



CROWNFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

13 - 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As we approach the Easter break, there are a few exciting things happening at Crownfield Infant and Nursery School that I would like to share with you.

Firstly, I am delighted to inform you that we may have a special visitor coming to our school - none other than the Easter Bunny! It's a surprise so don't tell your child!

In addition to Easter, we also have another celebration to look forward to - Eid al Fitr. We will be acknowledging this important festival and promoting cultural understanding within our school community. Happy Eid to all our families celebrating this!

Last week, Green Base achieved '**Perfect Attendance**' and was able to choose a treat. As a class, the children discussed different things they could do to celebrate. Together the children decided they would like a dinosaur party! During topic time, the teachers transformed Green Base into a Jurassic park and a dinosaur even came to visit! I hope the children of Green Base told you all about it. Well done children!

Reception parents/grandparents were treated to a wonderful Easter assembly by the children on Tuesday. The children's singing was particularly good! Thank you to Reception teachers and assistants for working so hard with the children to make the performance such a success.

I am delighted to let you know that we raised a fantastic **£312.82** for Red Nose Day. Thank you for supporting this worthy charity.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

We have had yet another complaint from a parent who was run into by a child on a bike along the path. Worryingly the parent of the child on the bike completely ignored the incident and just carried on walking. Parents, as soon as you arrive at the top of the long path you must ensure your child gets off their scooter or bike and walks alongside it, preferably near you. Please follow these rules as I know the children can do this. When I am on the Year 2 gate they are able to walk wonderfully down the pathway with their bike or scooter!

EASTER PARADE - WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH



This is the last weekend to finalise your Easter projects:

Nursery children are requested to make an **Easter Basket**.

Reception children are requested to make an **Easter Bonnet**.

Year 1 children are asked to create an **Easter Card**.

Year 2 children are asked to make an **Easter Egg**.

Children should bring in their creations to school on Wednesday 27th March to show at our special Easter assembly. Please make sure all work is named. I hope you had as much fun making them as your child will have bringing them into school to show at our special assembly!

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG RAFFLE



If you can, do not forget to buy an Easter Egg or gift for our children's raffle which will be held on Wednesday 27th March. Remember the children do need to buy a raffle ticket for a chance of winning! Raffle tickets are priced at £1 each and can be purchased from the office. A reminder that if you donate an Easter Egg/gift and buy a raffle ticket, you will get an extra free raffle ticket.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



4TH - 8TH MARCH 2024

Congratulations to Green Base for winning the Attendance Cup this week with 97.3% attendance!

Excellent Attendance 98% and above – None

Average Attendance 95% and above – Green Base, Class 2, Class 3, Class 5, Class 7

Below Average/Low Attendance 90% and above - Yellow Base, Red Base, Class 1

Very Poor Attendance Below 90% – Class 5, Class 6

11TH - 15TH MARCH 2024

Congratulations to Class 1 for winning the Attendance Cup this week with 98.9% attendance

Excellent Attendance 98% and above – Class 3, Class 1

Average Attendance 95% and above – Class 7

Below Average/Low Attendance 90% and above - Yellow Base, Green Base, Red Base, Class 2, Class 4, Class 6

Very Poor Attendance Below 90% – Class 5

CROWNFIELD STARS - MERIT CERTIFICATES



11TH MARCH 2024

Green Base Indeyarna G for working hard with her writing

Red Base Zoya A for fantastic effort practising the songs for the Easter Assembly and **Melisa M** for helping with washing and tidying up all week

Yellow Base Aubree P for always following instructions and making the right choice

Class 1 Aaila A for consistently setting a good example for behaviour

Class 2 Eden V for super sentences in Literacy

Class 3 All of Class 3 for a fantastic effort throughout book week

Class 4 Mason M for improved effort in writing - using finger spaces and taking time and care with his work

Class 5 Samarveer S for improved reading

Class 6 Casey B for a great effort with his handwriting

Class 7 Annabelle P for her excellent effort and participation in class

18TH MARCH 2024

Green Base Bailey H for increased effort in all areas

Red Base Brody R for excellent focus in Maths and for trying to make mature choices

Yellow Base Mia Z for being brave on her first day at Crownfields

Class 1 Isaac H for trying his very best in every lesson and improving his focus

Class 2 Grace F for writing descriptive sentences from the margin. Very neat handwriting structure

