

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



15th October 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to health and safety concerns for our children, we feel we have no option but to lock the main school gates between the hours of 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm. We appreciate this will impact on parents being unable to park in the school grounds during these times, but the welfare of our children must be paramount.

Whilst we understand parents will have to park on the road outside school and side streets, we urge them to be considerate of our neighbourhood community and be mindful of not obstructing private driveways. Please also take extra care in walking into school especially as the winter months approach. We thank you all for your understanding and co-operation.

SPONSORED NURSERY RHYME CHALLENGE

On **Thursday 21st October** Nursery and Reception children completed a Nursery Rhyme Sing-a-thon. The children and their teachers dressed up as characters from Nursery Rhymes and everyone had great fun singing the Nursery Rhymes such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Baa Baa Black Sheep and Hickory Dickory Dock. All the money raised will go towards the Early Years School Fund. When the money is counted we will let you know how much was raised vis class dojo.



PREFECTS

We would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful Prefects who helped out at Parent's Evening. They did a great job directing parents around the school to their appointments and we received some lovely compliments about them.

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POPPY APPEAL

After half term the Prefects will be selling poppies and other accessories including, zip pulls, reflectors, wristbands, and snap bands to raise money for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



YEAR 5 MANCHESTER CENTRAL LIBRARY TRIP

Year 5 will be visiting Manchester Central Library for a science workshop entitled "1001 Journeys from Alchemy to Chemistry". This will support their science work in Autumn 2. Mr Dorey's class and half of Miss Werakso's class will go on **Tuesday 2nd November** and Miss Aslett's and the remainder of Miss Werakso's class will go on **Wednesday 3rd November**. Letters have been sent home. Please return your permission slip along with a voluntary contribution of £4 ASAP.

SILVER STORIES



We are going to be taking part in a new project called Silver Stories. Children, known as *Silver Readers*, telephone a *Silver Listener* (an older person) every week and then read a short story or poem to them. This not only helps the children to become more confident in their reading skills but also links our children to the older members of our communities and helps diminish their chances of feeling isolated. If you have an elderly relative or neighbour who you think would benefit from a silver story then please talk to your child's class teacher.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you again to everyone who sent in donations for Wythenshawe Foodbank. The donations were greatly appreciated.



School will close for Half Term today and will reopen at 8.40am on **Monday 1st November**. Enjoy your break!