/shorts (not jeans)
- Green and white or yellow and white print summer dress
- Sensible black shoes or boots
- Jewellery – one pair of stud earrings and a suitable watch may be worn (not to be worn on PE or swimming days)
- Long hair should be tied back
- No nail varnish
- Head scarves and hair accessories to be plain and school colours (white, black, grey, green or yellow)
- Tights to be plain and school colours



PE KIT: On PE days your child should come to school wearing their PE kit.

- This should be plain black shorts, full length black leggings or plain black jogging bottoms and a plain white T-shirt.
- Children must continue to wear the green school cardigan / jumper on PE days.
- Trainers are permitted on PE days.
- Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name and class.
- Remember earrings MUST be removed or covered with plasters before coming to school.



Spare Uniform - Free

We will have a selection of donated items of uniform and unclaimed lost property that will be on display on Friday 15th December, (please go to the small hall at 8.30am where we will also be hosting a coffee and catch up session). You can also come along on the first day back to school (8th January 2024) where uniform will be displayed on the big hall from 8.45am.

Please take any items that you need: **FREE of charge.**

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Important Information

Review your Consent and Admissions

We are reviewing the information we hold for your child, please [click here](#) to complete the on-line form

Thank you for your assistance.

Community News and Events



Genius Tuition making mini geniuses

FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

LIMITED PLACES

WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB

BOOK NOW

VISIT WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/crosbyone

DATE/TIME TUES 2ND JAN TO THU 4TH JAN
10AM TO 2PM

LOCATION CROSBYONE COMMUNITY
SCUNTHORPE DN15 7LU

AGE GROUPS 6 TO 14 YEARS YEAR OLDS

Department for Education

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SPORTS COOL! DONCASTER

FREE WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Free to all children on Free School Meal Benefits thanks to the government backed Holiday Activity and Food Programme. Lunch will be provided to any child attending.

WESTCLIFF COMMUNITY CENTRE, SCUNTHORPE DN17 1PE

8:30am-12:30pm Free for children eligible for Free School Meals

1pm - 3pm Free for children with mild SEND needs

BOOKINGS GO LIVE DEC 1ST

Tues 2nd Jan Thurs 4th Jan
Weds 3rd Jan Fri 5th Jan

To book on use the link <https://fuelled.northlincs.gov.uk/registration>

WHAT TO EXPECT... or scan the QR code

LOTS OF FUN!

MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES FESTIVE GAMES

Funded By North Lincolnshire Council

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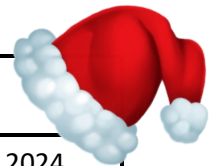
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Reminders

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	



Community News and Events

Scunthorpe Lions Club



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

SANTA WILL BE VISITING THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE MUSEUM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- Saturday 25th November
- Saturday 2nd December
- Saturday 9th December
- Saturday 16th December
- Saturday 23rd December

Saturdays - 11am to 3pm

£7 per child (each child receives a gift)

£2-50 per photograph with Santa



Scunthorpe Lions Club
Serving the local community since 1964
Registered Charity No. 1042981
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Attendance

Best Class Attendance Winners

◆ 8th December	Pine	97%
◆ 1st December	Rabbit & Eagle	96%
◆ 24th November	Falcon & Willow	98%
◆ 17th November	Eagle & Hedgehog	98%
◆ 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	97%
◆ 8th September	Squirrel	97%



Well Done!

How do we request a Leave of Absence?

Leave of absence must be requested as far in advance as possible (at least 2 weeks) and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, with the appropriate evidence included. Requests for leave of absence will not be considered retrospectively. The school will consider each application for term-time absence individually. **Please note leave for a 'family holiday' is not considered exceptional and will not be authorised.** Forms are available from the school office staff, who can also help you to complete them. Otherwise you can download and print one from here:

