

February 2024

# Crosslee News

## Attendance

Our whole school target is 97%  
Whole school attendance last week 90.2%

Nursery- 83.7%  
Reception W- 90.4%  
Reception G- 87.8%  
Year 1C- 96.5%  
Year 1A- 91.9%  
Year 2G- 90.4%  
Year 2W- 90%  
Year 3C- 90.3%  
Year 3S- 89.6%  
Year 4H- 86.8%  
Year 4HE- 87.1%  
Year 5H- 95.5%  
Year 5P- 91.9%  
Year 6G- 95.2%  
Year 6D- 92.2%

## Awards

### Attendance

Class Winners :  
Year 1C 96.5%  
Year 5H 95.5%

### Crosslee Values

Word of the week  
EYFS/KS1 express  
KS2 empower  
Weekly target - I can express myself

### Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is next week. A leaflet is coming home next week with ideas and strategies to help.

## Y6 Ghyllhead Visit

In July, Y6 have the chance to visit the Lake District on a residential.

We are organising some school fundraisers to gather some money towards the cost of Ghyll Head.

Our first is a 'share the love' cake sale on Wednesday 14th February. Donations gratefully received.

## Celebration Certificate Winners

Certificates have been awarded to RW Scarlett, Maliyah and Harry; RG Heidi, Harley and Yahya; IA Autumn, Israa and Paisley; IC Omotalani, Chloe, Amare and Catherine; 2G Aki, Freya and Ayhan; 2W Ekena, Dion and Adam; 3S Haniya, Taffy and Ella; 3C Molly, Hugo and Suheyb; 4He Ben and Abiha; 4Ha Evie, Blake and Ava; 5L Danish, Victoria and Chas; 5H Cheyenne, Marvellous, Amara and Lacey; 6G Ellie-Mae, Harry and Felicity; 6D Ellie and Molly. Well done everyone!

## Focus of the week: Team work

Our school values sit at the heart of our school team. Both adults and children work hard to think of others, be responsible in our actions and to make our days together cheerful and happy.

### Ambassadors

#### Girls' football

On Monday a group of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament at the Manchester United training ground. The girls showed excellent team qualities. They knew their positions and matched their skills accordingly. Miss Warner and Mrs Thanwala were delighted to accompany the girls and watch as they played. They took part in ten matches and placed third overall! We're very proud indeed!

#### Town Hall Visit

On Tuesday four members of the Crosslee school council were invited to visit the Lady Mayor of Manchester. Lacey, Jack, JJ and Moyin had been asked to present their views on what it was like to grow up in Blackley. Moyin read a collection of these thoughts in a speech in front of a full auditorium - over 120 people! We are in awe of her confidence and the great ideas she presented. Well done to all involved.

### Celebrating together

Friday assemblies are a wonderful time for parents, pupils and staff to gather and celebrate the achievements of our wonderful young people. Parents are welcome to join us. 9am for Ks2; 2:40 for Reception and KS1.

### Ways to help at home

Your family team is the cornerstone of family life. Family outings (exciting or ordinary), visits, celebrations, or even just tidying up and cooking tea together. All of these give chance to appreciate the very special teams we live with.

### Headteacher's Comment

**We're in the process of updating our website and moving to a new provider. As part of this work we will be sending a letter out soon to update photo permissions. We'll keep you updated on the launch of the new website.**

**Parents/carer please join us on Tuesday 6th at 2:30pm in school for our Internet safety workshop . During the workshop we'll share different ways to support your children to be safe online.**

**Have a lovely weekend! Miss Crew**