



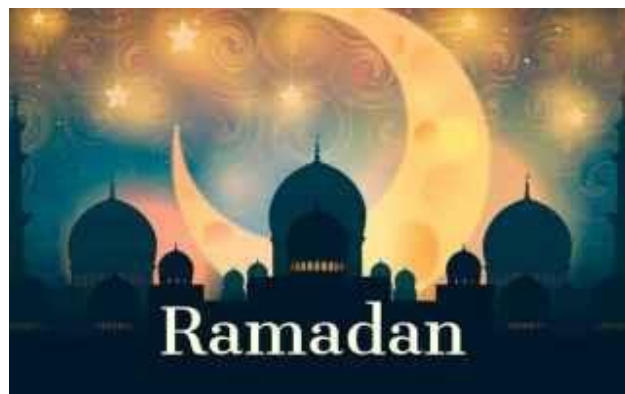
CROWNFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

12 - 8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term.

Ramadan starts on 10th March and I would like to wish our Muslim families a Happy Ramadan!



MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS



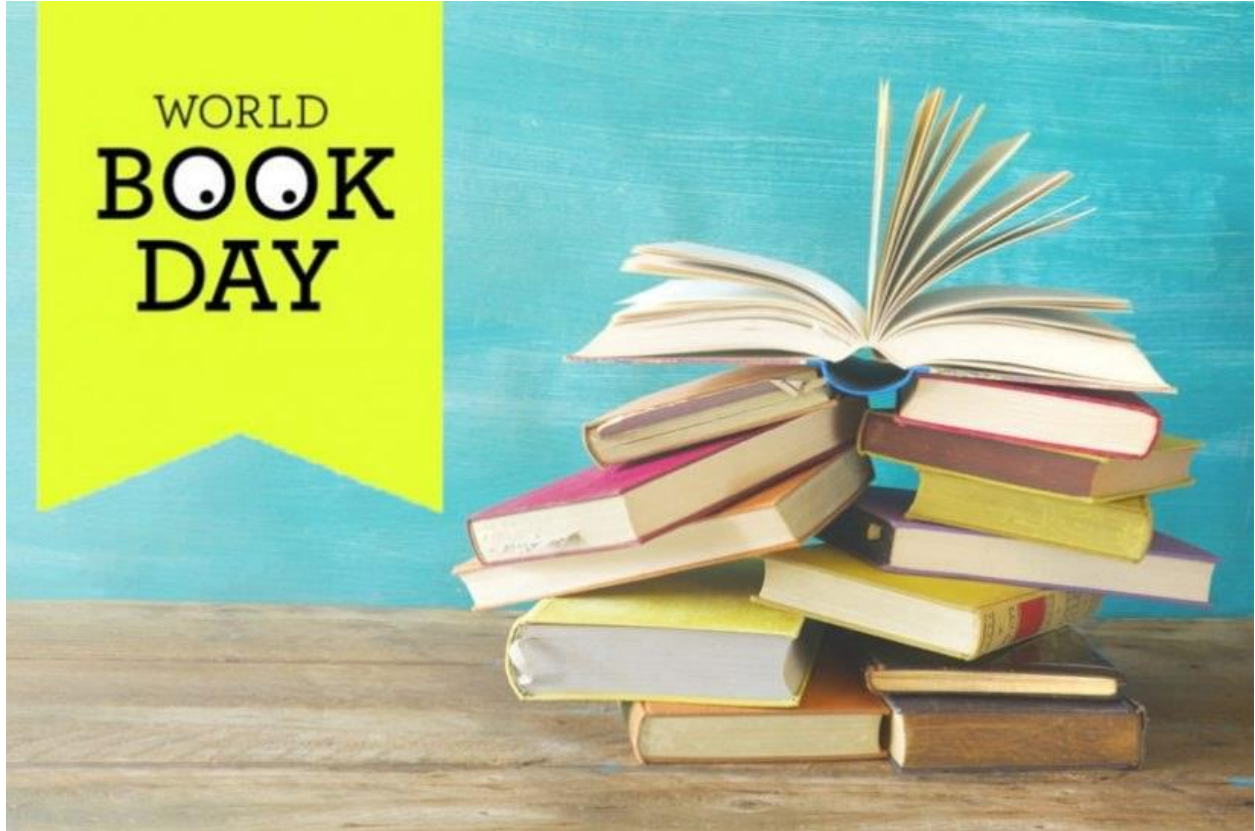
1 - Class 1- Mr Hirani - welcome to our Crownfield family



2 - Behaviour and Nurture Assistant - Miss Fairey - welcome to our Crownfield family.

Miss Fairey came to Crownfield Infant School as a child and Mrs Nacmias was her Headteacher then! It is lovely to see our children come back and work professionally with us!