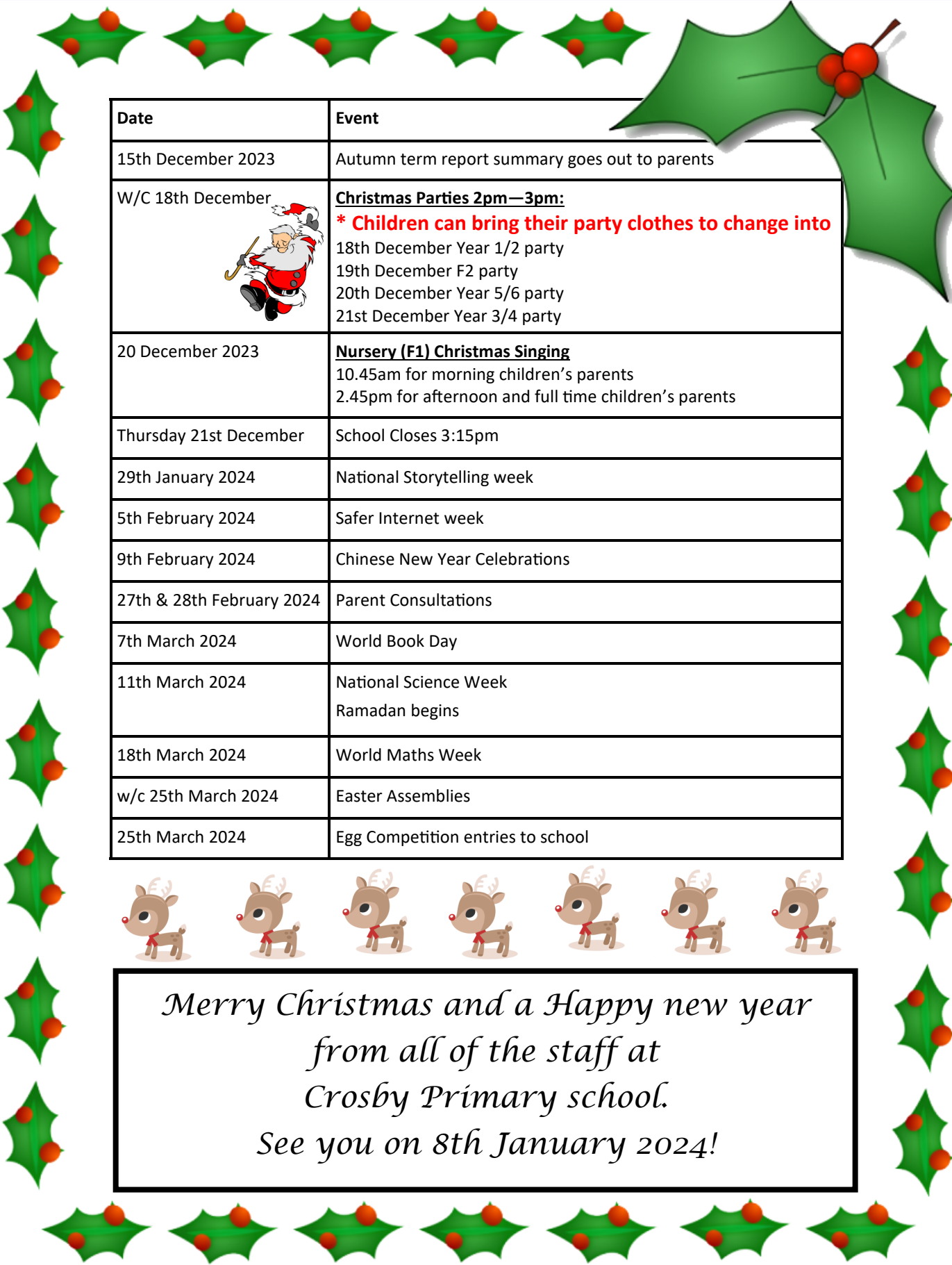
[Leave of Absence Form.](#)


Leave of absence forms must include a start and end date. Leave will not be considered/granted if a return date is not specified. Should your child not return to school on the confirmed date, the school will attempt contact with parents to ascertain the reason for continued absence. Your child may be removed from roll under the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations (Amendment) 2016.

You would need to re-apply for a school place through the School Admission Team for the Local Authority on your return and a place at Crosby could not be guaranteed. This process will also apply when you have informed the school of your intention to take leave without the completion of a leave request form.

If leave has been requested for an extended amount of time and is unauthorised, then following 10 school days of absence, the school will initiate its Children Missing in Education process and your child may be removed from roll following this, in line with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations (Amendment) 2016.

Dates for your diary



Date	Event
15th December 2023	Autumn term report summary goes out to parents
W/C 18th December 	Christmas Parties 2pm—3pm: * Children can bring their party clothes to change into 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
29th January 2024	National Storytelling week
5th February 2024	Safer Internet week
9th February 2024	Chinese New Year Celebrations
27th & 28th February 2024	Parent Consultations
7th March 2024	World Book Day
11th March 2024	National Science Week Ramadan begins
18th March 2024	World Maths Week
w/c 25th March 2024	Easter Assemblies
25th March 2024	Egg Competition entries to school



*Merry Christmas and a Happy new year
from all of the staff at
Crosby Primary school.
See you on 8th January 2024!*