Class 3 Frankie G for great effort and progressing well in his reading

Class 4 Florence H for excellent listening and understanding in Maths this week

Class 5 Adnan A for participating in Football Club

Class 6 Lexi W for increased confidence and participation in her learning

Class 7 Sufyan H for always participating in class discussions and lessons

MARVELLOUS MATHS

Reception Red Base Frankie O for excellent participation in Maths and for counting accurately

Year 1 Class 2 Kayden M for thinking outside the box and grasping new concepts in Maths quickly and effectively

Year 2 Class 6 Cristian I for increased listening and independent learning

WELCOME TO OUR NEW GUINEA PIGS - LUNA AND COOKIE



1 - Welcome Cookie and Luna

Thank you so much to **Class 6 Ronnie F and his brother Frankie who is in the Junior School**, for very kindly giving us these adorable guinea pigs - Luna and Cookie. We were also given the hutch for them to live in as well as a portable run so they can enjoy time on the grass around the school. Ronnie and Frankie donated absolutely everything we will need to give Luna and Cookie a very safe and happy home.

NURSERY



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27th March - Special Easter Assembly and Easter raffle

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Easter Holidays - 29th March - 12th April

Children return to Nursery on Monday 15th April

LUNCHTIME AWARDS AND PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

w/b 11th March - Congratulations to the following children who won Lunchtime Awards:-

Reception Harleigh T for eating all her food

Year 1 Class 2 Brody-Blue C for eating all his lunch

Year 2 Class 5 Beni T for eating all his lunch

w/b 18th March - Congratulations to the following children who won Lunchtime Awards:-

Reception Yellow Base Eli H for eating really well

Year 1 Class 4 Idris A for eating a great lunch

Year 2 Class Class 7 Isabella O for eating all her lunch

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Tuesday 30th April - School Councillors and their parent visit to the Houses of Parliament

READING CHALLENGE



Well done to the following children who have achieved the **Bronze** reading challenge of reading **50** times at home. **Red Base Naylah Yellow Base Jenna F**

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved the **Silver** reading challenge of reading **130** times at home: **Green Base Daya and Naeem Red Base Elliott and Zakariya Yellow Base Dua and Catalin**

LINING UP AWARD

Every day at break-time/lunchtime, the class who line up quickly and the most sensibly, gets a mark on our 'Lining Up Award' chart. This term the winners of this award who received a box of chocolates to share are:

Reception - Yellow Base

Year 1 - Class 4

Year 2 - Class 6

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM RETAIL STORE

As you are aware, as from Monday 25th March 2024, Premier Schoolwear will merge with Khalsa Schoolwear and will be known as Khalsa Schoolwear. Khalsa Schoolwear is opening a new retail store from Monday 25th March 2024, however you can still place orders online at www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk¹ The address of the new retail store is Unit 1, Cromwell Centre, Selinas Lane, Dagenham RM8 1DH and has free parking as well as being easily accessible by public transport. (Please note that the Harold Hill site will be closed permanently from 22nd March 2024.) If you have any queries relating to this change, please contact the school office.

¹<https://www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk>

RAINBOW AND BROWNIES PROMISE



Congratulations to Year 1 Ria, Ellis, Evelynna, Maddison, Olivia, Francesca and Reception Freya who all made their promise and became Rainbows at the 2nd Collier Row Rainbows. Also congratulations to Year 2 Emelia, Alice and Mya (Year 3), for making their Brownie Promise at the 2nd Collier Row Brownies. Well done girls!

PARENT SURVEY



We are delighted to share the results of our Parent Survey carried out during the summer term 2023.

Q23 I find the newsletter informative. 100% of parents agreed with this statement. We are delighted that you love our newsletter. It makes all our hard work worthwhile

Q24 I find Class Dojo useful for communication. 99% of parents agreed with this statement and 1% disagreed. We are pleased that 99% of parents find the Class Dojo useful and find this a good way to communicate with parents. I know that we believe it is a very effective platform for excellent dialogue with parent and carers.

PARENT SUGGESTIONS

You said "**Have a multicultural day at school**"

Our reply - We hold an International Week with a special event for parents after school in the summer term. This obviously covers all cultures in our school.

You said " **Can we have more of a teacher presence down pathway to challenge children riding bikes/scooters**"

Our reply - Staff are on duty on the Y2 gates, Y1 top path, Reception door and main door. Parents are responsible for ensuring their child does not ride their bike and scooter down the pathway. Staff always remind parents when they see this

You said "**The amount of homework expected is too much**"

Our reply - We understand that on some occasions children may not be able to complete all homework sent home. When parents communicate with class teachers they are very understanding about this. We do however feel it is important to involve parents in their child's learning - the most important being expecting parents to read with their child daily!

