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# The Crescent Academy Newsletter

November 2021 | #CRESCENTLEARNERS | Autumn Term



Competitive football has returned to Crescent! Here are some of the Year 6s who represented us in the Primary Stars Competition before half term... they went through to the semi finals. Well Done!

And check out our celebrations from before half term! Special awards for those with Privilege Cards, staff and the classes with the best attendance. Who knows, it could be you next term!








## Head Teacher's Welcome

It has been a pleasure to welcome all children back into school for the second part of the Autumn Term. They are full of stories about what they have been doing over the holidays so it is clear they have had a fantastic time!

Believe it or not, in school, our countdown now begins to Christmas! The songs from the Music Room are drifting slowly into my Office to remind me that this special time of year is upon us - all dates of our celebrations are included in this newsletter.

A quick update from my Potters 'Arf run at the end of September - thank you to everyone who sponsored me! I made it to the end in 2 hours 14 minutes (which I'm told is great for your first run and I am very happy with!) and in total raised £1030 which is £515 to The Crescent and £515 to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which is a cause close to my heart. So again, thank you!

As always, the staff and I are here to help and so if you need anything, let us know. We're looking forward to working with you again this term!

***Adam Clewes***

## All The Important Dates!

**3rd Nov: Halloween Disco**

*5th Nov: Individual and Sibling Photographs from Academy*

**11th Nov: Armistice SMSC Day**

*15th Nov: Sportsathon Week*

**19th Nov: Children in Need (info over page!)**

**Christmas Performances - all at 9.30 & 1.45**

*Dec 1st - Year 5*
*Dec 6th - Year 1*
*Dec 7th - Year 3*
*Dec 8th - Year 2*
*Dec 13th - Reception*
*Dec 14th - Year 4*
*Dec 15th - Year 6*

**6th Dec: Last week of After School Clubs**

*16th Dec: Christmas Lunch*

**16th Dec: Christmas Fair**

*Dec 17th: School Closes for Christmas Holidays*



**Reception Applications Now Open for 2022!**

SCAN THE QR CODE ON YOUR SMART DEVICE TO GET GOING WITH THE APPLICATION TO JOIN THE CRESCENT!

Even if your child is in our Nursery, you'll need to apply for Reception!

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*Don't forget our Newsletters are uploaded every month to the school website, along with loads of information about your child's learning - add us to your favourites and have a browse!*

## Sportsathon Week: November 15th 2021

We want to challenge your child to take on our 'Sportsathon 2021'!

Inspired this year by the Tokyo Olympic games the children will be taking on some athletic challenges throughout the 'Sportsathon' week in November. Children of all ages will be competing for some amazing prizes and an opportunity to win the big one!

Each child will have the opportunity to raise sponsorship funds for taking part in the event. This helps support school to continue to offer the amazing sporting events, external competitions and new equipment to offer the very best experiences for our children.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child, for every £5 raised they will earn one entry to the raffle, allowing them the possibility to win an amazing prize. The more sponsorship raised the better the chance of winning! We once again appreciate all the efforts made to help raise funds for our school, so a massive thank you to you.

This year's prizes are as follows;
1st Alton Towers Family Pass
2nd £50 Stoke City FC Voucher
3rd £30 Sports Direct Voucher

Competition prizes will also be won during the week's event by children competing in challenges with every child receiving a certificate and prize for participation!

All sponsorship funds need to be given in at the main office by Friday 12th November 2021. All children will take part in this event week commencing 15th November 2021!




## Children In Need 2021
## Friday November 19th
## *'Together we can change young lives'*

As the theme this year is 'Together we can change young lives', this year we would like children to dress up as someone inspirational; someone who may have changed their life in even the smallest of ways.

So, this could be a parent, a teacher, a role model, a celebrity, a politician, a nurse or doctor... anyone who has had an impact on their life!

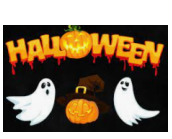
All monies raised will go to Children In Need - £1 minimum donation, but if you wish to donate more, we will make sure it gets there!



## Halloween Disco - Tomorrow!

If your child is attending the Nursery Disco, you are welcome to come and help them get changed at 3pm ready for their disco.

For children in Reception, Year 1 and 2, please send their clothes in a named bag and we will help them change.







For all other year groups, your child must be collected as normal at the end of the school day and return ready to dance!

## Appropriate Viewing and Networking

Please, please, please continue to be vigilant about what your child is watching and accessing online. A number of programmes which children appear to be viewing at the moment are not age appropriate (Squid Games for instance is a 15). Such programmes can effect children negatively, so again, please be careful and supervise what your children access.