



Crossgates C.P. School

NEWSLETTER

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13th December 2019

INFANTS' CONCERT

Well done to all the children!

Thanks to parents who donated prizes for the raffle and those that have kindly donated costumes to the school. It was lovely to see so many people supporting the children. Can we remind everyone any photos/videos are not to be posted on Social Media.

Thank you

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Lots of lovely festive Christmas jumpers were on display today as we raised money for this wonderful cause. We will report on the amount raised next week.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A big 'thank you' to the canteen staff for another tasty Christmas lunch and the PTA for providing the crackers.

We were joined by 'Little Acorns'.

RAGS TO RICHES

If you're having a sort out over the Christmas break, please bear in mind we will be having a Rags to Riches collection early in February 2020.

SWIMMING – SPRING TERM 2020

Advance notice – All children from Yrs 2 & 3 will be swimming on a **Monday** afternoon from the 13th January 2020 for 11 weeks throughout the Spring Term. Contribution towards transport will be £2.50 weekly and we would ask parents to pay upfront on Parent Pay i.e. £27.50 on view from early next term, and non-attendances will be refunded at the end of the sessions.

ABSENCE

A reminder to parents – your child is required to stay off school for 48 hrs after the last instances of any sickness or diarrhoea. If your child has any instance over the weekend, i.e. on a Saturday they need to be off on Monday and on a Sunday they need to be off both Monday & Tuesday.

STAFFING

After Christmas, Mrs Thomas will no longer be covering teachers planning, preparation and assessment time. This will now be covered by Mrs Williams and Miss Evans. Nathan Meredith, our pastoral support, will also be leaving us at Christmas for pastures new.

We thank both Lora and Nathan for their hard work and recognise the impact they have both had in supporting our learners and their families.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUBS

Both Netball and Pyjama Drama have now finished and there will **NOT** be any clubs on Monday night (16th December).

GOLD AWARDS – THIS WEEK

Cl 5/6	Ella, Leah
Cl 4/5	Tommy
Cl 2/3	Cian
Cl 1/2	Everyone
Cl R/1	Everyone

Well done everyone

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. on Tues, Weds & Thurs evenings. Everyone is welcome.
£6.50 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.

C A L E N D A R 2019 – 2020

20.12.19	Break up for Xmas Holidays
07.01.20	Back to School
13.01.20	Swimming for Yrs 2 & 3 – 11 wks
12.02.20	Rags to Riches collection

NITS

I'm afraid we've had reports that there are NITS in school. Could we please ask all parents to check their child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary.

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

After school clubs – NO NETBALL NEXT WEEK

	FP	KS2	Time
Tuesday	OOSC		3.30-5.30
Wednesday	OOSC		3.30-5.30
Thursday	OOSC		3.30-5.30

Running, ICT and craft clubs after Xmas

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAMME

Tues	
Wed	
Thurs	

Crisp Packet collection

The Eco Council now has a recycling crisp packet box in the hall at lunchtimes. Any type of crisp packet can be recycled these will be collected on a regular basis and exchanged for cash which will be donated to Welsh Air Ambulance.

New Class Names

We have new class names as part of learning about our heritage and our local area.

R/1	Dosbarth Camlo
1/2	Dosbarth Elan
2/3	Dosbarth Afon Gwy
4/5	Dosbarth Pen y fan
5/6	Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa

SCHOOL UNIFORM

To order School Uniform please use the link below from School Trends. We will no longer be placing orders for parents.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/CrossgatesPrimarySchoolLD16RE>

This link is also on our website. It may be you need to copy and paste into your browser.

Alternative provider: My Clothing and the link for them is www.myclothing.com