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK - 18TH-24TH MARCH

This week we have celebrated Neurodiversity Week with the children. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools an opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent, while creating a more inclusive culture that celebrates differences and empowers every individual.

Crownfield Infant and Nursery School has been given the opportunity to take part in the Neurodiversity Umbrella Project. Have you seen the colourful umbrellas in the Year 2 playground to show our support for Neurodiversity?

Children enjoyed an assembly on Monday where they discussed and celebrated Neurodiversity.



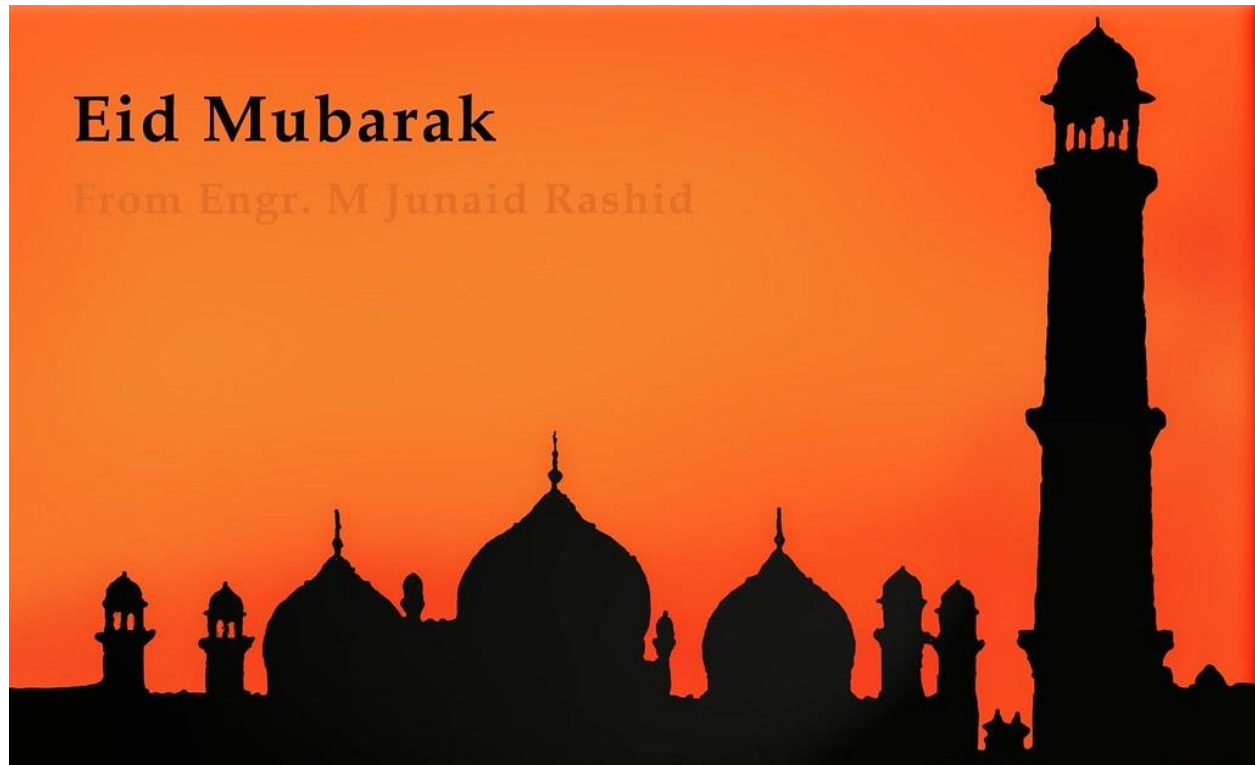


Year 2 Street Dance Club practicing for their presentation to parents





MAY YOUR EID BE FULL OF LOVE, LAUGHTER AND LIGHT



I would like to wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak! Eid al-Fitr is one of two major holidays celebrated by Muslims and commemorates the end of the holy month of Ramadan, in which Muslims fast daily from before dawn until sunset. It is commemorated by a large, community-wide prayer service in the morning, followed by meals and celebrations with friends and family.

Year 2 Art Club made beaded bracelets this week







If you have anything you would like to say, email me at head@crowfieldinfantschool.org²

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