

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



19th January

YEAR 6 PARENTS SATS MEETING

On **Monday 29th January at 4pm in the KS2 Hall** we will be holding a parent meeting. This will give very important information about the tests your children will be taking in May. We will also be handing out essential revision material.

THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH EVENT

Next week, we will be taking part in the national event of the Big Schools Birdwatch. Children will have an opportunity to spot birds in the school grounds and count the different types of birds, which will feed into a hue database. Also, children can also identify birds at home and let us know how many birds and types of birds they observed. A form will be sent home for children to record which birds they have seen.

KINDNESS WORKSHOP

Year 3 and Year 4 will be working with the charity 52 lives, who will be coming in to lead a kindness workshop. This Kindness Workshop teaches children about the importance of kindness, the science of kindness and the impact it has on their physical and mental health and wellbeing.

UPCOMING TRIPS

We have some wonderful school trips coming up over the next few weeks, please ensure you have returned your permission slip to your class teacher and you have made a voluntary contribution on SchoolComms or by card at the school office.

- Year 4 will visit The Deva Centre in Chester on **Tuesday 6th February**
- Year 5 will visit Quarry Bank Mill on **Friday 9th February**

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.

SCHOOL DAY

The number of pupils arriving late to school has again started to increase. The school gates open at 8.30am, the classroom **doors open at 8.40am**. Registration will start at 8.50am and will close at 9.00am. Any children **arriving after 9.00am will be marked as late**.

Weekly pupil punctuality report 08/01/2024 to 12/01/2024

Year Group	Late before register closes After 9am	Late after registers closed After 09.20am (unauthorised absence)
Nursery	16	3
Reception	16	3
Year 1	8	6
Year 2	15	4
Year 3	14	6
Year 4	15	5
Year 5	12	3
Year 6	22	3
TOTAL	118	33

Please note that arriving to school after 09.20am will be marked as an unauthorised absence (U) unless it is due to an appointment and evidence of this is provided to school. 10 U's may result in Statutory Action and a Fixed Penalty Notice Fine being issued by the Local Authority.