

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



12th November 2021

CPA ACHIEVEMENT BADGES

We have started a new initiative where the children can collect three achievement badges throughout the year. The children will be awarded badges when they complete the following goals;

Challenge – Awarded for overcoming a challenge at school

Progress – Awarded for improving at something at school

Aspire – Awarded for aspiring to be a good role model

The badges will be awarded in class on a Monday morning; we hope all children will have received all three badges by the end of the year.

LUMI - READING DOG



On a Friday afternoon we have been receiving visits from Lumi, the Reading Dog. A small group of children have had the opportunity to read to Lumi on a one to one basis. Reading to dogs has been proven to help children develop literacy skills and build confidence, through both the calming effect the presence of dogs have on children and due to the fact that the dog will listen to the children read without being judgemental or critical. The children have loved their visits with Lumi.

CHILDREN IN NEED

It is Children in Need Day on **Friday 19th November**. Children can bring their favourite teddy into school for a small donation of 50p.



PARLIAMENT WEEK

Last week, our school celebrated Parliament week. We started by having a big assembly to celebrate democracy and what happens within parliament. Within our classrooms, each year group took part in exciting activities such as voting, campaigning and even creating their own political party. Some year groups learnt about inspirational young people who have become involved in politics whilst other year groups learnt about the suffragettes in Manchester.



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ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week, we are celebrating anti-bullying week. We are very excited to welcome Openview Education, who are running interactive and engaging drama workshops across the different year groups in our school hall. We have an online performance for pupils to watch in class and pupils will learn about the different types of bullying, how to seek support and the importance of kindness to others.



YEAR 4 TRIP TO MACCLESFIELD FOREST

In support of their Geography topic on rivers, Year 4 will be visiting Macclesfield Forest. The visit will incorporate a river study and an opportunity to carry out field work. 4BK will be visiting on **Monday 15th November** and 4EP and 4AF will be visiting on **Monday 22nd November**. As most of the trip will be outdoors please ensure your child wears suitable footwear and brings a warm waterproof coat.



YEAR 6 GHYLL HEAD PARENTS MEETING

There will be meetings for the parents of the children going to Ghyll Head on **Wednesday 17th November**. There will be a meeting at 9am and another one 3.30pm held in Mr Highams classroom. The meeting will give parents more information about the activities they will do whilst at Ghyll Head and things the children will need to take with them.