CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - OCTOBER 2024

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Welcome to the October edition of our monthly newsletter

We have had a very busy month, with some of the children going away on a residential trip to Robin Hood's Bay, the children had a wonderful time exploring the area. There was the No Limits Event at Normanby Hall, we also had a visit in school from a Paralympian athlete and the children were sponsored for doing exercises.

It was great to see so many of you at the Harvest Celebrations. Thank you to those of you who donated tinned and dried produce—all will be donated to local food charities.

A Reminder for you: school closes for half term on 18th October and we re-open on 28th October which incidentally is the school photographer day, so remember to send your child in Crosby uniform so they look smart.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher



Robin Hood's Bay





Exploring the rock Pools on the beach!





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Events

We are looking forward to our Halloween Disco, see details for which day is your child's disco

A snack and a drink are included in the £1 entry fee.





Willow Tunnel Making for Years 3, 4, 5,6

All the children in the upper school are going to take part in making a willow tunnel at the beginning of December.



It is something that the children will help to plant, see grow and it will provide a shady sheltered spot on sunny days.

We are asking for a small contribution of £1 to be paid via ParentPay.

No child will be excluded from the experience but all donations will be greatly received!

Please click **here** to pay .

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Get to Know Our Crosby Staff!

We thought it would be interesting to talk about some of the jobs that our Crosby staff do, to make our school run smoothly. This month we chatted to two of our Caretaking Team, Mr Robertson and Mr Henry, who make up part of the Caretaking Team

Here is what they said.

How long have you been doing this job?

Mr Henry 10 months Mr Robertson more than 25 years

Why did you decided to be a Caretaker?

Every day is different and we always learn something new, chatting to the pupils is good fun.

What are your working hours?

We start at 6.30am, to unlock the school. We are here all year round, so when it is quiet and there are no children here during the holidays, we paint and decorate, we deep clean the school to ensure it is fresh and clean for the new term. We also repair and mend any broken items.

What do you do in a typical day?

First job is unlocking the school and checking everything is secure. We have a list of jobs that need to be done staff and children can write a message on out notice board if they need something mending or have run our of something like toilet roll or soap. We repair broken things, we are kept busy mopping up accidental spills and accidents in classrooms.

We always keep the school looking tidy by picking up litter and emptying bins. We also check that all the health and safety rules are being met, for example fire exits are clear and equipment is working.

What's the best bit about your job?

Problem solving and fixing things and finding a solution, we are still learning something new everyday.

Working with the children makes it different everyday—they ask me all sorts of weird and wonderful questions - I was asked if I was having a baby once, they were looking at my big stomach!!!

What's the most challenging bit about your job?

Getting up in the dark, working outside in the cold wintery weather. When it is icy we spread salt in the carpark and pavements to stop people slipping.

How do you relax after a hard day's work?

Mr Henry, playing sports, watching films and video games Mr Robertson, walking my 2 dogs.

Mr Robertson doing the Fire Alarm Test



Mr Henry fixing the toilet



Reminders

Parent Consultations

Look out for an email to reserve your 10 minute slot for Parent Consultations.

- Badger Class will have their parent consultation on 28th and 31st October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.
- The rest of the school will be 4th and 6th November from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.



School Photo Day - 28th October 2024

The school photographer will be taking individual photos on Monday 28th October. Remember to send your child in Crosby uniform so they look smart. If you have not agreed to have individual photos taken on the consent form, children will not be included in the photographs, click

to review the form: https://forms.gle/1cpqqp3Ar2etFvc86



Reminder: Fluoride Polish - 29th October 2024

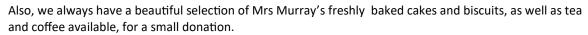
The Dental Nurses will be coming in to see the Year 2 children who's parents have previously consented, to the application of fluoride varnish.

Lost Property

Please put your child's name in their uniform we have lots of lost property in school at the moment, the lost property trolley will be outside the 3/4 door at 3.15pm each day. Come and have a look!

Celebration Assembly

If your child is recognised for the class star of the week in our Friday celebration assembly, we always welcome parents and family to come and watch. However we request that you do **not** bring a friend, who might be a parent of another child in the assembly. We have had a couple of incidents when a child has become very upset if they have seen their parent in the audience and then do not get picked to be star of the week. Thank you for your understanding .





Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available to buy at school for a small donation, we recommend a silver coin, the snap bands and stationery are available for a minimum donation of £1.00



The Year 6 school council members will bring poppies round to classes week commencing 4th November.

Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We had a very successful coffee morning for the children and raised



£190.68

All the funds that are raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. Thank you for your support.

<u>Litter</u>

We have had a complaint from the Environment Health regarding the large amount of litter found in the school vicinity. Please take care not to drop litter as this can attract vermin and pests.

School Council — **Elected Members**



Class	Representative
Bumblebee	Orbie
Dragonfly	Isabella
Caterpillar	Luna
Oak	Anisia
Cherry	Sarah
Ash	Leja
Willow	Alec
Pine	Orla

Class	Representative
Mouse	James
Rabbit	Mason
Hedgehog	Tasnim
Squirrel	Ameira
Badger	Daisy
Hawk	Georgia
Kestrel	Lacie
Falcon	Yassin
Eagle	Hashim
Owl	Marco

Crosby School Council is a formal group of pupils who act as representatives of their classmates in discussing school issues with the headteacher and staff.

The students were elected by their classmates in a special voting week across school - children had to present to their class why they would be a good representative and what qualities they have.

Across the year, Crosby School Council will undergo many activities - currently, they are helping to organise the Halloween discos. They will help to make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development, such as organising charity events, representing the school and ensuring the school is environmentally friendly.



Flu Clinics 2024

Contact us to make an appointment on 01724 514800 or email us lincs@V-UK.co.uk

Monday 21st October – 10am -2pm

Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HX Reynolds Family Hub, Machray Place, Cleethorpes, DN35 7LJ

Tuesday 22nd October - 10am -2pm

Immingham Family Hub, Margaret Street, Immingham, DN40 1LD Crowle Community Hall, Community Centre, Woodland Ave, Crowle, DN17 4LL

Wednesday 23rd October -10am-2pm

Scunthorpe Office, Sovereign House, Queensway Industrial Estate, DN16 1AL

Thursday 24th October

10am-2pm

Grimsby Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HX

9am - 12pm

Baysgarth Community Hub, Brigg Road, Barton Upon Humber, DN18 5DT

12.30pm - 3pm

Brigg Recreational Ground, Wrawby Road, Brigg, DN20 8DT

Friday 25th October – 10am –2pm

Immingham Family Hub, Margaret Street, Immingham, DN40 1LD Scunthorpe Office, Sovereign House, Queensway Industrial Estate, DN16 1AL

Saturday 26th October - 9am-1pm

Scunthorpe Central Library, Carlton Street, Town Centre, Scunthorpe, DN15 6TX

Saturday 23rd November - 9am-1pm

Scunthorpe Central Library, Carlton Street, Town Centre, Scunthorpe, DN15 6TX

Saturday 7th December - 9am-1pm

Scunthorpe Central Library, Carlton Street, Town Centre, Scunthorpe, DN15 6TX



Vaccination UK have the following flu clinics on offer, to those students who were unable to have the vaccine in school or if parents feel they would prefer to take their child to a clinic to have it done. Parents can call the number below or email to get an appointment.

Crosby Primary School has a catch up date in school on **31st October 2024** the nurses will be coming in however the clinics below may give the parents an opportunity to get it done sooner.

This is the last opportunity for their child to receive the vaccination.

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THURS 21 NOV

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL

An interactive workshop focusing on ways to support your child with Emotionally Based School Avoidance.

THURS 27 FEB

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE BODY POSITIVE

An interactive workshop focusing on ways to help promote body positivity.

MOOD BOOSTING FOR YOUR CHILD

An interactive workshop focusing on ways to support your child with managing self-harm and low mood.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO MANAGE BIG EMOTIONS

An interactive workshop focusing on ways to support your child with managing their 'big' emotions.



THURS 22 MAY

TRANSITION AND MOVING ON

An interactive workshop focusing on ways to support your child and yourself with transition and times of change.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

VIA EVENTBRITE OR RDASH.WMIM-NLINCS@NHS.NET



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES

An interactive workshop focusing on ways to support you and your child to identify negative thinking styles, looking at strategies to develop and uplift their self-esteem.





