



CROWNFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

14 - 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the first half of the summer term, I hope everybody had an enjoyable Easter break with their family. The weather is improving so let's hope summer is finally on its way!

MAYOR AND LONDON ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Just to let parents/carers know, both the Infant School and the Nursery will be open on Thursday 2nd May when the Mayor and London Assembly elections will be taking place. For your information the Junior School is open as normal too, but a section will be used as a Polling Station.

ST GEORGE'S DAY



We will be celebrating St George's Day on Tuesday 23rd April and the children can come to school on this day wearing something red, This can be complete red non-uniform or something red in addition to their school uniform.

St George is the Patron Saint of England and celebrations take place on the 23rd April each year to mark his death which is thought to have been around AD 303 when he was tortured and executed in Palestine, thus becoming an early Christian martyr. Saint George and the Dragon.

SCHOOL GROUNDS WEEK

Over the next 2 weeks it will be School Grounds Week. Parents and grandparents will be invited to come in and 'Dig for Crownfield' in order to make our school grounds beautiful in preparation for the Summer. You will be informed when your class will be taking part in these activities so please keep an eye out!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



18TH - 22ND MARCH 2024

Congratulations to Class 4 for winning the Attendance Cup this week with 99.3% attendance!

Excellent Attendance 98% and above – Green Base, Class 4, Class 7

Average Attendance 95% and above – Yellow Base, Red Base, Class 3, Class 1, Class 6

Below Average/Low Attendance 90% and above - Class 2

Very Poor Attendance Below 90% – Class 5

25TH - 29TH MARCH 2024

Congratulations to Class 7 for winning the Attendance Cup this week with 97.5% attendance

Excellent Attendance 98% and above – None

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

Below Average/Low Attendance 90% and above - Green Base, Red Base, Class 1, Class 4, Class 5, Class 6

Very Poor Attendance Below 90% – None

CROWNFIELD STARS - MERIT CERTIFICATES



25TH MARCH 2024

Green Base Reginald B for being resilient and giving things a go

Red Base Asiyah O for always sitting beautifully on the carpet, listening well and being a good role model

Yellow Base Ronnie-Grey C for working really hard on his writing assessments

Class 1 Olivia L for improving her focus in class, across all subjects

Class 2 Dennis F for great effort in his learning across all subjects

Class 3 Darcie R for trying hard in every subject and gaining confidence

Class 4 Theo P for excellent effort in writing

Class 5 Cruz R for working hard to improve his reading

Class 6 Gabija K for increased participation and hard work in class

Class 7 Tegan R for her improvement with her spelling and cohesive writing in English

MARVELLOUS MATHS

Reception Green Base Josiah I for working hard with composition to 6 and 7

Year 1 Class 3 Patrick C for improved reasoning in maths

Year 2 Class Class 5 Jasmyn G for always checking her calculations carefully

15TH APRIL 2024

Green Base Neil D for always giving it a go!

Red Base Jaiyana N for increased effort and maturity when working

Class 1 Evelyn A for creating an excellent Easter themed book during her holidays

Class 2 Luke O for super effort in his work and being extra resilient

Class 3 Faiza A for always trying hard with her presentation and handwriting

Class 4 Harry C for lovely detailed writing about his holidays

Class 5 Kaleb R for improved handwriting

Class 6 Oliver B for improved effort with his work particularly with his handwriting

Class 7 Patrick T for growing in confidence in all aspects of school

MARVELLOUS MATHS

Reception Yellow Base Dahlia P for working really hard on her number bonds to 10

Year 1 Class 4 Theo P for consistent excellent work in Maths and great results in his weekly maths tests

Year 2 Class 6 Ruby M for always trying her best

NURSERY



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd April - St George's day - children can come to Nursery wearing red

w/b 22nd April - School Grounds Week - children to bring in seeds or plants to plant

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 14th May 8.30am - School Nurse Confidential Drop-In Surgery

w/b Monday 20th May - International Week

Wednesday 22nd May - After school Food Tasting event

Thursday 23rd May - Class Photos

Half Term - 27th - 31st May

Monday 3rd June - INSET Day - school closed

Friday 14th June - Fathers Day Sale

w/b Monday 1st July - Healthy Living Week

Monday 1st July - Sports Day - more info to follow

Thursday 4th July - Governor Day

Wednesday 24th July - Class parties

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of term and school/Nursery finishes 2pm

OPEN AFTERNOON IN THE INFANT SCHOOL

On Thursday 11th July, the Infant School have an Open Afternoon. On this day the Infant School children finish school at 1.45pm and parents (with their child) can come back to school to look at the work their child has completed throughout the year. You will also be able to visit your child's new class.

The Open Afternoon takes place from 2-5.30pm so Nursery parents/carers can take this opportunity to go with their child to visit their new Reception Class and meet their new teacher.

Please note that Nursery start and finish times will remain as normal on this day.

