January 2024

Crosslee News

Attendance

Our whole school target is 97% 30.10.23 - 13.12.23 our overall attendance was 92.3%

Nursery- 88.7%

Reception W-88.1%

Reception G-92.7%

Year 1C- 95.6%

Year 1A- 92.2%

Year 2G-90.7%

Year 2W- 87.5%

Year 3C-89.5%

Year 3S- 87.3%

Year 4H- 90.8%

Year 4HF- 89.7%

Year 5H- 89.1%

Year 5P-91.9%

Year 6G- 91.9%

Year 6D- 94.2%

Awards

Attendance

Year 1C with 95.6% -Spin the wheel this week to receive reward Year 6D with 94.2% -Spin the wheel this week to receive reward

Out of school hours awards

Please remember to send in out of school achievements for children to share with their classes.

Crosslee Values

Our PHSE topic across the school this half term is 'Healthy Lifestyles'. This will be a focus in lessons in all year groups. Supporting this work, we also have our nurture principle 'We believe in Ourselves'. and also the British value 'Individual Liberty'.

As always we discuss our values of Ready, Respectful and Safe throughout the school day and celebrate these in assemblies.

Celebration Certificate Winners

Certificates have been awarded to RG Ocean and Joshua; RW Olivia and Elnatan; IC Eliza-Mae, Georgia and Omotolani; IA Lacey, Jameela and Yakub; Incredibles Amare; 2W Ellis, Kody and Hasan; 2G David, Freya, Harper and Harriet; 3S Hania, Elizabeth and Nathanael; 3C Layton, Jessica and Muhammad; 4Ha Malick, Remy and Fatima; 4He Jake and Lilly; 5P Ethan, Lammoya and Presley; 5H Jake, Arlis and Esther; 6D Isla and Rui; 6D Lily, Daylan and Noah.
Well done everyone!

Focus of the week: Reading

Being able to read is one of the most important life skills there is. Please read about what we do at Crosslee to develop each and every reader in school.

Learning to read

The early part of the primary school reading journey is learning to read. Our children love to hear a range of stories, rhymes and poetry in regular sessions.

The children also have daily phonics lessons to learn letters and sounds. These phonics lessons follow the Read Write Inc (RWI) programme. Children may also get extra help as they need it.

Reading to learn

Once children have mastered decoding (matching letters to sounds) and are fluent readers, the focus changes. Now children can read to learn. This usually happens in Y2 and throughout KS2. This is a really exciting stage as children can now follow and build their own reading interests.

The reading timetable

As well as reading lessons each day, children have story time and time to read.

Crosslee also has great links with both the local library and Manchester central library.

Ways to help at home

Daily reading - reading with your child every day to show them how important reading is to you.

Visiting the library - keeping interest in new books and topics going

Keep it fun!

Headteacher's Comment

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely break. Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for our Christmas events last half term. The children were delighted to have so many adults to perform to.

The weather is going to start getting colder next week, please ensure your child(ren) have coats etc. to keep them warm.

Please continue to check Dojo for information and messages from

school.

Miss Crew