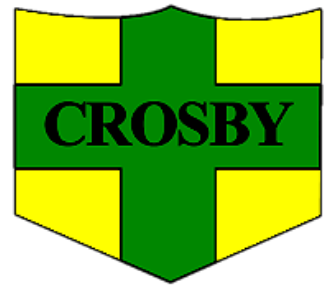


# **CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - JANUARY 2024**

If you have any queries about anything please ask

Phone 01724 844216 or email

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## **Welcome to the January edition of our monthly newsletter.**

Dear Parents / Carers

A belated Happy New year to you all. We hope that your children have settled back into their school routines. This term we welcome our new Apprentice Caretaker, Mr Che Henry, I am sure you will give him a warm welcome when you meet him around the school premises.

The spring term is very short, so it is vital that all children are in school everyday so they do not miss any precious learning.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher

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## **Robin Hoods Bay Residential Visit Autumn 2024**

In September and October 2024, when your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 (currently year 4 and 5) we are offering an exciting residential visit to Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby.

Please sign up as soon as possible to make sure your child gets a place. The deadline for the £10 non-refundable deposit is due on 31/01/24.

Please see the link below for more information about the trip.



<https://crosbyprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Robin-Hoods-Bay24.pdf>

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## **Year 5 - Swimming Reminder**

Hawk and Kestrel class will be starting swimming lessons again on Tuesday 30th January.

Please remind your child to bring their swimming kit on Tuesdays.



### **Parking**

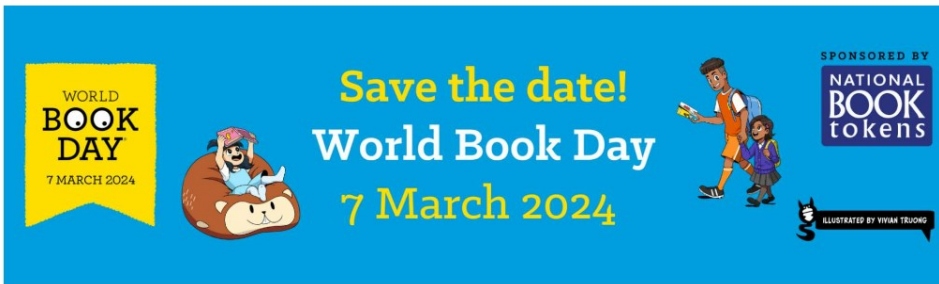
When dropping off and picking up your children please park considerately on the nearby streets around school. We have received several complaints from local residents who have had their driveways blocked by parents' cars.

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## Events



We would like the children to wear clothes to school in the colour linked to the book they will be reading in class to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. Please do not buy anything new for this, a pair of socks, a headband/bobble in the class book colour, will all be suitable.

**EYFS - Bumblebee, Dragonfly Caterpillar & Ladybird:**

please wear **RED** clothes

**KS1 - Cherry, Oak, Pine, Ash & Willow:**

please wear **BLUE** clothes

**Years 3 & 4 - Mouse, Badger, Squirrel, Rabbit & Hedgehog:**

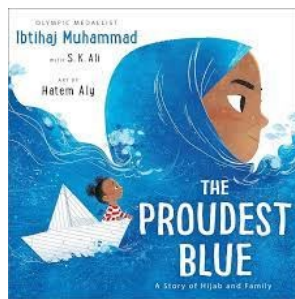
please wear **GREEN** clothes

**Years 5 & 6 - Hawk, Kestrel, Eagle, Falcon & Owl:**

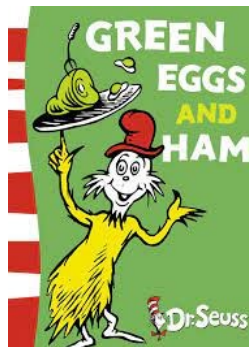
please wear **BLACK** clothes



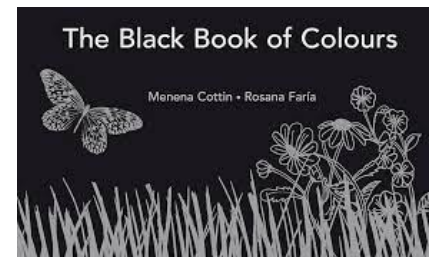
**EYFS**



**KS1**



**Year 3/4**



**Year 5/6**

## Visitor for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The Upper school are having a visit on 31st January from **Calvin Lee Taylor**.

