

# CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CARERS

### Reception 2019 - Don't Lose Your Place!

If your child attends our Nursery, don't forget to apply for their Reception place. You can apply online at [www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions) or by calling 0161 245 7166. Please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff at school if you need help with this. The deadline for applying for a Reception place is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

A massive thank you for the Shoebox Appeal donations. We have amassed over 100 boxes, with the current total at 116. What an amazing achievement. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. It will make a huge difference to so many children this Christmas time.



## DEBIT / CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

From **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, the school office will accept debit/credit card payments for school meals, trips, uniform etc. Parents/carers are requested to use Sims Agora or debit/credit cards rather than cash to keep the schools costs to a minimum,

## YEAR 1 CAROL SERVICE

On **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** (in the Key Stage 1 hall), our Year 1 children are having their Christmas Carol Service. **Please come along to this lovely service.**



## YEAR 2 NATIVITY

Our Year 2 Nativity will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm) and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)**. Parents/carers welcome.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, children are asked to wear a Christmas jumper (or decorate their own) for a donation of 50p in aid of the 'Save the Children' charity.

## KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT

Our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert is on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 2:15pm. Parents/carers welcome.

## EARLY YEARS NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

We are excited about our Christmas performances (in our Key Stage 2 hall). The performances will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** (9:30am for Reception parents/carers and 2:00pm for Nursery parents/carers). Also on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** (9:30am for Nursery parents/carers and 2:00pm for Reception parents/carers). **This will be a lovely show so please come along.** Tickets will be distributed nearer the time from the school office.



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### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Children on packed lunches were recently given a letter offering them a Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please return the permission slip and payment of £2.25 to the school office before **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

We still have spaces in our Holiday Club over the Christmas holidays. If you would like to book a place please do so by visiting the school website. If you have any queries, please speak to Jodie in the school office.

### REMINDERS

#### Key Stage 2 Pantomime

On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, our Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will be visiting Wythenshawe Forum to watch this years Pantomime 'Aladdin'. The children will leave school at 1:00pm and will return to school at approximately 3:30pm. Please return your permission slip before the above date. Thank you.

#### Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December (3:30pm to 5pm)**. This will also be a non uniform day (with an appropriate contribution towards the fair e.g. bottles/cakes/biscuits etc). To help make our Christmas Fair a great success, we would be very grateful if parents/carers could contribute to the fair by donating the items listed below:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Cakes/Biscuits**

- ❖ **Year 2 still need bottles for their bottle stall**

### Brass Assembly

Those children who play brass instruments in school will be performing in Mr Storey's brass assembly on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am**. Parents/carers welcome.

### Foundation & Key Stage 1 Pantomime

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children will be watching 'The Night Santa Saved Christmas' Pantomime in school. Please return your permission slip and voluntary contribution of £2.00 before the above date. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE WINNER

This weeks attendance prize winners were Rafael - 2HN and Kieran - 5VW. Rafael and Kieran's parents/carers hopefully enjoyed the chocolates they took home for helping them achieve 100%.

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

RGG	Arsen
RGS	Freddie
RHM	Evie
1CS	Liliana
1FH	Edward
1SC	Aimee
2HN	Cindy
2HW	Zach
2SC	Olivia
3RB	Salima
3SB	Jacob
3TB	Olivia
4CP	Maisie-Rae
4LJ	Lili
4VG	Adam
5TS	Dylan
5VW	Yash
6EP	Cameron J
6JH	Meryam