WORLD BOOK WEEK



We have had a fantastic World Book Week! The school has been a hive of activity and excitement and the children have had great fun taking part in the many events throughout the week. **The important message is to instill a love of reading and books.** You have a part to play in this by simply reading a story with your child at bedtime (or anytime).

Please also make sure you have joined the local library - remember "use it or lose it!" This is important in our current economic climate.



3 - Book Charactors



4 - The winners of our design and create your own Book Character competition:- Green Base Khushil and Hudson Red Base Miles and Daya Yellow Base Catalin and Dua Class 1 Charlie and Olivia M Class 2 Harry E and May Class 3 Albie and Alisha Class 4 Jack A and Idris Class 5 Evelina and Benny Class 6 Barney and Raphael Class 7 Tegan and Harmony. Well done children!



5 - Year 1 Teachers enjoying books!



6 - Nursery



7 - Green Base



8 - Class 4



9 - Class 5



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

Congratulations to Yellow Base for winning the Attendance Cup this week with 97.6% attendance!

Excellent Attendance 98% and above – None

Average Attendance 95% and above – Yellow Base, Class 2, Class 6

Below Average/Low Attendance 90% and above - Green Base, Class 1, Class 4, Class 5, Class 7

Very Poor Attendance Below 90% – Red Base, Class 3

26TH FEBRUARY - 1ST MARCH 2024

Congratulations to Class 4 for winning the Attendance Cup this week with 98.7% attendance (with Class 2 coming a very close 2nd place with 98.6% attendance)

Excellent Attendance 98% and above – Class 2, Class 4, Class 7

Average Attendance 95% and above – Yellow Base, Green Base, Class 1, Class 5

Below Average/Low Attendance 90% and above - Red Base, Class 3, Class 6

Very Poor Attendance Below 90% – None

CROWNFIELD STARS - MERIT CERTIFICATES



26TH FEBRUARY 2024

Green Base Veronika I for always trying hard

Red Base Zacky H for his fantastic work ethic and for being an outstanding role model

Yellow Base Milana G for her beautiful art work in class

Class 1 Ellis C for being a great role model in Year 1

Class 2 Jan T for using correct punctuation in Literacy. Lovely letter formation and neat homework

Class 3 Alisha F for applying her knowledge well

Class 4 Jack C for hard work across all subjects

Class 5 Daniel G for fantastic improvement in writing

Class 6 Leya S for improved effort with her work

Class 7 Joel M for being brave, resilient and keeping up with his learning at home

MARVELLOUS MATHS

Year 1 Class 4 Arya Y for good listening and growth in confidence

Year 2 Class 6 Jacob B for always working hard in maths

4TH MARCH 2024

Green Base Leo N for being resilient in his writing

Red Base Daya C for a great fairy character and description of Rainbow Sparkles and **Miles B** for a fantastic playdoh elf

Yellow Base Terri-Grace G for being very helpful on our farm trip to Barleylands

Class 1 Mickey R for excellent behaviour during lunch time using his manners

Class 2 Harry for showing a great deal of independence in his work

Class 3 Noah M for always putting in lots of effort

Class 4 Florence H for great writing and a lovely song in her morning work

Class 5 William P for great arithmetic skills

Class 6 Niva K for a huge effort in her English work

Class 7 Joseph O for great focus and effort across all subjects

MARVELLOUS MATHS

Reception Green Base Charlie H for fantastic doubling

Year 1 Class 3 Bethany R for excellent effort in Maths

Year 2 Class 5 Oscar B for working hard to improve his maths skills



10 - Shining Stars



11 - Maths awards



12 - Attendance Cup winners

NURSERY



IMPORTANT DATES

w/b 11th March - Science Week

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 19th March 2.30pm - Confidential School Nurse Drop-in Surgery

Wednesday 27th March - Special Easter Assembly and Easter raffle

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term - Easter Holidays

Children return to Nursery on Monday 15th April

LUNCHTIME AWARDS AND PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

w/b 26th February - Congratulations to the following children who won Lunchtime Awards:-

Reception Green Base Edward T for eating all his lunch

Year 1 Class 3 Bella S for eating all her lunch

Year 2 Class 7 Joseph O for eating all his lunch

w/b 4th March - Congratulations to the following children who won Lunchtime Awards:-

Reception Green Base Vladimir P for trying new foods and eating it all

Year 1 Class Class 4 Ana S for eating all her lunch

Year 2 Class Class 6 Lexi W for eating all her lunch



13 - Lunchtime winners

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Tuesday 19th March 2.30pm - Confidential School Nurse Drop-in Surgery

Tuesday 19th March 9am or 2pm - Reception Easter assembly for parents

Wednesday 27th March - Special Easter Assembly and Easter raffle

Thursday 28th March - Don in for a dance and drama celebration with the children

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term - Easter Holidays

Children return to school on Monday 15th April

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. **Green Base** Leo N and Lottie G. **Red Base** Zoya A. **Yellow Base** Harveer S, Anaya-Marie C, Ryleigh-Mae B and Leo B. **Class 1** Gabriel U, Evelyn A, Rohaan A. **Class 3** Onkar S, Abu-Bakr R. **Class 4** Florence H, Elisa A, Arya Y, Idris S, Jack A. **Class 5** Carter B.