Calvin will be explaining about the Chinese New Year, this year it is the year of the Dragon.



**Calvin will also be teaching the children calligraphy.**

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# Attendance

## Is my child too ill for school?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

Please have a read of the NHS link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

There are also government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#).

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.



Is my child too ill for school?

## Best Class Attendance winners - well done!

19th January 2024 - Eagle 96%  
12th January 2024 - Squirrel 99%  
15th December 2023 - Owl 96%  
8th December 2023 - Pine 97%  
1st December 2023 - Rabbit, Eagle 96%  
24th November 2023 - Falcon, Willow 98%  
17th November 2023 - Eagle, Hedgehog 98%  
10th November 2023 - Ash, Willow 98%  
3rd November 2023 - Owl 95%

20th October - Dragonfly, Rabbit, Owl 97%  
13th October 2023 - Owl 97%  
6th October 2023 - Rabbit 98%  
29th September 2023 - Dragonfly 98%  
22nd September 2023 - Pine 99%  
15th September 2023 - Badger 97%  
8th September 2023 - Squirrel 97%



## 100% Attendance

55 children were presented with 100% bronze attendance badge for full attendance last term. A great achievement!

Vision Education continue to sponsor our attendance rewards and have kindly donated some raffle prizes. The children will be entered into a raffle and the winners will receive a book. Well done and keep up the good work!

## ★ Star of the Week ★

Every Friday one child from each class is presented with a certificate in the Celebration assembly for being their class teacher's **STAR OF THE WEEK**.

Currently we add the names of the children to our X page (formerly Twitter) and the Crosby website. We are happy to announce from now on we are inviting parents/carers and younger siblings of the children that have been nominated, to come along to watch the assembly. If your child has been picked, school will ring you on a Tuesday confirming the assembly time. The children do not find out they have been picked until the Friday assembly, so if we telephone you, please keep the surprise for your child and don't tell them!

There will be tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits available for you while you wait. The Friday Celebration assembly for Upper school starts at 8.55am and the Lower school assembly starts at 9.15am.



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## Pastoral Corner

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### Early Help Assessments

If you have worries about your family, then you can ask a professional who's working with you or your children (such as a Doctor, Health Visitor, or someone else who may be supporting you) for an early help assessment.

If you think your child, young person or family might benefit from extra support, you could speak to someone in school.

Our Pastoral Team will use their knowledge of local services and work with others to find out the right kind of support in order to help you. The link below leads to a short video that will explain what an Early Help is: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_0CMf0JEn4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_0CMf0JEn4)

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#### **Come and say hello to the Pastoral Team**

Call in to the small hall for 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. Tea and coffee is free of charge, come along for a chat.

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Blue Door are a specialist service who provide support to anyone that has experienced domestic abuse and sexual violence and those who have experienced serious sexual offences.

#### Contact details

**Helpline** 0800 197 47 87

**Office** 01724 841947

**Email** [Info@thebluedoor.org](mailto:Info@thebluedoor.org).

**Website** <https://www.thebluedoor.org/>



### Clothing Donations

If you have any spare clothes that would fit our younger children, we would be most grateful to receive any donations you may have.

We need extra clothes for the children to change into after water play or accidents! Thank you for your support.

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**A big thank you from BFS, Football for Kids and Ben Cade for the Christmas presents they kindly donated for some of our children.**



**New Year  
New Me** 

**North Lincolnshire Council** | **ADULT EDUCATION & COMMUNITY LEARNING**

**Thursday 25 January 2024**  
**Drop in 10am - 2pm**

**Scunthorpe Central**  
**Carlton Street**  
**Scunthorpe**  
**DN15 6TX**



**Health & Wellbeing Event**

Discover the range of health and wellbeing opportunities available across North Lincolnshire.

