

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

8th October 2021

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on **Monday 11th October and Tuesday 12th October**. If you would like brothers and sisters pictures then please bring your children to KS2 Hall on Monday morning from 7.45am. Children in Nursery, RHM, RVH and Years 3-6 will have their individual pictures taken on Monday. Children in RGG, Year 1 and 2 will have their individual pictures taken on Tuesday.

PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding Parent's Evening on **Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October**. Letters have been sent home.

ASSEMBLIES

This week our assemblies have focused on looking after our mental health in KS1 and in KS2 children had a visit from the Blue Cross Animal Charity where children learnt about how to care for dogs safely and how to keep ourselves safe around dogs.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. There will be assemblies for KS1 on **Tuesday 12th October** and KS2 on **Friday 15th October** with Reverend Abby Oigner from St Richards Church in Peel Hall. This year we are asking for tinned and non-perishable food donations that will be donated to our local food bank which has been invaluable to our community during the pandemic. Thank you to the children who have already brought donations into school.



SPONSERED NURSERY RHYME CHALLENGE

On **Thursday 21st October** we will be completing a Nursery Rhyme Singathon. Nursery and Reception children will be learning, off by heart, a number of familiar Nursery Rhymes to raise money for school funds. Nursery rhymes are so important for our young children because they help children develop an ear for our language. Both rhythm and rhyme help children hear sounds and syllables in words, which helps children learn to read.



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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Next week, we are celebrating World Mental Health Day (10th October). Pupils will be learning about mental health and taking part in lots of fun activities in their year group to show pupils how they can look after their wellbeing. These activities will include physical activities, creative activities and emotional activities. We are very excited to be taking part in these events!

SCHOOL PETS

On **Friday 15th October**, some of our school council members will be going to Pets at Home to select our new school pets. We are looking forward to welcoming guinea pigs, Syrian hamsters and fish into our school. We know our pupils will be caring, responsible and loving owners to our new pets and this week we have enjoyed having Blue Cross in our KS2 assembly to discuss animal care.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

Year 6 will be visiting Liverpool Cathedral on **Wednesday 20th October** as part of their Religious Education learning. Letters will be sent home soon.

PLANETARIUM

Recently, Year 5 have had a fantastic time learning all about Space. They learnt all about stars and the planets with the inflatable planetarium. Also they attended a zoom session learning about the LandSAT satellite – satellites in space and watching a live launch of the LandSAT rocket.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS IN OCTOBER HALF TERM

Once again the City Council are funding vouchers if you are eligible for benefits related free school meals. You will therefore receive a £15 voucher so please look out for an email from Huggg just before we break up. Please ensure that we have your correct email address.

