

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



17th November 2023

YEAR 1 TRIP TO QUARRY BANK MILL

Year 1 visited Quarry Bank Mill last Thursday they had a fantastic time, they immersed themselves in the past. The children were able to see where children would work and live as well as play with the toys children would have played with.



4EP TRIP TO MANCHESTER MUSEUM

On Tuesday 14th November 4EP ventured to Manchester Museum on the bus. The children investigated various Ancient Egyptian artefacts, including a mummified cat and a mummified crocodile and explored the Golden Mummies exhibition. They enjoyed sketching some of the artefacts and finding out information about them. **4BK** will visit **Tuesday 21st November** and **4BT** will visit on **Friday 24th November**.



FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The Girl's football team played superbly in the a more challenging league on Wednesday but were unlucky not to win all their games in the freezing cold weather. They lost 2 games 1-0; drew 0-0 and won the last game 2-0

ATTENTION NURSERY PARENTS

The closing date for Reception applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**. You must apply via the Manchester City Council website following the link below. This newsletter will be put on to the Crossacres Primary Academy website to enable you to click on the link.

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions

NURSERY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for our September 2024 Nursery intake will close on **Friday 16th February 2024**. Application forms can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website and returned completed via the school office or email.

ATTENTION YEAR 1 PARENTS

On Thursday 23rd November at 3.30pm in the Key Stage One hall the Year One team will be delivering an information session on the phonic screening test that Year One children will sit in the week beginning 10th June 2024. At the meeting you will get lots of free resources and find out how your child has scored in the last two tests. If you can't make the meeting, please let your child's class teacher know.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th December Year 5 are going to MEA to watch a production of Oliver.

Thursday 7th December Year 3 Carol Concert in the KS2 Hall 9.15am – 10am
Panto at the Forum Years 3,4 and 5 1pm – 3pm

Friday 8th December Christmas Jumper Day – 50p Donation to Save the Children.
Year 4 Carol Concert in the KS2 Hall 2.15pm – 3pm



EYFS Performances will be held the week commencing 11th December, dates and time will be confirmed at a later date.

GHYLL HEAD

On Monday 4th December and Wednesday 6th December our year 6 children will be going to Ghyll Head on a 2 day Residential. The children will take part in a wide range of outdoor activities such as canoeing, mountain-walking and caving.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13th December 2023. **Those children who usually bring a packed lunch** and would like to order a Christmas dinner on the above date, please inform the school office. The cost of the Christmas dinner is £2.50 and payment can be made by card or cash at the office. There will be no charge for children who are entitled to a Free School Meal or are on Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).