**Come and speak to services and professionals including:**

- Adult Education and Community Learning
- NL Libraries
- NL Active
- Healthy Lifestyle Service
- Livewell – Community Health and Wellbeing
- Carers Support Service
- ABL Health
- HNY Cancer Alliance
- Scunthorpe Samaritans
- New Beginnings
- NECA Yorkshire and Humber
- Plus more

**Get involved, activities include:**

- Taster workshops and bitesize sessions
- Exercise classes
- Smoothie bike
- Interactive games
- Presentations and talks
- Inbody Scanner Machine
- Plus more

**FREE Refreshments**

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## Reminders

### PE - On PE days your child should come to school wearing their PE kit



- Children must only wear the green school cardigan/jumper on PE days **No hoodies please**
  - Plain black shorts, full length black leggings or plain black jogging bottoms
  - A plain white T-shirt.
  - 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.



### Review your Consent and Admissions

We are reviewing the information we hold for your child, please [click here](#) to complete the on-line form. If you have not already done so, please ensure you complete this form as soon as possible to ensure your child can be included in the class photograph (date below). Thank you for your assistance.

### Whole School

#### Class Photograph day

Children will be having photos taken with their class on:

**Wednesday 21st February 2024.**

See the link above to give consent for your child to be included.



### Year 6



Have you applied for a place for your child at Outwood Academy Foxhills in September 2024?

Do you have some information regarding your child that you think would help their transition to us?

If so, come along to our Year 6 Parent Information Sharing Event at Outwood Academy Foxhills on  
**Wednesday 24th January 2024 4:30pm - 6pm**

*We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy*



@OutwoodFoxhills



[www.foxhills.outwood.com](http://www.foxhills.outwood.com)

**WELCOME**



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Please see the following link to the latest edition of the NL Family newsletter.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNOLC/bulletins/383b226>

**Keeping warm :** As the weather turns colder here are some tips to keep warm and well during winter.

[Top Tips Winter Leaflet](#)

The leaflet is titled 'Keeping warm and well: staying safe in cold weather' and is from the UK Health Security Agency. It is organized into four main sections, each with three tips:

- Plan ahead:**
  - Check the weather forecast and the news (icon: snowflakes)
  - Make sure you have sufficient food and medicine (icon: apple and pill)
  - Take simple measures to reduce draughts at home (icon: door with draft stopper)
- Keep yourself warm:**
  - Heat rooms you spend most time in to 18°C if you can (icon: thermometer at 18°C)
  - Keep bedroom windows closed (icon: closed window)
  - Wear multiple layers of thinner clothing (icon: three shirts)
- Prepare your home:**
  - Check what financial support may be available for you (icon: pound symbol)
  - Use energy saving tips to save money on heating (icon: radiator)
  - Make sure appliances are safe and working well (icon: calendar with checkmark)
- Look after yourself and others:**
  - If you're eligible, get vaccinated against flu and COVID-19 (icon: syringe)
  - Check on others who may be vulnerable (icon: two people, one with a cane)
  - Get help if needed. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999 (icon: telephone handset)

For more information go to:  
[Top tips for keeping warm and well this winter - www.GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

## Dates for your diary

### Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
29th January 2024	National Storytelling week
30th January 2024	Swimming lessons restart for Hawk and Kestrel
31st January 2024	Calvin Lee Taylor visiting KS2
31st January 2024	Cut off date to secure child's place for Robin Hood's Bay visit
5th February 2024	Safer Internet week
9th February 2024	Chinese New Year Celebrations
21st February 2024	Group Class Photographs
27th & 28th February 2024	Parent Consultations
4th, 6th & 8th March 2024	Visit to Gainsborough Old Hall: Years 3 & 4 More details to follow.
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

### School Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
<b>Spring half term</b>	Friday 9th February 2024	Monday 19th February 2024
<b>Easter</b>	Thursday 28th March 2024	Tuesday 16th April 2024
<b>Summer half term</b>	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Friday 19th July 2024	
<b>Autumn Term</b>		Wednesday 4th September 2024

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