What is Kooth?

Kooth is an online platform to help young people with their mental health and wellbeing.

Here is a link to the Kooth App here

It's a welcoming space to safely explore your feelings. You can anonymously talk to other people your own age on moderated discussion forums, and chat to mental health professionals via messaging.

We're a BACP-accredited digital mental health service, and provide free services through the NHS: More info here

Pastoral Corner



With Me in Mind would like to offer the opportunity to further engage parents/carer with their service.

They are looking for parents or carers who would like to become a Parent/Carer Wellbeing Ambassador.

Please sign up via the QR code to express your interest.





Unity in Community are a charity based in Hull who aim to support the most vulnerable people in society.

We were successful in a funding application for supporting people struggling to top up their pre-payment meters across the country. As winter approaches,

we are aware that many people will be struggling to make ends meet. Unity in Community are able to support households with up to £294.00 worth of fuel vouchers, these vouchers are sent via text message. We would like to offer this support to the parents, carers and guardians of students who attend Crosby.

Help Available - Gas & Electric: Unity in Community will be providing vouchers **between £28 and £49** to help towards paying for gas and electric. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and have **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the past year. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired.

For more information and to register, call **01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm – if busy, please keep trying. We look forward to working with you to support families through a challenging time.

If you need support with this please contact the Pastoral Team at school.

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Crosby Reading Ambassadors: Book Brag

Each month Miss Bamford and our Crosby Reading Ambassadors will give their recommendations of books that

you might enjoy.

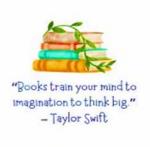
Book Brag

October Edition – Nature themed Read the reading ambassadors book recommendations below...

Here they are:-

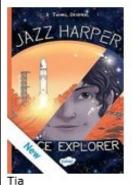


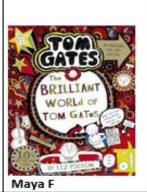
Mia loves splashing in puddles and all things messy and muddy. Her kind neighbour, Erik, likes all things spick-and-span and spotless. Together they look after and enjoy their very tidy shared garden. But when Erik has to suddenly leave to go on a long journey, Mia is left to look after the garden, and with no key to the shed, nature takes over in no time at all! Will Erik like the delightfully wild meadow that has replaced his once immaculate lawn? With flowers, pollinators and all sorts of insects to spot, join Mia as she makes a meadow!

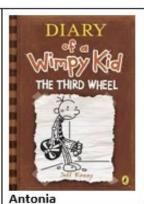


LittleYellowStar









Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Autumn half term	Friday 18th October 2024	Monday 28th October 2024
Christmas	Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring half term	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 24th February 2025
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025
Summer half term	Friday 23rd May 2025	Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025	

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Diary Dates

Date	Event		
18th October	Big Talk for Parents: 2.40pm - FS/Year 1 2.55pm - Year 2,3 3.20pm - Year 3,4,5,6		
28th October	School photos for individual children		
29th October	Big Talk for children		
29th October	Fluoride application for Year 2 children		
28th October 30th October 31st October	Halloween Disco from 3.30pm Reception, Year 1/2 Year 3/4 Year 5/6		
28th and 31st October 4th and 6th November	Parent Consultations - <u>Badger Class only</u> Parent Consultations - rest of school: More details to follow		
31 October	Flu Vaccination Catch up		
11 November	Remembrance Day - Poppies will be available to buy w/c 4.11.24		
15 November	Children in Need Bring a silver coin to wear something spotty		
3 December	Willow Tunnel Making for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6		
6 December	Christmas Lunch — Wear something festive!		
9 December 10 December 12 December 13 December	Christmas Concerts Year 1/2 Reception Year 3/4 Year 5/6		
16 December 17 December 18 December 19 December	Christmas Parties Year 1/2 Reception Year 5/6 Year 3/4 Christmas Parties Next Next Next Next November 15th		
20 December	School Closes		

Events

No Limits Events - Normanby Hall

A big thank you to everyone who came to see us at Normanby Hall for the **No Limits Event** .

And also a huge thank you to all who helped out.







