

# CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everybody who contributed to and came to the Christmas Fair, it was a lovely evening and great to see so many of you there.

## REMINDERS

### Ghyll Head

Year 6 - If you have not already done so could you please pay the remainder of your balance as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note there will be no extra curricular clubs during the last week of term (w/c 18<sup>th</sup> December). Clubs will start the second week back after the holidays (w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January).

### School Choir

Our School Choir have been invited to perform Christmas songs to the residents of The Peele Care home on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Please return your permission slip before the above date. Thank you.



### Foundation Stage Nativity

Our Foundation Stage children will be doing three performances of their Christmas Nativity "The Inn Keepers Breakfast" this year. On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** there will be two performances, one at **9:30am** and the other at **2:30pm**. Our final performance will be on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at **9:30am**. Tickets are available from the school office, limited to 2 per family.

### Christmas Dinner

Children on packed lunches were recently given a letter offering them a Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 13<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 before **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Thank you.

### Key Stage 2

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at **2:30pm**, our Key Stage 2 children will be performing their Christmas Carol concert in the school hall, parents/carers welcome.

### Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 15<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.



### Year 1

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at **2:30pm**, Year 1 will be performing their Christmas concert, featuring the letters of the alphabet.

### Year 2

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at **9:30am** and also at **2:15pm**, our Year 2 children will be performing their Nativity "It's a Baby".

### Choir Performance

Our school choir and orchestra parents/carers are invited to a performance on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at **9am**. We hope to see you there.

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### OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run in partnership with Manchester Safeguarding Board and Greater Manchester Police.

The project is designed to provide early reporting to schools on domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school, which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day.

Nominated members of our Safeguarding Team will be trained to liaise with the Police. At Crossacres Primary Academy, our nominated safeguarding leads are: Mrs Blay (Headteacher), Miss Harrison (Assistant Head/Safeguarding Lead), Mr Campbell (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) and Mrs Valentine (Attendance Officer/Safeguarding Lead).

### MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CARERS

When reporting your child's absence please telephone the school office on 0161 437 1272 and select option 1. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. Please also remember to provide evidence of all medical appointments. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE WINNER

This week's attendance prize was won by Ruby O'Neill - 6C. Ruby's parent/carer hopefully enjoyed the chocolates she took home for helping her achieve 100%.

### LUNCHTIME GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

Grace Smith - 3P

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

RA	Gideon Fenney
RC	Robbie Brunt
RP	Romey Blake
1A	Bethany Guite
1C	Jack Spencer
1P	Mateusz Januszewski
2A	Eli Ogbonna
2C	Oliver Mouillaud-Pollard
2P	Riley Nairn
3A	Aaira Naveed
3C	Maria Kamara
3P	Millie Benn
4C	Jessica Carroll
4P	Alex Ryan
5C	Caitlin Comer
5P	Isabel O'Donoghue
6C	Lilly Taylor
6P	Amira Jemaa

Well done children.