Autumn Term 2019

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Cressing Primary School

**Newsletter**



In this penultimate week, we have got into the full swing of Christmas celebrations with KS1, Reception and KS2 Christmas Productions. KS1 and Reception performed brilliantly in their `Higgledy Piggledy ‘Christmas play and Class 3 and 4, who were outstanding, were joined by Class 5 and 6 in singing of their `Silent Night’ performance. Many thanks to all of the parents, grandparents and carers who came along to watch their children for these performances. Also a huge thank you, to all members of staff for supporting the children in preparing for the Christmas plays and to Mrs Dupree for teaching the children in class 1 and 2 the angel dance.

**Christmas Bazaar**

Many thanks to all members of the PFA Committee, volunteers, parents and staff who helped organise the Christmas Bazaar. It was a lovely evening and it was so good to see many parents and friends in attendance. Nearly £1500 was raised which is fantastic!

**Christmas Parties**

Key Stage 1 and Reception Christmas parties will take place on Wednesday 18th December during the morning and Key Stage 2 Christmas parties will take place on Tuesday 17th December (morning). Pupils may wear casual clothes on the day of their party (not football shirts).

**Christmas Meal**

The Christmas meal will take place on Thursday 19th December. This is always such good fun and the catering staff go to a lot of trouble to make this enjoyable for our pupils. For this, pupils may wear Christmas jumpers. Just a little reminder, on Thursday children will finish school at the normal time.

**School Dinners**

We politely remind you that school dinners must be paid for in advance. If funds are not received, parents will be contacted and expected to provide a packed lunch instead. Next week, we will be on Week 3 of our menu. School dinners cost £2.30 per day (KS2).

**Cash Payments**

To help us as much as possible, please make sure cash payments are put in a named envelope and state the reason for the payment. Separate payments for each purpose would also be of great assistance. If payment is made online, permission slips still need to be returned to the school. Your help is much appreciated.

**Stay and Play in Reception Class**

Stay and Play sessions in the Reception Class will continue on Wednesdays for the rest of the Autumn Term. In the Spring Term, Stay and Play sessions will be held on a Thursday from the week beginning the 6th January.

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| Attendance |  | House Points |
| Class 5 has been awarded the best attendance with 94.4% They will have an extra 5 minutes playtime to celebrate. Well done to Class 5! |  | Congratulations to this week’s winners who are the Romans with 222 points. |

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| Word Millionaire |  | Stars of the Week |
| Class 1- Fred P, Liam H, Layla  Class 2 – Leona R, Shoshana. Tommy R  Class 3 – Henry P, Harry C, Kasey  Class 4 – Leo D, Scarlett C, Finley H  Class 5 – Ethan K, Langelihle, Zachary  Class 6 – Amie R, Dexter J, Luca  Whole School – Amie R, Leo D, Dexter J  As of 5th December, 2019 |  | Well done to these children who have impressed their teachers this week:  Reception: Bella for super singing in the nativity play.  Class 1: Pixie G for fantastic narrating in the Christmas play.  Class 2: Havilah D for excellent effort in all areas of learning.  Class 3: Harry C for great singing in the Christmas production  Class 4: Every superstar in Class 4 for a top quality production of Silent Night  Class 5: Langa N for excellent behaviour and listening skills.  Class 6: Esmée for an amazing report in Science. |

**Mathletics**

Certificates are awarded once a pupil has earned 1000 points in a single week (a bronze certificate). Only one certificate is awarded each week, regardless of the amount of points earned. Five bronze certificates = 1 silver certificate, 20 bronze certificates = gold certificate. Each award period runs from Monday – Sunday (7pm). Certificates are printed every other Friday for the previous fortnight. The following certificates have been awarded for the period up to 27/11/19:

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| Image result for bronze mathleticsBronze Certificates  (5 house points awarded) | Silver Certificates  (10 house points  awarded) | Image result for bronze mathleticsGold Certificates  (20 house points  awarded) |
| Lexi B, Lexi C, Sam C, Layla, Scarlett C, Daniel, Isabelle H, Finley H, Harry H, Julia, Nik, Ashlin, Evelyn, Josh L, Grace L, Shoshana, Kyle M, Faith N, Darcy P, Bradley R, Isabelle R, Amie R, Archie S, Brooke S, Libby, Gabriel, Ulysses, Finley W, Scarlett A, Kasey, Indie B, Annabella C, Peter C, Mali, Wynn, Arthur, Angel, Havilah, Leo D, Grace F, Sophia, Edward, Harry H, Finley H, Matilda, Benjie, Reece N, Jayne N, Fred, Henry, Tommy R, Esmee, Isabelle R, Ryan R, Emma R, Ryan S, Miranda, Alfie T | Lexi B, Lexi C, Sam C, Layla, Scarlett C, Daniel, Isabelle H, Finley H, Harry H, Julia, Nik, Ashlin, Evelyn, Josh L, Grace L, Shoshana, Kyle M, Faith N, Darcy P, Bradley R, Isabelle R, Amie R, Archie S, Brooke S, Libby, Gabriel, Ulysses, Finley W, | Scarlett C, Ashlin, |



Important Dates

Autumn Term - Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 19th December.

Half term: 28th October – 1st November

Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2020 - Friday 3rd April.

Half term: 17th February – 21st February

Summer Term – Monday 20th April – Wednesday 22nd July.

Half term: 25th May – 29th May

Remaining Non-pupil days: Friday 12th June and Monday 6th July.

Other Notable Dates

Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Class Christmas parties

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 and Reception Christmas parties

Thursday 19th December – Christmas lunch