Attendance

6th September Eagle 95% 13th September Owl 97% 20th September Owl 97% 27th September Eagle 97% 4th October Ash & Eagle 98% 11th October Ash & Pine 99% 18th October Owl 98%

Best Class Attendance—Well Done!



Attendance

Last year, our school attendance was 91.7%. Whilst, still lower than the national average for primary schools (94.5%), this is an improvement from 90.5% from the previous year. For September we can report a slight increase to 91.9%, which we hope will continue to increase.

Persistent Absence refers to any child whose attendance is below 90%. Our school figure is 30% of all children last year, this has reduced from 37% the previous year. The national figure of 15% for primary schools.

Thank you for your continued support in improving attendance and outcomes for all our children.

The government issued new guidance which we have previously circulated and details are on the Attendance page of the school's website. Here you will find guides which summarise our school policy, guides on when children should not be in school, guides on fixed penalty notices as well as information about why school attendance is important.

Please note that it is not in the interests of the school to see families receive fixed penalty notices (fines). If we are concerned about your child's attendance we will write to you and offer support. Please engage with school and attend meetings so that we can work together to ensure all children receive their full entitlement to learning.

Requests for Leave

We would like to remind parents of school procedures for requesting following the recent changes to government guidelines.

The headteacher will only grant a leave of absence to a child during term time if they consider there to be 'exceptional circumstances'. A leave of absence is granted at the headteacher's discretion, including the length of time the child is authorised to be absent for.

We will consider each application individually, considering the specific facts, circumstances and evidence, and relevant context behind the request. Please note that leave for the purpose of a family holiday, is not identified as an exceptional circumstance and as such does not meet the criteria for parents to request leave of absence. Exceptional refers to a "one off" incident where the absence cannot be taken outside of school time.

Any request should be submitted as soon as it is anticipated and, at least two weeks before the absence with supporting evidence provided. Furthermore, exceptional leave of absence cannot be granted retrospectively, neither can it be granted if a leave of application form has not been completed. In such cases, as procedures have not been followed correctly, any requests can be declined and result in a penalty notice (fine).

Whilst we recognise that a number of parents may wish to return to their 'home' country for family or medical reasons. However, we would like to clarify the following:

- Leave will not be considered/granted if a return date is not specified and after 20 days a child may be removed from roll following this in line with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations (Amendment) 2016 8(1)(f).
- In addition, should a child not return to school on the confirmed date, the school will attempt contact with parents to ascertain the reason for continued absence. A child may be removed from roll following this in line with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations (Amendment) 2016 8(1)(f).
- In addition, the maximum the school can authorise for exceptional circumstances is 10 days. Where leave has been requested for an extended period of time **a child may be removed from roll** following this in line with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations (Amendment) 2016 8(1)(f).

Under such circumstances, parents would need to re-apply for a school place through the School Admission Team at the Local Authority on return and a place at Crosby Primary School could not be guaranteed. This process will also apply when the school has been informed an intention to take leave without the completion of a leave request form.

Unauthorised absences are referred to the Education Inclusion Service who may issue a Penalty Notice or take other legal action in relation to this matter.

If you are issued with a fine (fixed penalty notice) each parent must pay £80 within 21 days or £160 within 28 days. The payment must be made directly to the local authority. Section 576 Education Act 1996 defines "parent" as natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not: any person who although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person; any person who although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person. The revised national framework for penalty notice issue sets out a maximum of 2 penalty notices per child, per parent to be issued within a 3 year period increasing in cost for the second notice. A penalty notice will not be issued for a third offence, instead North Lincolnshire Council will consider if the case will move to a court process directly. Parents should be aware that prosecution can result in fines up to £2,500 and a criminal record.

Events for Half Term

If your child is an aspiring footballer there are some footballing session's running in Brigg, Barton and Winterton more info here





Footy4kids are also hosting a masterclass camp for children ages 4-12 on Friday

25th October at Bottesford Town Football
Club.

The camp is suitable for **all** children. All of the coaches work in education full time alongside doing lots of football coaching throughout the week and during the school holidays. Here is the link to their social media page https://m.facebook.com/footy4kidsfc/

Bonfire Night

With Bonfire Night approaching, always follow the Firework Code for more information from

Humberside Fire and Rescue Click here





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