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The Crescent Academy Newsletter

#HappyNewYear | January 2023 | #YearOfTheRabbit



Christmas 2022 may have passed, but I couldn't resist sharing these pictures of our children doing us proud singing at The Royal Stoke Hospital just before the holidays. Well done everyone and 'Thank You' Mrs Music Cooper for organising!

Don't forget... THIS FRIDAY!







Check out... The Final Head Teacher's Award Winners of 2022!





Head Teacher's Welcome

Happy New Year! How is it 2023 already? I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break filled with plenty of food, love and happy memories made amongst family and friends.

December was a very busy month with Christmas events which the children really did love. I hope you enjoy getting festive with us too; whether this was by joining us for a concert or watching our 'Christmas Countdown' videos on our social media pages.

2023 is set to be just as busy as December was - on Wednesday our Rising 3s start in a brand new part of our Nursery, Y5JF are straight out on a residential visit to York and next week will be our first international visit of the year where 40 Year 5s wil be heading off to Paris. If your child is currently in Year 4 or 5 and would like to visit Paris in 2024, a letter with more information on this will be coming home on Thursday - keep your eyes peeled for this!

I have included our holiday dates in this newsletter on Page 2 so that you have all this right through until the end of December.

Finally, you may see a little less of me this month - I am accompanying 100 of the children on residential visits over the coming 3 weeks and I am then taking part in 2 weeks of training to keep our school moving forwards (more on this later!). I'll be in touch with school daily though, so do leave a message with Mrs Capper in the office if you need me, or speak to one of our Senior Staff; Miss Tunnicliffe, Mr Davies, Mrs Vance, Mrs Thomas, Mr Davies or Mrs Parkinson - all will be happy to help! Once again, Happy New Year!

Adam Clewes



Bye bye... *Paper!*

I'm having to change my habits and start to reduce my use of paper - it is one of the many items which has gone up in cost significantly! From next month, we will text out a link to our Newsletters which will be on our school website for you to view. Of course, we can still provide you with a paper copy if you wish - just let the school office know this is your preference and they'll send one home with your child each month.
This new way of staying in touch should be cost effective AND better for the environment!



Miss Wilkinson
Year 6 Year Group Leader

Miss Wilkinson and her team have been doing some thinking and they really feel that it's a case of **London Calling!** for the Year 6s! This year group missed out on Harry Potter World and an overnight stay in London as a result of the pandemic. So, she's persuaded me that an overnight visit to London rather than the one day planned is well-deserved for our Year 6s. Furthermore, they'll visit Harry Potter World whilst there too! Further information will be sent directly to parents/carers of Year 6 pupils this week, but, we're going to London!

This Half Term's Attendance Competition

This half term, if your child does not miss more than 2 days of school between now and February 15th, they'll be able to choose a film to go and watch in our very own Cinema Room!

There'll be a list of different films we're playing over the 3 days before February half term which your child can sign up to go and watch one with their friends!

Let's keep working towards great attendance as great attendance leads to great learning!



Last Half Term's Attendance Competition

We haven't forgotten about our competition before Christmas, but with so many cases of Scarlet Fever and a sickness bug, we know children couldn't help but be off! We're looking at all those who would have achieved the reward without these bugs and will celebrate this with the breakfast we had planned on Friday this week!

Term Dates until December 2023!

February Half Term
School closes:
Friday February 17th 2023
School reopens:
Monday February 27th 2023

Easter Holidays
School closes:
Friday March 31st 2023
School reopens:
Monday April 17th 2023

May Bank Holidays
School is closed on:
Monday May 1st 2023
Monday May 8th 2023

May Half Term
School closes:
Friday May 26th 2023
School reopens:
Monday June 5th 2023

Summer Holidays
School closes:
Friday July 21st 2023
School reopens:
Monday September 4th 2023

October Half Term
School closes:
Friday October 20th 2023
School reopens:
Monday November 6th 2023

Christmas 2023 Holidays
School closes:
Friday December 22nd 2023
School reopens:
Monday January 8th 2024

Advance Warning!
Spring Term Parents' Evenings
Tuesday March 21st 2023
Wednesday March 22nd 2023

Please note these dates have come forward by one week due to the Y6 London visit - *thank you for your understanding*