LUNCHTIME AWARDS AND PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

w/b 25th March - Congratulations to the following children who won Lunchtime Awards:-

Reception Red Base Nova O for lovely manners

Year 1 Class 2 Jan T for eating all his lunch

Year 2 Class 6 Kaira P for eating all her lunch

w/b 15th April - Congratulations to the following children who won Lunchtime Awards:-

Reception Yellow Base Jenna F for lovely manners

Year 1 Class 2 Kristian D for eating all his lunch

Year 2 Class 7 Alice L for eating all her lunch

IMPORTANT DATES



w/b 22nd April - School Grounds Week - children to bring in seeds or plants to plant

Tuesday 23rd April - St George's day - children can come to school wearing red

Thursday 25th April 3-4pm - Digital Leaders Meeting

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

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 14th May 8.30am - School Nurse Confidential Drop-In Surgery

Monday 20th May - Don in

w/b Monday 20th May - International Week

Thursday 23rd May - After school Food Tasting event

Thursday 23rd May - Class Photos

Half Term - 27th - 31st May

Monday 3rd June - INSET Day - school closed

Friday 14th June - Fathers Day Sale

Friday 28th June - Year 2 Reading Camp

w/b Monday 1st July - Healthy Living Week

Wednesday 3rd July 9am - Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

Thursday 4th July - Governor Day

Friday 5th July 9am - Reception Sports Day

Thursday 11th July 2-5.30pm - Open Afternoon - CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL AT 1.45pm

Tuesday 16th July - After school Year 2 Leavers Party

Friday 19th July am - Year 2 Leavers assembly

Monday 22nd July - Don in

Wednesday 24th July - Class parties

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of term and school/Nursery finishes 2pm

READING CHALLENGE



Well done to the following children who have achieved the **Bronze** reading challenge of reading **50** times at home. **Green Base Alexander W**

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved the **Silver** reading challenge of reading **130** times at home. **Green Base Albie R**

Crownfield Infant and Nursery School was featured in the **Geographical Association Magazine** recently. The article was submitted by Miss Subohon and was about a homework project relating to Google Earth and maps.

Crownfield Infant School: a whole-school approach

At Crownfield Infant School, Havering, London, the project was set as half term homework across the whole school. Pupils from Reception through to year 2 were able to write about their experiences, to make use of Google Earth and maps, add their own photos and draw pictures to capture the places that mattered to them and how they had travelled there. These places stretched from the local area to France and Dubai (Figure 4). The Subject Lead told us that the pupils 'enjoyed exploring maps and relating them to their own personal geography'.

After half term, the parents really got involved and a display was created in the lead-up to World Book Day. The Subject Lead told us: 'It was a good way to explore and discuss the history and diversity of our school's community as well as improving mapping skills'.

WANTED - UNIFORM IN GOOD CONDITION



If you have any of the following uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer needs, please bring to the office.

Yellow Polo shirts - All sizes - we are very short of these!

Cardigans - Age 9-10

Sweatshirts - Ages 7-8 and 9-10

Tracksuit top and bottoms - all sizes

PE shorts - sizes 22-24 and 26-28

PE Tops - sizes 7-8 and 9-10

PE bags

Backpacks



1 - Please do not send 'Tube it' or 'Frubes' or any similar type of yogurt tube in your child's packed lunch box as the children cannot open them independently. Thank you.

Please also remember chocolate spread is not allowed due to allergies in school. This includes chocolate in pancakes and waffles.

PARENT SURVEY



To end the survey, I thought I would share some of the wonderful comments that parents made about our school.

Nursery Miss Martin always goes above and beyond. The Nursery has a warm and welcoming family atmosphere. The energy, drive, motivation and positive attitude of staff. Lots of interactive learning, outdoor space, interest in nature. Photos of work, events and activities. the inclusive culture and excellent communication. Crownfield Nursery is the school of our dreams

Green Base Staff and teachers are brilliant. Communication is great. My child loves school. Very caring culture. My child feels safe and included in every aspect of school life. Reception playground has very good facilities.

Red Base Teachers are fantastic! Very good communication and love class dojo. The level of care and interest the teachers have for the children.

Yellow Base The school promotes the joy of learning. Great teaching. Good understanding of children. I feel very informed of events and processes in place.

Class 1 School diversity. I feel the school goes above and beyond to give the children a positive learning experience. Culture of trust and respect. Teaching the children to use kind words.

Class 2 Amazing staff who are all approachable. School is a great place for learning and growth. The full and varied programme of events/enrichment experiences the children get to take part in and enjoy. I like the kindness, patience and care shown towards the children.

Class 3 Lots of activities during and after school. Values and culture. Nurturing staff who really show they care and work hard to make children happy. Staff get back to messages quickly. The fine balance of co-curricular activities and academic curriculum for the children. The passion of the teachers.

Class 5 I can speak to the teacher on dojo any time.

Class 6 Communication - the whole Year 2 team are great at communication. I love how much fun the children have alongside their learning. The teachers work really hard to support the children with not only their learning but their emotional needs too.

Class 8 My child is confident with her learning thanks to her teacher. My child feels safe and comfortable at school, Teachers are fantastic. My child is happy in Crownfield | Infant School.

STREET DANCE CLUB PRESENTATION TO PARENTS - CHECK OUT THE ROUTINE ON FACEBOOK













**BALLET CLUB PRESENTATION TO PARENTS - CHECK OUT THE ROUTINE
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Autism 'cure' misinformation



Have you heard about a new doctor coming from overseas in April offering to cure children of their autism?

Please be aware that there is no known cure to autism currently and this dangerous claim could pose very serious problems for vulnerable children while also creating financial problems for parents/carers.
newham.gov.uk

If you hear or experience this issue, you can report this confidentially by contacting Newham's MultiAgency Safeguarding Hub by calling 0203 373 4600.



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AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK - Yesterday, all staff received Autism awareness training (it was also Crazy Hair Day!)



The children have been engaged throughout this week in a range of activities to promote and celebrate our differences, including autism. This included training on this important subject for all staff. We pride ourselves in being a fully inclusive and welcoming school.

If you have anything you would like to say, email me at head@crowfieldinfantschool.org¹

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