

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2016

REMINDERS

Holiday Club

A reminder that due to toilet refurbishments, there will be NO Holiday Club during the February half term. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Nursery 2016 Places

If you or somebody you know would like to apply for a nursery place here at Crossacres, please note the closing date is **Friday 12th February**. To apply for a nursery place you can either call into the school office for an application form or visit our website at www.crossacresprimary.co.uk. You will find the form in the information tab.

Kingswood Adventure Centre

Year 3 - A reminder that the deadline date for payment of the deposit for the Kingswood trip is **Monday 25th January**.

YEAR 6 SATS INFORMATION MEETING

On **Wednesday 27th January** at **5:30pm**, there will be a SATs information meeting for our Year 6 parents/carers. Please see the letter your child has been given for more information.



MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CARERS

Could we please remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises? Thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENDANCE WINNER

This week's attendance prize was won by Ollie Beckett - RA. Ollie's parent/carer hopefully enjoyed the chocolates he took home for helping him achieve 100% attendance and punctuality.

LUNCHTIME GOLDBERGER TICKET WINNERS

Grace Card - 4P
Lucas Bacella - 1C
Odini Munthali - 2C

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

RA	Isabelle Brookes
RC	Lilly Hickson
RP	Leo Daintree
1A	Eshal Kardile
1C	Amar Boumaza
1P	Cole McKay
2C	Emma Sapia
2P	Samiddha Majhi
3C	Tristan Malpus
3P	Isaac Fenney
4C	Destiny Ewing-Badger
4P	Grace Siddall
5C	Faith Clancy
5P	Ethan Bennett
6C	Millie Smith
6P	Glen Davad

PTO

ATTENDANCE

Could we please remind you that the school doors open at 8:40am and pupils are expected to be in class by 8:50am. Pupils arriving after 8:50am will be recorded in the register as a late. The school day begins at 8:50am and pupils arriving after this time will be missing out on an important part of the day.

Being late adds up to a loss of learning:

5 minutes late per day = 3 school days lost per year.

10 minutes late per day = 6 school days lost per year

15 minutes late per day = 10 school days lost per year

20 minutes late per day = 13 school days lost per year

30 minutes late per day = 19 school days lost per year

Being late can;

Disrupt lessons;

Affect achievement;

Embarrass/upset your child.

Being on time means not missing out.

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, could you please do so at the end of the day or before 8:50am. Thank you.



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Have you ever wondered what the teachers do when your child goes home?

One of the most important things that they do is to mark the work that the children have completed during the day; this can take hours of time.

Marking is very important as it allows the teachers to see if the children have understood the work or not and if they have tried hard in the lesson.

All the teachers mark the work in the same way. If the child has done something well a comment is written in a blue cloud in the child's book e.g.:

You have used
full stops and
capital letters
very well!

If the child has made some mistakes or not understood the work the teacher draws a green box and writes something in it to help the child e.g.:

Don't forget to put a full stop at the end of every sentence. Can you go back and put in any full stops that you have missed?

Time is set aside at the beginning of every lesson for the children to read the teacher's comments and follow any suggestions.

Why don't you ask your child what has been written in their blue clouds and green boxes this week?

Mrs Blay - Headteacher