

# Crosslee Primary News

13/10/2023

## Bat Box Creations!

In Forest School, Mr. Allen has been busy building bat boxes with some of our pupils, the skill and effort put into this project by our pupils has been second to none and their dedication is to be admired.

Here's one of our children with their fantastic creation! Well Done Aaden, this was fantastic!



**Dinner Monies** – If you have outstanding dinner monies, please ensure the balance is cleared by the end of the day *15<sup>th</sup> October 2023*.

If this hasn't been cleared by *Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October*, please ensure your child is provided with a packed lunch.

We ask that you are no more than two weeks in arrears **AT ANY TIME**, as this is against our school dinner money policy.

# Celebration Winners

Nursery: Alexandra & Klarissa  
Reception: Heidi & Muhammad  
Forest School: All of 6D  
Miss Mack's warriors:  
1A: Arib & Jakub  
1C: Katherine & Renzo  
2W: Kody & Ahil  
2G: Yura and Hudson  
3C: Mohamad and Elijah  
3S: Serahi & Mustafa  
4H: Blake & Henry & Evie  
4HE: Abiha & Jake  
5H: Rainey & Jake  
5P: Elissa & Austin  
6G: Isla & Rui  
6D: Esmee & Inesa

# Attendance Winners

Nursery 91.8%  
Reception W 87.9%  
Reception G 93.8%  
Year 1C 93%  
Year 1A 92.4%  
Year 2G 96.8%  
Year 2W 90.8%  
Year 3C 97%  
Year 3S 94.5%  
Year 4H 89.7%  
Year 4HE 88.3%  
Year 5H 94.4%  
Year 5P 98.1%  
Year 6G 91.3%  
Year 6D 95.3%

## Class Winners

Year 3C 97% - Own clothes day  
Year 5P 98.1%- Free time

Whole attendance last week -93%

## **Coffee Morning Invitation - World Mental Health Day**

Thank you to those parents who attended our Coffee Morning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. It was a great success and was so nice to catch up.

Mrs. Cavanagh and Mrs. Waddell will be continuing to host coffee mornings in the new term, so if you weren't able to attend this time, please watch for the date of the next coffee morning info.

Please feel free to come along and have the opportunity to meet with other parents from the community.



## **Harvest Festival Assembly**

We would like to say thank you to the parents and children who have donated food to our Harvest Assembly. The assembly will be held October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2.40pm and parents are invited to attend.

We will be accepting donations up to the 18<sup>th</sup> and then we will be donating all the items to a local foodbank.

# **DOJO comes to Crosslee for all Children**

Following suggestions from the parent feedback forums we have held, parents have told us they would like a fuller use of Dojo. Dojo is a tool which we can use to share news and pictures from in school as well as the wider community. We are preparing to link up parents to their children's classes over the next week. More information will follow next week.

## **Wood Street Mission - Reading Festival**

We have the pleasure of having Wood St Mission in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. All children will be invited during the school day to look at the selection of books and pick books to take home for free. We're extremely excited for this!

## **Reminders**

Wood Street Mission will be attending school and *EACH* child will be gifted free books. This will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Year 6 have INTU University Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Year 4, 5 & 6 - African Drum Performance Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.30pm

School Closes on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

When reporting your children as absent, despite maybe telling us that they will be off for multiple days, we will need daily contact to inform us how your child is feeling This can be done via email to [admin@crosslee.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crosslee.manchester.sch.uk) or by calling 0161 795 8493 and selecting option 1.

## **MCRActive Half Term program**

The October half term is fast approaching. MCRactive and Manchester City Council are offering thousands of FREE places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Activities will range from Sport and Physical Activities, Arts and Crafts and much more.

In addition to the activities, their booked place will include a FREE meal during the day. For more information, & to book your child's space\*: You will need to sign up for an MCRactive Go account <https://www.mcractive.com/> (sign in) to book free October Half Term activities.

Once signed up, log into your account – Find Activities – Search by Category 'MCR Holiday Activity' - Use code: 663587 to book free eligible activities. Please also visit <https://loadstodo.co.uk/> to view additional FREE holiday activities and other opportunities taking place across the city. \*Please only book your child onto a holiday camp if they will be attending.

Spaces at each camp are limited. If you book a space and your child can no longer attend, please cancel your space as far in advance as possible, to allow the opportunity for another child to take their space at the activity and free meal.

## Headteacher Word

Well done to our school council who attended a virtual Voice Box meeting this morning with Miss Hepple. The school council worked with other schools to share and discuss ideas with the local authority on how to improve school and the community. Miss Hepple said you were brilliant! We're so proud of you!

It is with great sadness that I have to share with you that Mrs Akintunde in Reception and Mrs Tickle in the school office will be leaving Crosslee next week. Mrs Akintunde is working on her own cake business and Mrs Tickle will be joining the corporate world in Manchester City Centre.

I'm sure you'd like to join me in saying a big thank you for all their support at Crosslee over the years. We are going to miss them both but wish them well.

*Miss Crew*

Headteacher