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Welcome to the December edition of our monthly newsletter

Hello and welcome to the last Crosby Newsletter of 2024. I am pleased to say we all had a great time at the Pantomime on Wednesday.

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



Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher

Staff Updates

- After 17 years of service we are saying goodbye to Mrs Steeper one of our lunchtime supervisors. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and we wish her lots of luck for her new adventure working in the NHS.
- We are saying goodbye to Mr T (Mr Tredinnick) as he leaves us for new adventures, we wish him lots of luck. Miss Corney will be teaching Year 4 Badger for the remainder of the academic year. Mrs Whiteley will be teaching Reception Bumblebee Class.
- From January, I would like to inform you that I will no longer be Mrs Buckley, as I have changed my name to Miss Lumley.
- Many thanks to all of you who came to our Christmas concerts, it was really lovely to see so many of you. Thank you to our Cook, Mrs Murray and her team for providing the refreshments as ever.

Reminders

- Christmas Parties:- The dates for your child's party is on the last page of this newsletter. Children can bring in their party clothes, there will be party food and festive games. We ask for a £1 donation to help towards the payment of food and prizes— please pay by ParentPay or bring in £1.
- Christmas Clothes:- On the final day, Friday 20th December, children are invited to wear something Christmassy, for our final day of celebrations.
- School closes on Friday 20th December.
We re-open at 8.30am on Monday 6th January or 8.00am for Early Bird Club.

Thank you for all the donations for Save the Children Fund, we raised £72.57, for wearing something Christmassy on Christmas dinner day. Thank you for your support.



Hello Everybody!!



This week the whole school were treated to a trip to the Baths Hall to watch the Christmas Panto, Snow White.

We had a fabulous time and the children were so excited to see the performance with all their friends.

Thank you to the school governors and volunteers who came with us and helped to make the visit such a success.



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School News

Crosby Primary School was delighted to host Sir Nic Dakin MP during UK Parliament week.



Sir Nic Dakin held an assembly for our children who were invited to ask him questions. He also met our School Council members and had a look around the school.



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Willow Making

At the beginning of December, the children in years 5 and 6 planted a willow tunnel alongside the science garden.

It was partly funded by donations from parents and a large donation from Mrs Linda Salmon, who used to be Crosby Primary School's, Medical Assistant.

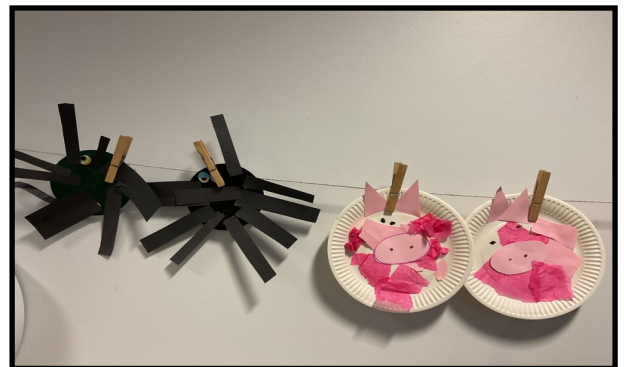


The willow will start to bloom around March time and be perfect for a bit of shade on sunny days in Summer.

Watch out for further updates to see how it is growing!

Nursery Rhyme Week!

Children in EYFS enjoyed taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week and had lots of fun listening to different rhymes and taking part in some craft activities.



Some of our Year 6 children's artwork has been chosen to be part of the 20:21 Kidzone art exhibit at the Visual Art Centre in town.

The artwork will be on display for 6 weeks from January 2025. Parents have been notified if their child's work will be on display, so you can go and see it.



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Community Events



FREE!



Introduction to becoming a Teaching Assistant

Find out which skills and qualifications you need to be a teaching assistant

December 17 2024
10am - 12pm

Ashby Community Hub, Ashby High Street,
Scunthorpe, DN16 2UT

To apply

Tel: 01724 297146

northlincsadulteducation.co.uk



To be covered:

- What skills you need to become a teaching assistant?
- What does the role of being a teaching assistant involve?
- How to arrange a placement with DBS in a school?
- What courses/qualifications needed?



SEND

Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs



Supporting children with special educational needs is crucial for their academic success, emotional well-being, and future prospects.

Effective training equips you with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to provide appropriate support. We have a range of courses to help you develop that personalised learning, and create an inclusive classroom environment.

£ Courses are **Fully Funded** if your gross annual salary is less than £25,000.

Course List on reverse



- ✓ Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health - NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate
Distance or Blended Learning
Blended
- ✓ Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years - NCFE Level 2 Certificate.
Face-to-Face Learning
Starts - 21.01.2025 Ends - 01.04.2025 Tuesdays 5pm - 8pm
- ✓ Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties - NCFE Cache Level 2 Certificate.
Blended or Distance Learning
- ✓ Understanding Autism - Level 2 Certificate
Distance Learning
- ✓ Understanding Behaviour that Challenges - Level 2 Certificate
Distance Learning
- ✓ Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health - NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate
Distance Learning
- ✓ Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences - NCFE Level 2 Certificate
Blended Learning

99% of our learners said they would recommend us!

Ashby Community Hub, Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe, DN16 2UT

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Attendance

Best Class Attendance—Well Done!

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%



1 November	Pine	100%
8 November	Hedgehog	97%
15 November	Eagle	98%
22 November	Eagle	96%
29 November	Eagle	97%
6 December	Eagle	96%
13 December	Pine	95%

Lateness

It is a legal requirement that your child is registered at both registrations – morning and afternoon.

If your child misses a registration, the absence remains unauthorised.

Taking your child into school and escorting them is the easiest way to guarantee your child arriving on time.

A child who arrives late will be marked as such on the register. After 9.20am when registers close, any attendance is considered as an unauthorised late.

Class doors open at 8.30am to help children to be punctual. If your child is 15 minutes late each day that would be the same as 10 lost days of schooling each year.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

	ON TIME	= 0 DAYS LOST
	5 MINS LATE	= 3 DAYS LOST
	10 MINS LATE	= 6.5 DAYS LOST
	15 MINS LATE	= 10 DAYS LOST
	30 MINS LATE	= 19 DAYS LOST

CALCULATED OVER A SCHOOL YEAR

North Lincolnshire Council

IT'S NOT COOL TO MISS SCHOOL!

Term Dates

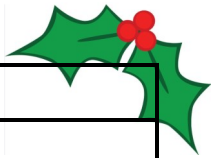
	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Christmas	Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring half term	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 24th February 2025
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025
Summer half term	Friday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





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Diary Dates



Date	Event
18 December: 	Christmas Concerts Nursery: parents are invited to watch us sing Christmas songs in the classroom and join in with some Christmas crafts:- * Parents of morning children at 10.45am * Parents of afternoon and full time children at 2.30pm * Mince Pies, tea and coffee available to buy
16 December 17 December 18 December 19 December 20 December	Christmas Parties Year 1/2 Reception Year 5/6 Year 3/4 Nursery 
19 December	Father Christmas Visits Classes
20 December	Wear something Christmassy and school closes at 3.15pm!!!
24 January 2025	Get Ahead: Circus Skills Years 1 and 2
30 January	Year 2 Swimming starts until 27.3.25
3 February	National story telling week
28 February	Ramadan starts
29 February	Chinese New Year
6 March	World Book Day
18 March	Get Ahead: Sphero Years 3 and 4
28 March	Get Ahead: Ninja Run Years 5 and 6
w/c 31.3.24	Easter Assemblies and Easter Egg competition



Merry Christmas
From us all at Crosby



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