



INSPIRING LEARNERS TO ACHIEVE BIG DREAMS

# NEWSLETTER 23

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

Dear Crescent Community,

LETTER FROM MRS FAIRHURST

A letter has been sent out via email today, please check your inbox for more information.



We are very excited that our book week has finally arrived! We have started the week with World Book Day and the children and staff all look fantastic in their costumes!



There are lots of fun activities planned and we hope to see lots of parents in school reading with their children! Here is an outline of what we have in store:

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>All day</b> <b>2:30pm</b>  <b>3:10pm</b>	<b>World Book Day - £1</b> <b>Calling all mums/aunties/nans/older sisters and any other female family members to come and enjoy a book with your child</b> <b>Book Fair open in the heart space</b> <b>Book swap in the playground</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8:40am</b>  <b>3:10pm</b> <b>3:20pm</b>	<b>Book fair open in the heart space</b> <b>Come along and join your child's class for a morning reading session</b> <b>Book Fair open in the heart space</b> <b>KS2 film night</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>All day</b> <b>8:30am</b> <b>8:40am</b> <b>3:10pm</b>	<b>Author 'Tim Knapman' in school</b> <b>Author workshop with parents who signed up</b> <b>Book fair open in the heart space</b> <b>Book Fair open in the heart space</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>8:40am</b>  <b>3:10pm</b>	<b>Come along and join your child's class for a morning reading session</b> <b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Bedtime story</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>  <b>3:10pm</b>	<b>Calling all dads/uncles/grandads/older brothers and any other male family members to come and read with your child</b> <b>Book swap in the playground</b>



### YEAR 6 SATS & LEAVER CELEBRATION TALK

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding an information session about the Key Stage Two SATs week in May. The session will take place in the school hall, from 6pm – 7pm. In addition, we would like to end the session by discussing the leaving celebrations for the children and give you a chance to share your ideas and suggestions.

### BE VIGILANT

Last week some of our pupils saw an attempted mugging on Newhaven Road. As some of our older children walk home alone this way we felt it necessary to inform you of this. We hope that this was a one off but please remind your children to be aware of their surroundings especially to not walk down the road on their phones.



### CRESCENT DANCE GROUP

A huge congratulations to the Crescent dance group, who performed at the Croydon Dance Festival last week at Trinity High School. You all done a fantastic job and made the Crescent Primary School proud!

### HULA HOOP-A-THON

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February we all took part in a sponsored hula hoop-a-thon! It was a great success and we made sure there was continuous hula hooping all day long. Lots of you have been busy raising money which will go towards new PE equipment for summer sports, if you have not yet brought in your sponsorship money & form you have until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to hand it in. Your child will receive a certificate once they have returned their sponsor form and money!



### EASTER LUNCH

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a special Easter lunch. For the main there will be Roast lamb with mint dressing OR grilled vegetable & feta tart served with roast potatoes, gravy and yorkshire puddings. For the dessert there will be Eton Mess.

### EMPOWERING CROYDON FAMILIES

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 there will be a special event at Croydon Town Hall run by 'My Outspace' who are part of the Croydon Best Start community project and you are all invited! Join in on a chance to get pampered, inspired, network with other parents, find out about training opportunities available to you in Croydon and access one to one employment & self-employment advice. This event is **FREE** to attend and there will be free activities for children and refreshments will be provided! My Outspace are dedicated to helping parents with young children by supporting parents in gaining new skills, so don't miss out!

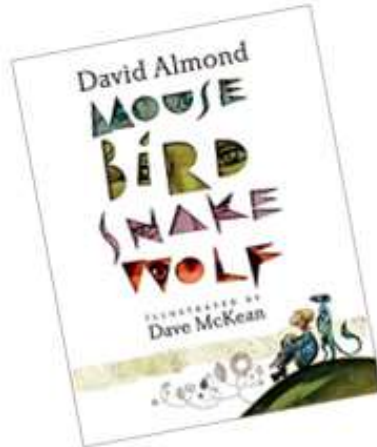
Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Rooms: F4 and F5, Town Hall, Katherine Street CR0

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## This weeks 'Year Groups in Focus' is Year 4...



# MOUSE BIRD SNAKE WOLF

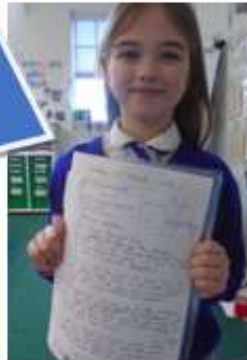
Since we came back to school, Year 4 have been reading the story 'Mouse Bird Snake Wolf' by David Almond in English lessons. In this story, the main characters create new creatures for their world. All of Year 4 have been gripped to the story and created amazing performances at the end of last week.

We have been acting as the characters and writing from their point of view. Last week, we wrote to them to persuade them to think carefully about their actions in the story. Take a look at some of these extracts of our writing and our opinions of the story.

I found the story a little strange as the children could create animals which they had imagined!

We used conjunctions to link our ideas

*First of all, the gods are super lazy. For just leaving empty spaces in the world.*  
Scarlett - Olivanders



I liked the story because it talked about a world where humans could create things!

We learnt to use rhetorical questions to make our writing more persuasive

*IF they know best, why aren't they doing the job?* Tahirah - Diagon Alley



I think the story was really interesting for children as lots of children want to invent things!

We learnt to write formally

*I urge you to reconsider your actions as they might impact the entire world.*

Josemar - Hogwarts



Mrs Jacque Fairhurst  
Headteacher



🌟 STARS OF THE WEEK 🌟



Reception, Year 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4

🌟 KINDNESS STARS 🌟



Reception, Year 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4

# KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2018

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	8:40am  9:30am 12:00pm 3:10pm  6:00pm	Book fair open in the heart space Come along and join your child's class for a morning reading session Midnight class trip to the Museum of Croydon Kensuke swimming lesson Book Fair open in the heart space KS2 film night Year 6 SATs Info Talk
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Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:00am 9:30am 2:30pm  3:10pm	Ollivanders class trip to the Museum of London Great Escape class trip to the Museum of Croydon Calling all dads/uncles/grandads/older brothers and any other male family members to come and read with your child Book swap in the playground
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	Hogwarts class trip to the Museum of London
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 9:30am 12:00pm	Year 6 trip to London Bridge Experience Billionaire class trip to the Museum of Croydon Kensuke swimming lesson
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 12:00pm	Diagon Alley class trip to the Museum of London Easter Lunch Butterfly Lion swimming lesson
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 1:30pm	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade Break up for the Easter holidays – please collect your child at 1:30pm

**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**