



Crossgates C.P. School

NEWSLETTER

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23rd November 2018

PARENT GOVERNOR

Further to the above vacancy, I am pleased to report that Chris Owen has been invited to join the Governing Body as our new Parent Governor.

Children in Need

All monies have now been counted and we raised a very creditable £154.34 Many thanks to the School Council for organising this great fundraising effort.

Gold Awards – this week

Cl 5/6	Cara
Cl 4/5	Year 4
Cl 3/4	Ellen
Cl 2	Will
Cl 1	Whole class
Cl R	William

Well done everyone

Out of School Club

Mrs Williams is currently asking the children what activities they would like to be offered to make OOSC more attractive to them. If you have any ideas as to what we could provide to increase attendance rates please let us know.

Enhanced Community Afternoon

The collection box for all donations for our Shoe Box appeal is now in the main entrance at school.

Items that we are asking for- toothbrushes, tooth paste, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, wet wipes, razors, shave foam, hats, gloves, scarves, belts, waterproofs, socks, underwear, packet soup, drink sachets, sweets, chocolate biscuits, porridge pots, noodles, cutlery, mugs, flasks, torches, note books, novels, puzzle books, pens. Please bring your items in by Friday 7th December.

The children are to make up the shoe boxes here in school to send to Help the Homeless.

Nicky Pugh very kindly came into school earlier this week and gave the children a very informative talk about the work the charity does.

P.T.A. CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 6.30 P.M.

Lots of stalls, refreshments and a visit from a Special Person. It's all happening at the PTA Christmas Fayre.

If you are able to help at all on any of the stalls, *more hands less work*, please see the PTA Facebook page to offer your help or see any of the Committee – Amanda, Gail, Bets, Sammy, Rebecca

Please send in donations for the Chinese Auction as follows:

Reception – chocolates
 Class 1 – Pamper Me
 Class 2 – Biscuits
 Class 3/4 – Bottles
 Class 4/5 – Christmas Time
 Class 5/6 - Bottles

We would be very grateful to receive donations for the cake stall.

Lucky squares have been sent out with your children this afternoon. Please try and sell as many as possible. More available.

Work of the week - A piece of work is chosen every week from each class and displayed in the celebration frame. The frames can be viewed by the celebration board. Work chosen this week

Cl 5/6	Sam
Cl 4/5	Sam
Cl 3/4	Erina
Cl 2	Zak
Cl 1	Sophia
Cl R	All class

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OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

All bookings for Out of School Club should be made either in person at OOSC/Class/Office or ring into the School Office on 01597851667.

Should you need to contact OOSC while it is open, please ring 07519814683 – please don't leave text messages, make sure you speak to someone.

After School Club is open from 3.35 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. every school day. Everyone is welcome.

**Charges from 5 Nov 2018 :
£6 per child per session**

All children must be booked into Club either with the OOSC staff or into the Office as numbers are limited and places cannot be guaranteed.

Only children who are registered with the Club are able to access the Club. If you even remotely think your child might need to attend please make sure a Registration Form, available from the Club or in the office, is completed and returned before your child attends.

Please make sure that anyone sent to pick up your child from Out of School Club is registered with the club as an "approved" person to pick up.

USED BATTERIES

We are still collecting used 6V, DC, AA, AAA & 9V batteries. Each class will have their own box. Please bring spent batteries in.

CALENDAR 2018 – 2019

29.11.18	Cl 4/5 visit to Awful Egyptians
30.11.18	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6.30
03.12.18	Last Running Club of this half term
06.12.18	Last Netball and Green Club
12.12.18	Xmas concert: p.m. Infants eve Juniors
13.12.18	Xmas concert: p.m. Juniors eve Infants
14.12.18	Xmas lunch/Xmas jumper day
19.12.18	Flicks in the Sticks visit School
21.12.18	End of Autumn term
08.01.19	Return to school for Spring Term

Swimming Yrs 5 & 6

Last swim Tuesday 4th December

A reminder to parents of Yrs 5 & 6 children, that payment should be made through Parent Pay. This should show under Other Items, if it doesn't please let Anne know.

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Via Schoop & E-mail or by hand

Xmas dinner lunch

Christmas Jumper Day

Play Survey

Powys County Council have asked that we circulate to parents the link to the above survey which is for children and young people (up to 25 years) to complete. For younger children, please can parents and/or guardians assist by completing the survey on their child's behalf or assist as needed.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NQ9DV2V>

After school clubs – all clubs will finish the week beginning the 3rd December.

Monday	Year 3 and up	Running Club	3.30-4.15pm
Thursday	KS2	Netball	3.30-4.30pm
	R, Yr1 and Yr2	Green Club	3.30-4.15pm

We are asking for commitment from the children with regards to clubs. This helps the teachers to plan activities.

Top Soil

Many thanks to Ashley Bufton, Miss Bufton Cl 4/5's brother, who has very kindly dug out the ditch at the back of the school field. Ashley also donated some top soil. We are now looking for volunteers to help fill the holes/cracks in the field.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAMME 26 – 30 November 2018

Mon: Hama Beads
Tues: Painting
Weds: Cooking
Thurs: Craft/hama beads
Fri: DVD & Popcorn