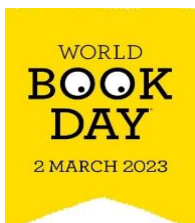


CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



9th February 2024

ADVANCE NOTICE WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



On **Thursday 7th March 2024** it is **World Book Day!** All children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book or wear their own clothes for the day. Children will be taking part in lots of reading activities. All children will also receive a **book token** which can be exchanged for a free book! Our nearest booksellers are Asda and The Works at The Civic Centre. More details at www.worldbookday.com

YEAR 2 TRIP LAKE DISTRICT

Year 2 have the wonderful opportunity to visit the Lake District as part of their Geography topic. They will be travelling by coach to The World of Beatrix Potter in Bowness. Then children will travel by boat across Lake Windermere to Brockholes Visitors Centre to undertake Mountain Skills activities.



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.

TENNIS OPEN DAY

The Northern Lawn Tennis Club are holding an indoor tennis open day on Palatine Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, M20 3AY

Cost - Free

Date - Saturday 10th February

Time - 3-4pm

Location - Indoor Tennis Courts at The Northern Lawn Tennis Club

Ages - 4-10 years

To book - email reception@thenorthern.co.uk

ATTENDANCE

At Crossacres Primary Academy, Attendance and Punctuality is at the heart of learning, if your child does not attend they will miss vital learning that cannot always be caught up on.

Pupils are expected to achieve a minimum of 96% attendance.

Year Group	Attendance week ending 02/02/2024	Change from previous week
Nursery	85.1%	Down 3%
Reception	85.5%	Up 2.7%
Year 1	95.7%	Down 1.7%
Year 2	92%	Down 1.2%
Year 3	92.9%	Up 2.2%
Year 4	95.7%	Up 8.1%
Year 5	90%	Down 3.1%
Year 6	88.4%	Up 3.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	90.7%	Up 1%

Please note that if your child is absent for 3 or more days' medical evidence will be required in order to authorise the absence. This can be in the form of an appointment card from a medical practitioner, a photo/sight of prescribed medication or prescription, letter from a medical Practitioner. Full details are available on the school website under the Attendance Policy.

LATES

Children 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.

Year Group	Late before register closes After 9am		Late after registers closed After 09.20am (unauthorised absence)	
	Week beginning 29/01/2024		Week beginning 29/01/2024	
Nursery	7	Down 6	2	Down 1
Reception	16	Up 1	3	No change
Year 1	8	Down 1	2	No change
Year 2	10	Up 2	1	Down 2
Year 3	11	Down 3	2	Down 1
Year 4	16	Down 1	3	Up 1
Year 5	12	Up 7	3	Down 3
Year 6	10	Down 7	1	Down 2
TOTAL	90	Down 6!	17	Down 8!

School will close on **Friday 16th Feb** for the half term break today and will re-open at 8.40am on **Monday 26th February**. We hope everyone has an enjoyable break.