

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



26th November 2021

CAT PROTECTION TRUST VISIT



Yesterday Year 1 enjoyed a visit from the Cats Protection Trust. Each class participated in a workshop where they learned more about cats and their needs, how to develop an empathy with cats and appreciate that animals needs are similar to our own. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and have learnt how to be great pet owners in the future!

YEAR 4 TRIP TO MACCLESFIELD FOREST

Year 4 had a great time on their trips to Macclesfield Forest, they did a river study where they measured the depth and width of the river, the temperature of the water and how fast the river flowed. They also went on a wildlife walk through the forest where they were able to make nature art with the natural materials in the forest.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need day. We have raised an amazing £218.38 for the charity!



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS IN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Once again the City Council will fund free meals vouchers for benefits related eligible pupils for two weeks over the Christmas period. If eligible you will receive a £30 voucher sent to your usual email address in the week commencing 13th December.

HANUKKA

In assemblies this week the children have been learning about the Jewish Festival of Hanukka. The Festival of Lights is an 8 day celebration beginning at sundown on Sunday 28th November. We wish our Jewish families and friends a Happy Hanukka!



CHRISTMAS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



| <u>Date</u> | <u>9.00am – 9.30am</u> | <u>2.30pm – 3pm</u> | <u>Other Events</u> |
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| Wednesday 8th December | | 2HW Carol Concert | |
| Thursday 9th December | | 2CP Carol Concert | |
| Friday 10th December | | 2HN Carol Concert | CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY |
| Monday 13th December | 1SB Carol Concert | RGG Nativity | |
| Tuesday 14th December | 1BT Carol Concert | RVH Nativity | |
| Wednesday 15th December | 1GS Carol Concert | RHM Nativity | CHRISTMAS DINNER |
| Thursday 16th December | CLASS PARTIES | | |

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Dear Parent/Carer,

You will no doubt have been moved by the scenes of families fleeing Afghanistan in recent weeks. And you will also most likely be aware that families who managed to escape their home country were helped to travel to the UK – and some have been housed in hotels in Greater Manchester.

Manchester – along with other areas - has been asked by the Department of Education (DfE) to support these families and provide education in the short term for the children who have had to leave their homes.

As a caring school we believe it is important that we play our part in supporting these young people who have gone through an incredibly distressing few months – and an upheaval that I hope none of us will ever have to experience.

As such we will be welcoming some new children to the school from Monday 29th November and we hope we can give these young people a great experience whilst they are here with us.

We won't yet know how long the new pupils will be with us as the national process for resettling families means they could yet be placed in any part of the UK – but we want to make sure all the new children get a warm welcome as they settle into their new surroundings.

This will no doubt be a very nerve-racking time for these young people and we ask for your support to make this period of their lives as positive as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Yours sincerely,

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