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The Crescent Academy Newsletter

#CrescentLearners | January 2022 | #BringOn2022

Do you or someone you know, have an hour a day to spare, to be a Lunchtime Supervisor? To find out more/apply, please see Mr Davies!

We enrich through experiences to educate and enjoy!

Here you can see learning being brought to life in Year 2 last term with their recreation of The Great Fire of London!



Head Teacher's Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022! This time last year we were a day away from another lockdown and so it is with caution I welcome you to the new term!!

On the note of Coronavirus, over the page you will find some information about the information the school has received from the Department of Education which I thought you would appreciate being shared with you, so please do have a read over.

As always, I have tried to include as many advance warnings as possible in order to help you plan ahead!

A thank you to everyone who was able to join us both in person and virtually to enjoy our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for being so understanding too and wearing your face coverings throughout. Despite our best efforts, sadly, many of the staff had to isolate over the Christmas holidays and I have no doubt that many of our families will have had to do so too. Let's hope by Christmas 2022 face coverings and isolation are a thing of the past!

Finally, whatever your plans and resolutions for 2022, I hope it is a happy and peaceful year for everyone. On behalf of everyone at The Crescent, Happy New Year!

Adam Clewes

Our After School Clubs will start back Week Beginning January 17th! Please don't forget to return your club choices by Monday January 10th.

New brochure full of clubs you can choose from will come home tomorrow!



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Did you know? Each half term your child's teacher adds the class Newsletter, Learning Planner and information about their new topic to the school website? You can also access the latest Newsletter and much more! Be sure to check out our website when you get chance!

Get ready for 2022!

Tuesday January 4th
School Reopens & Rising 3s join our Nursery!

Tuesday January 11th
The return of Mini Moons for 2022

Wednesday January 12th
Join Mr Clewes for coffee: 9.15 in the Small Hall!

Week Beginning January 17th
The return of our range of Before and After School Clubs

Monday January 17th
Martin Luther King SMSC Day

Week Beginning February 7th
Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Week

Friday February 18th
School closes for half term

Monday Febraury 28th
School reopens from half term

Tuesday March 1st
Parents' Evening

Wednesday March 2nd
Parents' Evening

Thursday March 4th
World Book Day - details to follow in February newsletter!

Monday March 14th
Commonwealth SMSC Day

Friday March 18th
Comic Relief



My New Year's Resolution is to continue to make school the most enriching, exciting experience for all our children!



A Special Welcome!

January is an unusual time to start school, but we are thrilled to welcome 18 new children into our Nursery today!

These are our 'Rising 3s' who just missed out on being old enough to start school in September, but are able to get a head start now!

We are sure they will settle into our school family and will love it here as much as we love having them! Welcome!

The Latest COVID Information we have!

On Sunday, the government issued their latest guidance to schools. There was no changes for primary schools in this guidance. The message we are clearly receiving is that schools are to continue to open and that it should be 'business as normal' with no need for bubbles, separate classes, or any similar measures. I want to assure you that we follow the guidance to the letter here at The Crescent and therefore, if you remain concerned about government policy, your local MP is the person you should raise these issues with. Before Christmas, myself and a number of the staff received unpleasant messages about school life and it is important to remember, we are all human too, with personal views and families we do not want to take things home to also. My own daughter had COVID for part of the Christmas break, so I really do understand how you feel as parents/carers.

I am afraid that COVID is something we are going to have to live alongside for some time. We are not allowed to notify parents/carers about numbers of cases in classes, or school, as this could breach people's rights to privacy, so please do not be offended that we cannot give this information. What I can tell you, is that one school I know of did not close with 40% of the school off; Crescent has never had more than 6% of the whole school off with COVID reasons, so we are doing quite well! Let's hope it stays that way and that we can soon stop worrying about Corornavirus! As always, thanks for your understanding.

Applications opened online for Nursery places in September 2022 - have you applied for your place yet?