

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

12th December 2014

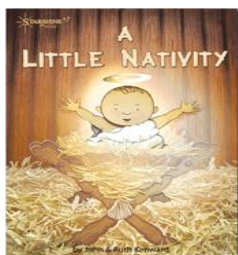
FOOD PARCELS

Greater Manchester Police are working alongside Wythenshawe Community Housing Group to help families this Christmastime. They have contacted school and informed us they have been allocated fresh food parcels for Christmas Day (these will include chicken, fresh veg, potatoes and full cooking instructions for a traditional Christmas lunch, to be distributed on 22nd December). If you feel your family could benefit from a food parcel for Christmas day, please put your name and address in an envelope, marked private and confidential for the attention of Mrs Blay by **Monday 15th December**.

REMINDERS

Foundation Stage Nativity

On **Monday 15th December** at 9:30am and **Tuesday 16th December** at 2:00pm, our Foundation Stage children will be performing 'A Little Nativity'.



Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 16th December

Children who are normally on packed lunches and have ordered a Christmas dinner, please remember it is Christmas dinner day on **Tuesday 16th December**, therefore you do not need to send them in with a packed lunch.

Christmas Fair - Wednesday 17th December, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Entrance fee 20p per adult, children are free. Tickets are being given out to the children, please write your name and contact number of the back of each ticket and return to the school office. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair.

Milk

If you would like to order milk for your child next term please come to the school office for a milk envelope. Milk for next term is £7.00. Please note milk needs to be ordered by **Tuesday 16th December**.



DINNER MONEY

Please ensure all outstanding dinner monies are up to date by the morning of **Monday 15th December**. Many thanks.

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WORMS

Unfortunately there have been a number of cases of worms in school. Could parents/carers please stress the importance of hand hygiene to children, i.e. washing hands after the toilet with soap (within 30 seconds) and also before eating. If you feel your child may be suffering from worms (signs and symptoms can be obtain from www.nhs.uk) please seek medical advice immediately.

ATTENDANCE

As winter starts to bite we realise that children sometimes feel a little under the weather. However, we do advise not to keep your child off school for minor illness such as coughs, colds, temperatures. Absence from school could lead to lower attainment for your child. If your child does have a cold etc we advise that you give them Calpol and return them to school, even if they have missed the beginning of the school day. We would rather have them learning for part of a day than not at all. If your child has a medical appointment, please bring them into school before/after the appointment. If we do not have evidence of medical appointments, the absence will not be authorised.

If your child is absent for a period of three or more days, we do require medical evidence to substantiate the absence as stated in the School Attendance Policy. Any absence not substantiated will be marked as

unauthorised and may be liable to further action.

ATTENDANCE WEEKLY WINNER

This week's attendance prize was won by Kaidan Purdy - 2P. Kaiden's parent/carer hopefully enjoyed the chocolates he took home for helping him achieve 100% attendance and punctuality. Well done Kaiden.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

RA	Cole McKay
RC	Abigail Lei
RP	Jahdel Bowers
1C	Caitlyn Williams
1P	Noah Watts
2C	Javonte Smith
2P	Lilly Dickens
3C	Kye Elford
3P	Sophie Waterworth
4C	Ben Weng
4P	Lewis Rampling
5C	Jessica Butterfield
5P	Georgia Booth
6C	Nicole Stevenson
6P	Daniel Quinn

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Thursday 18th December 2014
3:15pm

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Monday 5th January 2015 - 8:40am

The Staff at Crossacres wish you all
a happy and healthy Christmas and
New Year!