



INSPIRING LEARNERS TO ACHIEVE BIG DREAMS

# NEWSLETTER 19

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Crescent Community,

Last week we held our elections for our new Pupil Parliament representatives. The quality of all of the candidate's speeches was very high. Well done to everyone for putting in such a great effort. The results were announced in assembly on Friday. Congratulations to everyone who was elected. They received a certificate during the assembly and will get their badges as soon as they arrive.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT			
Elmer	Noah	Diagon Alley	Kevonae
Gruffalo	Zoe	Hogwarts	Daayil
Kipper	Rhema	Ollivanders	Annabelle
Billy Goats	Jahdari	Adolphus	Heli
Gingerbread	Kimiko	Butterfly Lion	Princess
Three Bears	Lydia	Kensuke	Michaela
Chocolate Factory	Dasia	Hamlet	Mahmud
Giant Peach	Lena	King Lear	Vilte
Marvellous Medicine	Ayomide	Macbeth	Kemarni
Billionaire	Taige	Othello	Daquon
Great Escape	Sydnee	Tempest	Shani
Midnight	Bay	Well done to you all!	



## STAFF UPDATE

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Kuczera. Having moved to Tonbridge back in December the journey to school was far too long. Miss Kuczera has been at the school since September 2013 and began working with our current Year 6 children when they were in Year 2. We truly valued the support she gave to all our children, especially our Polish speaking children throughout her time with us. She will be greatly missed by all, and we wish her all the very best in her new life in Tonbridge.

*Good Luck*

## HEALTHY WEEK

Don't forget that this week is Healthy Week – We have planned lots of fun activities for the children and you to join in with. In school we will be completing lots of new challenges and learning about how we can all have a healthy start to 2018 and we would love for you to join in as much as you can with some exciting events we have planned.



- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm – 3:45pm – Family Hula Hoop Session
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 8:45am – 9:15am – Year 3 parents invited into class
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- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Sponsored Hula Hoop-a-Thon
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Family Inflatable Assault Course Session

To start the week off we are having a Fruit and Vegetable Day. Well done to all the children who made a real effort with their costumes! We have lots of yummy strawberries, carrots, bananas, apples and even oranges! All classes have been busy tasting some new fruit and vegetables this morning.



## FRIENDS OF THE CRESCENT

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February we will be holding an election during coffee morning starting at 8:50am to elect a new team to take over for the 2018/2019 school year. Due to the changing work commitments of our current and long standing committee we are looking for nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Publicity Officer. Nomination forms will be available from the school office from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Please consider joining the committee – many hands will make lighter work for everyone involved.



## 5K RUN

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Mr Lamprey and Miss Clifton will be running 5K dressed up as Where's Wally to raise money for the National Literacy Trust! They would really appreciate any donations towards this worthwhile cause. Donations can be made via: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/crescent-wallies>

More info can be found at: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/wheres-wally-fun-run-2018/>



## BEST ATTENDANCE

Well done to the two classes below who have each won the golden trophy to keep in class for the week!

KS1	KS2
Giant Peach 98%	Hamlet 98.6%

This weeks 'Year Groups in Focus' is Reception...

# In to the Woods!

This half term in Reception our learning has all been focussed around stories that are set in the woods.

We started off this half term with our very first school trip to Crystal Palace park. We travelled by bus and had lots of fun exploring the park. We even met Percy the Park Keeper! He answered lots of our questions and told us all about his animals that live in the park.

We continued our learning back at school by writing about our trip, painting the animals and even making maps of the park.



Another story we have been reading is 'The Gruffalo'. We have had so much fun learning about this story. We have been describing the different characters from the story and have written sentences to describe them, we made puppet shows and have even cooked Gruffalo crumble and snake muffins!

In our maths learning this half term we have become real subtraction superstars! We have been learning all about 'taking away' and can solve subtraction problems using lots of different methods to help us including using counters, Numicon and even a number line!

We are sure that you have noticed we are getting really good at reading and writing now! In phonics, we have been visited by Felicity the Phoneme Fairy and by Tricky Trevor and they have helped us to not only learn all our letter sounds and tricky words but have also shown us how to blend them together to read words and even whole sentences! Our cursive writing is getting beautiful too and lots of us have had our cursive name writing certificates.

By Reception

**REMEMBER WE BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN AT THE NORMAL FINISH TIME OF 3:00PM / 3:10PM.**



**BACK TO SCHOOL – 8:45AM ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**



Mrs Jacque Fairhurst  
Headteacher

# STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception, Year 1 & 2



Year 3, 4 & 6



# DETERMINATION STARS



Reception, Year 1 & 2



Year 3, 4 & 6

## KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2018

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00am 12:00pm 2:00pm 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Crescent Cooking Community Challenge workshops with parents (25 spaces available) Kensuke class swimming lessons Crescent Cooking Community Challenge workshops with parents (25 spaces available) Family Hula Hoop Session in the Main Hall
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	8:45am – 9:15am 12:00pm 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Year 3 - Mindfulness colouring and healthy breakfast session with parents Butterfly Lion class swimming lessons Family Hula Hoop Session in the Main Hall
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	All day 12:00pm	Sponsored Hula Hoop-a-thon Adolphus class swimming lessons
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9:45am 12:00pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm / 3:10pm	Great Escape class trip to Croydon Minster Church Change of dessert menu – Lemon pancakes Inflatable assault course – parents welcome to have a go! Break up for HALF TERM – normal finish time

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**  
**HALF TERM CAMP – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL AT 8:45AM – MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**