

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

11th December 2020

CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES



Wednesday 16th December – Party Day

Children can come dressed in their party clothes and the school kitchen will be providing a free drink, crisps, pizza and a cake for each child after lunch.



Thursday 17th December – Toy Day

Santa will have visited in the night and left a present for each child! Children are also welcome to bring a toy to school to play with. Please wear school uniform.



FREE MEALS OVER CHRISTMAS

If you are eligible for **benefits** related free school meal vouchers over the Christmas period **ALDI** vouchers are available for collection from the School Office on the following dates and times.

- **Friday 18th December – 9am to 1pm**
- **Monday 21st December – 9am to 1pm**
- **Tuesday 22nd December – 9am to 1pm**

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Can we please remind Nursery parents that they need to apply for their child's Reception place by **15th January 2021**. You can do this online at www.manchester.gov.uk or by following the link on our website www.crossacresprimary.co.uk. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 437 1272.

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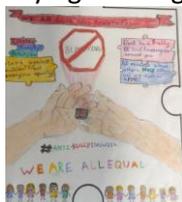
We are now taking payment for milk for the Spring term (5th January 2021 – 1st April 2021). Due to supplier price increases, the cost will now be £10.

If you wish your child to have milk next term it is very important we receive payment by **Wednesday 16th December**. You can pay using our online payment system SIMS Pay or at the school office with a debit or credit card. Children in Reception class do not need to pay for milk until the term they turn 5 years old.



ANTI BULLYING

Congratulations to Jun in Year 6 and Carmen-Laurette in Year 2 for winning the Crossacres 'Design an Anti-bullying Poster' competition as part of our Anti-Bullying day a few weeks ago. The children had lots of fun wearing their odd socks to celebrate diversity and taking part in various activities to highlight our 'United Against Bullying' message.



ACCESS TO SCHOOL CAR PARK – SITE SAFETY

As from **Tuesday 5th January 2021** the Main School Entrance Gate will be closed from 3pm to 3.30pm daily.

GMP CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Greater Manchester Police are running a Christmas competition. The competition is open to school aged children from 5 to 16 who live or go to school in the M22 & M23 areas. The competition will run until **Monday 21st December**, the prize winners will be picked at random from all correct entries received during the time period, with the prizes being delivered on Christmas Eve by Greater Manchester Police. Please hand your completed form into Wythenshawe Police Station on Poundswick Lane or to any member of GMP staff.

- 1) What is the next rank after Sergeant in the police?
- 2) GMP use the phonetic alphabetic what word is used for the letter Q?
- 3) All GMP horses are named after characters in which Victorian author's books?
- 4) Why do Police refer to their ID numbers as collar numbers?
- 5) Who is regarded as the Father of modern Policing?
- 6) Who is the current Chief Constable of GMP?
- 7) What is the GMP motto?
- 8) Who is the current Greater Manchester High Sheriff?
- 9) What is the postcode for Wythenshawe Police Station?
- 10) Why were Police called Bobbies?



