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The Crescent Academy Newsletter

#CrescentLearners | November 2022 | #NewHalfTerm



Head Teacher's Welcome

Welcome to your November Newsletter. As you can see, after only 4 days in school we have already done 4 Educational Visits this half term! All 3 Reception classes went off to Cannock Chase, whilst Year 4 had a long and magical day at Harry Potter World, London, on Wednesday.

This Newsletter contains all the information you need about an even more magical time of year - Christmas! Please read over the page to find out when you can get your tickets for performances and book your younger siblings into the Creche.

Also over the page you will find the new term dates for 2023/2024 following the consultation we held back in September. The Trustees have tried to take everyone's thoughts and feelings into account when setting these.

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you attend Parents' Evenings last month. I know that your children feel so proud when their teachers tell you all about them!

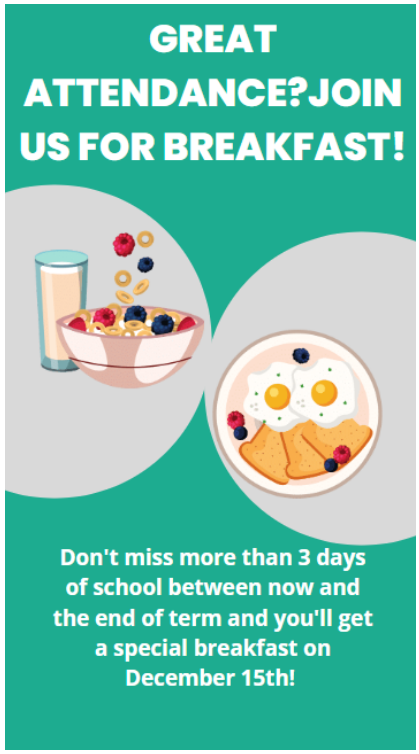
The new lunch menu has been in service this week and has proved to be a huge success!

Also at the end of last half term we had our attendance celebrations. You'll find the details of this term's celebrations just to the right - remember, don't miss more than 3 days of school between Monday November 7th and the end of term and you could join your class for a very special breakfast!

This month sees the return of residential visits when 5AR head to York. If there's anything you need, please let me or the staff know.

Adam Clewes

Celebrating Attendance



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When we open & close

School closes for Christmas:
Friday December 16th 2022

School reopens:
Tuesday January 3rd 2023

Future Term Dates (2023-2024)

School opens for the new year:
Monday September 4th 2023

School closes for October half term:
Friday October 20th 2023

School opens after October half term:
Monday November 6th 2023

School closes for Christmas
Friday December 22nd 2023

School opens for 2024:
Monday January 8th 2024

School closes for February half term:
Thursday February 8th 2024

School opens after February half term:
Tuesday February 20th 2024

School closes for Easter holidays:
Friday March 22nd 2024

School opens after Easter holiday:
Monday April 8th 2024

School closes for May half term:
Thursday May 23rd 2024

School opens for the last term:
Tuesday June 4th 2024

School closes for the Summer holidays:
Friday July 26th 2024





Tickets for all performances will be available from the office from **Monday November 21st!**

Booking in for The Creche...

As you know, we do not permit younger siblings into Christmas performances. This is so that those performing are able to do so free from noise and it allows you as parents/carers to sit back and support your child on stage. To make a Creche booking, please contact the school office from Monday November 21st.



Your term dates feedback explained!

The majority of responses wanted the change to the holiday dates. This was 79% in favour, 21% against out of a total of 258 responses. Thank you for your feedback!

The 21% against did make some very good points around childcare and siblings in high school. Therefore, to compromise, you will see to the left a decision for a slightly shorter summer of 5 weeks, one longer half term and more consistency in INSET dates has been agreed.

We hope this model will please everyone, both those who wanted change and those who did not.

shout out

To Mr Jones

Whilst we were off over half term, Mr Jones worked hard to get even more exciting equipment ready to use in our Gym. Check it out!



Baby News!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Davies who welcomed Mollie Elizabeth Davies into their family over half term!

Further congratulations to Miss Jenkinson and Mr Davies who also welcomed a little girl home; Lola Jackie Jane Davies.

Both babies and families are doing well and adjusting to life!