

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



19th April

ATTENDANCE

It is very important that your children attend school every day. You might have read in the press that the Government and Ofsted have highlighted the importance of regular attendance for all children. Every day that your child misses school means that they are missing out on vital learning as well as building strong relationships in school. Our school attendance target is **96%** and at the moment our attendance is **92%** so we need to work hard to improve this. As an incentive for the children and to highlight the importance of attendance we are introducing 'Attendance Teddies'. Every child who achieves attendance of 96% between **Monday 22nd April and May 24th** (this half term) will receive an 'Attendance Teddy' as a reward. Thank you for your support and we look forward to awarding lots of Teddies!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

All children should have received club offer letters today, clubs will start back week commencing **Monday 22nd April**, if your child did not get their choice they will be placed on a waiting list.

YEAR ONE

The children are working so hard on their Phonics for the upcoming Phonics Screening Check. To help your child please ensure you are reading with your child every night and complete any phonics homework sent home. We will be sending home past tests for you to complete with your child. The actual test will be the **week beginning 10th June**. Your child will be tested that week so please ensure they are in school everyday! Your child needs to be reading 32 out of the 40 words correctly to pass.

UPCOMING TRIPS

We have some wonderful school trips coming up over the next few weeks, letters will be sent out in due course.

- On **Wednesday 1st May** Year 3 will visit Manchester Airport
- On **Wednesday 8th May** Year 5 will visit Dunham Massey

