The Crescent Academy

News

Enriching the lives of our children

March 2020

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WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S COMING UP?
See reverse for a list of upcoming events!

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

It is hard to believe we are in March already; I hope that you enjoyed the half term break and that in between the various showers and storms you managed to find some time to get outdoors! I am hoping we are now on course for spring and summer with plenty of sunshine and blue skies on the horizon!

It is an exciting term here at The Crescent – we have launched a brand new curriculum with some exciting new topics for children to enjoy. To go with this, children have all been given some brand new books to present their work in to the very highest standard. I am sure they will be able to tell you about their new topics and all the hard work they are putting in to soak up lots of new knowledge!

I have added as many key dates to the newsletter as possible for you this month – some go as far forward as the summer term (such as the Year 6 prom Night!). Be sure to have a good look through to make sure you don't miss out on anything we have on the calendar.

There's plenty coming up this term to look forward to also – this week alone we have half of Year 5 at Stanley Head, World Book Day AND 'Crescent's Got Talent'. It is safe to say March is already a busy month!

As always, if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Teacher, or come and see me.

—Adam Clewes

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WHAT ARE WE LEARNING AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

As you know, all educational visits are free of charge, with just small contributions needed for the Year 4 and Year 5 residential stays. Here you can see the great topics children are studying and what experiences are included as part of their learning journey!

I went to see Year 5 enjoying their residential to Stanley Head last week and I will be back and forth this week again with the second group. Nights away from home certainly give children experiences and memories they really won't forget!

Year Group	Topic	Educational Visit
Nursery	Once Upon A Time	National Forest Adventure Farm
Reception	To Infinity & Beyond!	Visiting Planetarium
Year 1	Animals & Their Habitats	Peak Wildlife Park
Year 2	The Great Fire of London	Fire Station
Year 3	Our World	Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Year 4	American Road Trip	
Year 5	An Alpine Study	Stanley Head Residential
Year 6	Protecting Our Environment	Aston Hall

BRITAIN GET TALKING

Britain Get Talking is an ITV Mental Wellness campaign to help families get closer. With so many families here at The Crescent, we are encouraging our families to have a look at the website for Britain Get Talking, so that you can get conversation flowing at home, for positive benefits for adults and children alike! The website to visit is: **itv.campaignformentalwellness.com**

Anxiety and depression in children have risen by 48% since 2004. But talking and listening can build mental wellness, so we're encouraging you to tune back in to the story in your living room.

Britain Get Talking is supported by YoungMinds and Mind.



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mind for better mental health

IN OTHER NEWS...

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YEAR 6!

PROM NIGHT - TUESDAY JULY 14TH FROM 5.30PM TO 8.00PM

We will have a photographer with us on the night to take pictures of the children in their finest evening wear, I'm sure the children are planning their outfits for the evening already!

There will be no charge for the Prom this year: children will be able to enjoy a 3 course dinner with plenty of dancing afterwards!

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

An event you won't want to miss if your child is leaving us to move onto high school this year, the Leavers' Assembly will take place on Thursday July 16th at 9.30am.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

The children are working incredibly hard to their SATS tests, which are due to take place from Monday May 11th through to Thursday May 14th. We will make sure the week is stress-free for all our Year 6s and I will be providing them with a free breakfast on each of the 4 mornings from 8.30am in the hall. As the children have worked so hard, please make sure they are in school and are on time, for the whole of the week so they can show off their achievements when results are released in July!

ENRICHMENT WEEK: GREAT ARTISTS

The Music Icons Enrichment Week was a huge success and this month we will be holding our second Enrichment Week of 2020. The focus will move from Music to Art, so across school work from Pollock to Picasso and from Kandinsky to Quentin Blake will be complementing the usual curriculum. Keep your eyes peeled on our social media to see Enrichment Week in action during March 9th to 13th.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday, April 2nd 2020 there will be 4 assemblies during the day for the children to take part in and all parents/carers are welcome to join us.

- **Years 1 and 2** at 9.15am. Easter Bonnet Parade, followed by **Nursery and Reception Easter Bonnet Parade** at 10.15am. All children are invited to make a bonnet and take part in the parade. Prizes will be given to the best bonnet in each class.

- **Years 3 and 4** at 2.30pm, with **Years 5 and 6** at 3pm will have their own Easter Egg Parades. All children are invited to decorate an egg and take part in the parade. Prizes will be given to the best egg in each class.

DISNEYLAND 2020



The £25 March payment is now due. Please remember if you do not keep up to date with payments, your child's place will not be guaranteed – there is a waiting list for these visits.

WORLD BOOK DAY: MARCH 5TH 2020



Coming up later this week is World Book Day. This year's theme for World Book Day is to 'Read a Million Books'. As every child here is 'one in a million' we are inviting children to dress up as Superheros and Princesses for the day. There'll be lots going on in school to celebrate all things magical about books!

I am looking forward to sharing a few special stories with children during the day!

DIARY DATES!

Here are just a few upcoming diary dates for this half term for you to keep in mind:

- **PARENTS' EVENINGS**
  Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March – 3.30pm to 6pm both nights. Letters will be sent home to book your appointments next week!
- **EASTER HOLIDAYS**
  Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April, 2020

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 12th March

Please come and join Julyann, our new Parent Support Worker, for coffee and chat from 9.15am on Thursday, March 12th!



FOLLOW THESE RULES TO KEEP YOURSELF E-SAFE!

ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH

Tell an adult, teacher or parent if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.

Make sure an adult knows which websites you're using and that they are appropriate for your age.

RESPECT EVERYBODY: SHOWING KINDNESS & MANNERS

Once you write something using technology it is there forever. Think carefully about what you write and where so that nobody's feelings are hurt.

Respect each other's privacy; log-in using your own account and save your work in the right place.

GIVE EVERYTHING YOUR ALL!

Technology is great - enjoy it! But always make sure that if things do go wrong you know the places to go and people to speak to who can help you.

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