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved the **Silver** reading challenge of reading **130** times at home: **Green Base** Victoria S, Oliver W, Neil D, Edward T and Khushil N. **Red Base** Daya C and Yanish V. **Yellow Base** Frankie B and Amelia K. **Class 2** Kayden M. **Class 7** Kuruparan P.



LANGUAGE LINK AND NURTURE SESSIONS



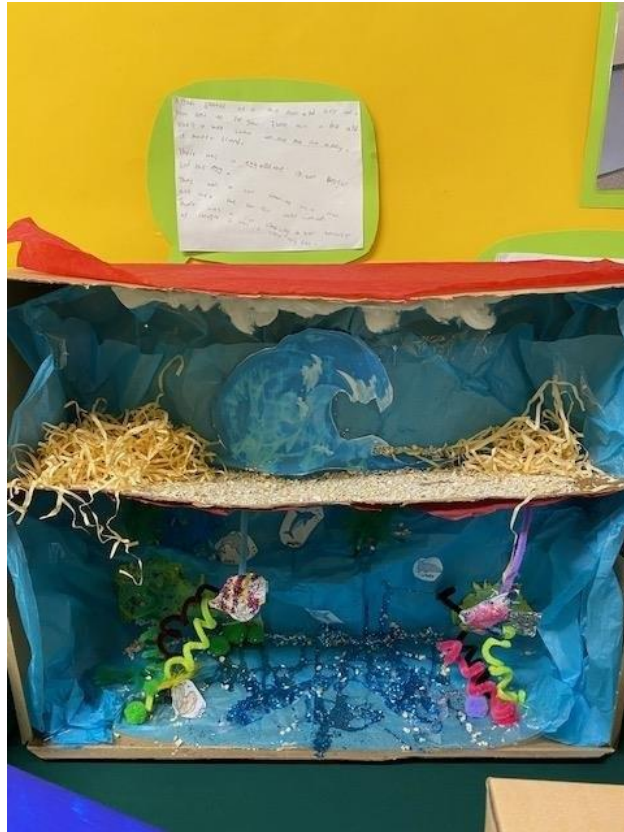


Reception children were busy over the half term break creating models of different habitats. We think they look amazing. Everyone loves admiring them in the school. Well done Reception!













PARENT SURVEY



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

Q21 I feel my queries are dealt with quickly and efficiently from the office. 98% of parents agreed with this statement and 2% disagreed. It is wonderful to see that the vast majority of our parents can see and appreciate the hard work and efforts that the office staff put into their job.

Q22 I feel finance/money matters are dealt with quickly and efficiently. 97% of parents agreed with this statement and 3% disagreed. Please remember if you have any concerns regarding payments or any other matters you can always raise them directly with the HT if you feel they have not been dealt with as quickly as you would have liked.

PARENT SUGGESTIONS

You said **"I think there are too many children in the Nursery"**

Our reply - Our funding for nursery is based on the number of children we have. The building has the capacity for 120 children (60 children am sessions and 60 children pm sessions) - this is worked out by the floor size within the nursery and is decided by the Local Authority. We are happy to have this number as without it we would not be able to fund the number of staff that we have within the nursery.

You said **"It would be good if Nursery could provide a hot lunch"**

Our reply - Free school lunches only apply for reception children onwards. We do not have the facilities to offer a hot lunch in nursery as the cooking is done by our school kitchen and we are unable to transfer hot dinners to the nursery as there are strict regulations regarding hygiene and temperature of dinners. Additional catering would also incur a large increase in fees for parents.

ON-LINE SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children from Reception and Year 1 (Year 2 to feature in our next newsletter), for winning the Online Safety Poster competition:- **Green Base Victoria S Red Base Nova O Yellow Base Rinushga M Class 1 Evelyn A Class 2 Kristian D Class 3 Micky C Class 4 Veronika P.**

RECEPTION TRIP TO BARLEYLANDS

Reception children had a fabulous day at Barleylands Farm. They met piglets, lambs, rabbits and an alpaca. After a bumpy tractor ride they made a pizza using ingredients that were all grown on the farm. A great day enjoyed by all.











EASTER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Every Easter we organise an Easter Egg raffle for the children and we ask all parents to send in an Easter Egg or Easter gift for the raffle if you can. When you are shopping at the weekend please buy an Easter Egg or gift for this raffle and bring into school if you are able. The raffle will take place in a special assembly with the children on Wednesday 27th March.

