



INSPIRING LEARNERS TO ACHIEVE BIG DREAMS  
**NEWSLETTER 20**  
**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

Dear Crescent Community,

As you are all aware, the children enjoyed a variety of activities during our Healthy Week. Throughout the week, the children also took part in the national Children's Mental Health Week. This year's focus was Being Ourselves, where the children were encouraged to celebrate their differences and value each other's' interests and opinions. In addition, the children were also encouraged to consider ways to deal with a variety of emotions such as: fear, sadness, anger and anxiety. The children came up with many fantastic ideas, most of which involved talking to a trusted adult or friend, and we are especially proud of the way our children engaged in all of the activities.



**YEAR 2 TRIP TO LONDON ZOO**

This week all classes in year 2 will be visiting London Zoo to support their science learning. They will be taking part in a workshop called 'Lifecycles' and will also be exploring the zoo looking at the different types of animals and completing activities. Your child will need to come to school in school uniform and trainers with an empty rucksack and coat. All children will be provided with a packed lunch by our school kitchen. They will be returning to school at 4:00pm so please ensure your child is collected at this time.

**YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE LIBRARY**

Year 3 have been busy highlighting the wonderful importance and value of reading. After a successful visit by another year group, children in year 3 will be visiting Croydon's Central Library which is housed inside Croydon Clock tower this week. During the visit they will be shown around, hear a story and learn how to use any of the libraries in the borough so they can visit on the weekend!



**BUSY ROADS – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2018!**



Please note that the BRIT Awards are on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, previously the Crescent road has been quite busy due to coaches transporting the BRIT school students to the event. The coaches will be arriving at around 3:30pm and they are due to depart between 4:15pm and 4:30pm.

## FRIENDS OF THE CRESCENT

Don't forget that this 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 are available in the school office.

Please consider joining the committee – many hands will make lighter work for everyone involved.

## YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 year 5 children will be performing an assembly all about The Ancient Greeks. Last half term they were very busy learning all about the way the Ancient Greeks lived and can't wait to share their knowledge with their parents. The Assembly will start at 2:30pm sharp, please do not be late. There will be open classrooms after the performance.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

DRESS UP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH.



World Book Day is next week Thursday and we would like to invite all children to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. Donations of £1 are appreciated, which will go towards funding our Crescent Book Week later in year. Look out for our staff, who will also be dressing up for the day!

## BEST ATTENDANCE

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

<b>KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
<b>Kipper 98%</b>	<b>King Lear 100%</b>

## KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2018

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	8:45am 12:00pm	Marvellous Medicine trip to London Zoo Kensuke class swimming lessons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	8:45am 9:45am 12:00pm 3:30pm	Chocolate Factory trip to London Zoo Reception dentist visit Butterfly Lion class swimming lessons Busy roads due to coaches arriving for the BRIT awards
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	12:00pm	Adolphus class swimming lessons
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8:45am 8:50am 9:45am 10:45am	Giant Peach trip to London Zoo Coffee Morning – PTA Elections Midnight class trip to the Library Great Escape class trip to the Library
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	2:30pm	Year 5 group assembly & open classrooms
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	World Book Day – Dress up for a £1 donation
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 BACK TO SCHOOL AT 8:45AM – TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018</b>		

## This weeks 'Year Groups in Focus' is Year 1...

### Healthy Week in Year One

This week Year One have LOVED celebrating Healthy Week. Our week has been jam packed with fun activities. We have made a healthy breakfast, taken part in a sponsored hula hoop session and conquered an assault course.

The children were also given the opportunity to cook a healthy meal. We made a vegetable curry. The children showed such maturity when chopping the vegetables.

Anders from Place2Be talked to the children about Children's Mental Health Week and how to keep a healthy mind as well as a healthy body. We have been using mindfulness colouring to help us keep calm and to concentrate better on our learning.

This week has been all about showing determination and trying new activities and eating different things. We have been really impressed with all the children for trying their best.

Remember to  
eat a healthy,  
balanced diet.



Yum! This vegetable  
curry is delicious.

Thank you for  
making this the  
best week!



I can hula hoop  
now! That was so  
much fun!  
I liked being  
responsible when I  
chopped the  
vegetables.



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