

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



3rd December 2021

GHYLL HEAD

Next week our Year 6 children will be going on a residential trip to Ghyll Head in the Lake District. Whilst there, they will be doing exciting activities such as canoeing on Lake Windermere, ziplining, orienteering and walking up Gummer's How to see the wonderful views over the Lake District. We are sure they will all have a great fun-filled adventure and we can't wait to hear all about it on their return!



AFGHAN FAMILIES

This week we have welcomed 11 new children from Afghanistan to Crossacres, the children have enjoyed their first week with us and we would like to thank everyone in school who has helped them to settle in quickly and the wider community for their generous donations.

ASSEMBLIES

This week in assembly the children have been learning about the story of the Nativity. Christmas is one of the most celebrated Christian festivals of the year, where we remember baby Jesus being born in a stable in Bethlehem on the 25th December.



MCRACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUB PLACES

Following a successful summer of activity within the City of Manchester, MCRactive and Manchester City Council are offering hundreds of **FREE** places for children eligible for benefits related free school meals to access a variety of activities over the Christmas period. For more information please look online at <https://www.mcactive.com/activity/free-school-holiday-activities-in-manchester> or email Haf@mcactive.com

MILK



We will soon be ordering milk for the Spring Term (4th January 22 – 1st April 22) if you wish your child to have milk next term please pay £11 using our online payment system (Pay 360) or by card at the school office by **Friday 10th December**. If you wish to set up an online payment account please contact the school office on 437 1272. Thank you.

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.

CHRISTMAS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<u>Date</u>	<u>9.00am – 9.30am</u>	<u>2.30pm – 3pm</u>	<u>Other Events</u>
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	

Please note that we have been advised by Manchester Council to limit our performances to two tickets per child and keep classes together. This is in line with Coronavirus guidelines issued by Manchester Council. Each child will shortly be bringing home two tickets, please keep them safe and bring them with you to the performance.