EASTER PROJECT - EACH CLASS - to be brought in on Wednesday 27th March (or before if you prefer)

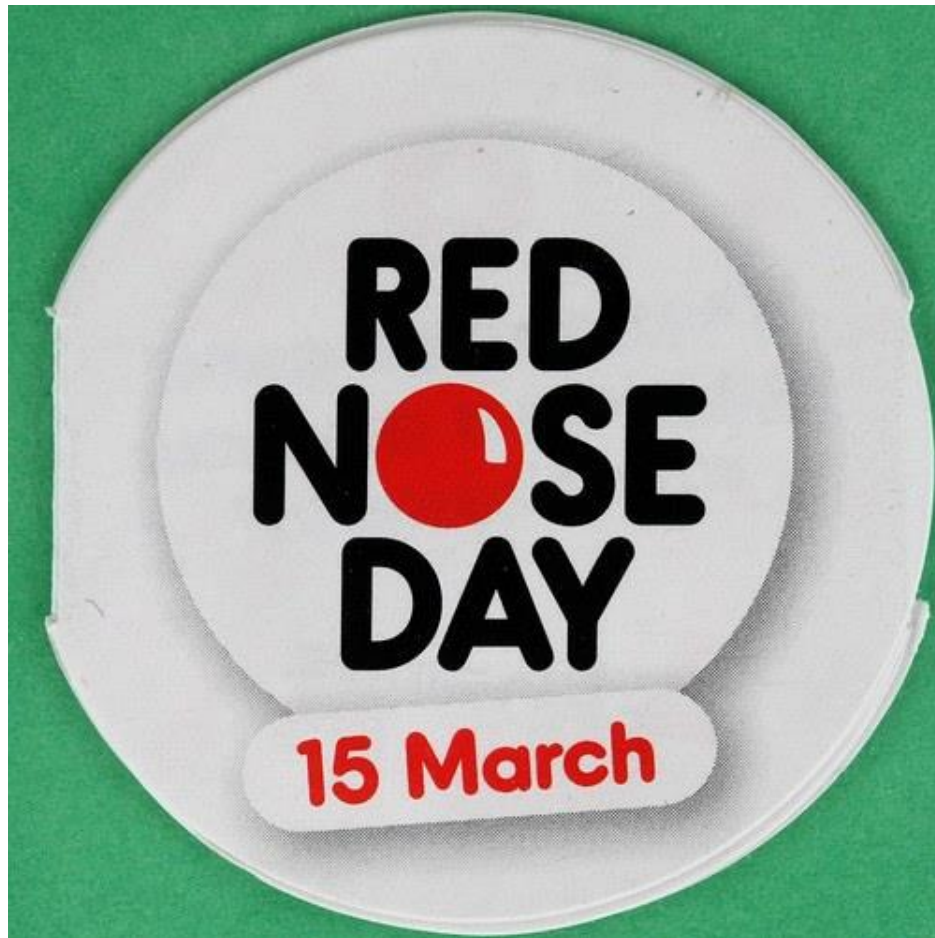
Every Easter each year group has a special Easter activity to complete at home with their parents/carers. The children really enjoy taking part in these projects and I do hope you will support them and help them at home. This is a fun activity to do together. All children are asked to bring in their creations on Wednesday 27th March to show at our special Easter assembly – so get those inventive juices flowing!

Reception Children in Green, Red and Yellow Base – All the children in Reception are asked to make an **Easter bonnet**. They can decorate a hat with flowers, eggs, chicks, tissue paper or cut out card etc, let your imagination run wild and be as creative as you like.

Year 1 Children Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 –Year 1 children are asked to design and make an **Easter card** and once again please be as creative as you can! Encourage the children to experiment with the mechanisms they have been learning in DT!

Year 2 Children Classes 5, 6 and 7– Year 2 children are asked to paint or make an **Easter egg**. This can be painting a hard-boiled egg, making an egg out of papier-mâché or painting an egg-shape template, whichever you prefer.

RED NOSE DAY



On Friday 15th March we will be taking part in Red Nose Day 2024. To support this charity we are having a non-uniform day and children can come to school wearing red for a donation of £1. This year this worthy charity is hoping to make an even bigger difference to the most vulnerable people in our country and around the world. Thank you for your support.

HELP PLEASE!

WANTED Do we have any clever parents/carers/grandparents who would be willing to knit some dolls clothes for us? If this is you, please pop in to see the Headteacher. Thank you very much.

AND FINALLY WISHING YOU A HAPPY MOTHERS DAY AND WE HOPE
YOU LIKE YOUR SURPRISE FLOWER







14 - Year 1 Art Club with their Mothers Day cards

*If you have anything you would like to say, email me at
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