

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

5th September 2014

WELCOME BACK!

It is great to see the children back after the holidays and looking so smart. We hope you all had a lovely summer break.

MEET AND GREET MORNING

(Nursery - Year 5 - Monday 15th September 2014)

(Year 6 - Thursday 18th September 2014)

9:00am - 9:30am

We would like to invite Parents/Carers to come along and meet with their child's teacher. This will give you the opportunity to see how they have settled in and what they are going to be learning throughout this year. **We hope to see you there!**

NEW FINANCE OFFICER

We would like to welcome Mr Howarth as our new Finance Officer. Mr Howarth is replacing Mrs Fenson who has now retired. Please see Mr Howarth for Holiday Club queries/bookings.

'GENES FOR JEANS' DAY

Wear your jeans to school on Friday 19th September 2014 and donate £1.00 for the 'Genes for Jeans' charity. This is a worthwhile cause which helps raise money for children with genetic disorders. Many thanks!

POP UK

Next week the children will be taking part in a Pop UK project. Please see the back of this newsletter for details of this exciting Pop UK project.

SANTA FLIGHT

Again this year, Child Flight is organising a flight for pupils achieving 100% attendance in the term beginning 2nd September 2014. The pupils will be taken by plane to visit Santa, and receive a present from the man in red

SCHOOL LUNCHES

As you are aware, all children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are being offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their Parent/Carer is receiving any of the benefits listed below.



- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- National Asylum Support Service

Registering for free school meals will raise extra money for our school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available for every child whose Parent/Carer is receiving one of the benefits listed above. It is therefore important to inform the school office, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

For those Parents/Carers who pay for their child's school meals, the cost has been reduced to £11.00 per week, payable every Monday morning at the school office. This applies to Nursery, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Many thanks!



PTO

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are going to be involved in an exciting music project called Pop.UK next week! This is a really exciting project that involves children learning a selection of pop songs which they will record to CD. The children will then perform to family and friends in a concert the following week. The project develops children's musical ability, raises their self-confidence through performance and deepens their understanding of what it means to live as part of a wider community.

Tickets for the concert are available on the day at a cost of £1.00, which will go directly into school funds and CD's will be available at each concert for £5.00 - making excellent Christmas gifts! You will also be able to purchase the CD's from the school office.

Key Stage 1: Wednesday 17th September 2:15pm - 3:15pm.

Key Stage 2: Wednesday 17th September 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Please indicate below if you wish to attend the concert and/or purchase a CD.

As always, thank you for your support,

Helen Beckett
(Music Coordinator)

I am able to attend my child's concert with other people.

I am unable to attend my child's concert.

I wish to purchase CD's.

Name of child..... Child's class.....

Signed.....