



NEWSLETTER 32

MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2018

Dear Crescent Community,

PARENTS' EVENINGS

You should have received a letter about Parents' Evening, informing you of how you can book your 10 minute slot. This year Parents' Evenings are on Wednesday 4th July from 3:30pm – 6:30pm and on Thursday 5th July from 3:30pm – 6:00pm (please note a couple of classes differ from this and include an alternative day on Tuesday 3rd July; this will be on your child letter if this affects you). We have an easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment time with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment.



SPORTS DAY SUCCESS

Thank you to so many of you for attending our Sports Day on Tuesday last week. Children enjoyed taking part in all of the activities and had a huge amount of fun in the sun. They also thoroughly enjoyed the Parents/Carers races, as well as the Teachers' Races! It was clear that Parents/Carers had a great time too and all of the 'thank you' comments and messages you shared with staff really did go a long way and were much appreciated. Huge congratulations to the winning teams – EYFS & KS1 Blue team and KS2 Red team.



STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to say Miss Bonnie Miller who originally supported the Extended Services Team has now joined Miss Scripps and Miss Lauren in our school office as an Admin Assistant. We are all very excited to have her on board!

CHANGES AT PLACE2BE



This year there will be some changes at Place2Be. Anders and Jo are sadly leaving us at the end of this term. They have been a part of Place2Be at the Crescent Primary for over 3 years now and along with their team of counsellors, have supported the children's emotional and social wellbeing. Both will miss working with the children and being part of our community here. A new team will be in place for September 2018, who will be able to continue this valuable work.

YEAR 3 – SHREK'S ADVENTURE

To enhance our year 3 children's story writing we have arranged a trip to Shrek's Adventure at London's Southbank. Your child will go on an interactive tour and get the opportunity to meet characters from a range of DreamWorks's Animations films! In addition to the tour, we have booked a 'Build Your Story' workshop. Billionaire class will visit on Wednesday 27th June and Midnight and Great Escape will visit on Friday 29th June. Please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch and a water bottle.



GIANT PEACH MINISTRINGS PERFORMANCE

On Friday 29th June 2018 we would like to invite Giant Peach parents to join us for a demonstration from the children on the music they have learned to play on either the violin or cello this year. This will take place in the Main Hall at 9:10am, and last approximately 20 minutes.

YEAR 2 – CUTTY SARK

On Monday 2nd July all year 2 children will be visiting the Cutty Sark where they will explore the ship as well as attend the 'All abroad the story ship' workshop. Every child will be provided with a free packed lunch and drink so please send your child into school with a rucksack to carry their lunch in. They will return at 3:30pm.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE - SAVE THE DATE

This year's Summer Fayre will be on Friday 13th July 2018, 3pm to 5pm. This gives everyone the opportunity to visit the fayre after picking up your child at the end of the school day. There will be all sorts of exciting things taking place including: a best friends photo booth; bouncy castle; face painting; beat the goalie and many, many more!



ART DAY

This week, the whole school are spending a day learning about great artists! All the children will look at works of art and then produce their very own using their skills.

To celebrate your child's creativity, we would like to invite you to come in and look at their masterpieces on display. These 'pop up galleries' will be inside your child's classroom. The 'galleries' will be open after home time until 3:45pm on Friday 29th June. We hope to see lots of you there!

YEAR 6 UPDATES

As I am sure you are all aware, it is coming very close to the time for the Year 6 children to celebrate their time here at The Crescent. We have been busy discussing ideas and making plans to ensure that the children have a fantastic send off. More details for these celebrations can be found in the letter the children took home today, and the dates can also be found at the end of this newsletter.



CRYSTAL PALACE FC SUMMER CAMP

We continue to work closely with Crystal Palace Football Club and benefit from maintaining a strong partnership. They are running a summer camp during the school holidays called Soccer School: Train Like a Pro. Some of the new features include: a mixture of practical sessions and interactive workshops; workbooks to track learning; player feedback; healthy packed lunch provided and extended days! Places can be booked online at www.palaceforlife.org

This week's 'Year Groups in Focus' is Reception...

Ladyland Farm



On Thursday 21st June the children in Reception visited Ladyland Farm in Horley. Ladyland Farm is a working farm and we were lucky enough to have our own dedicated farmers to show us round and talk to us about the different crops and animals on the farm.

Here are some of the highlights from our day!



We got to stroke the baby goats. I think they are called kids.

Taliah



I loved stroking the goat. It was really soft!

Lacey



We fed the baby cows with a bottle.

La'Naiya



The rabbits are so cute and so soft.

Elitsa



You drop the food in the top and the chickens eat it.

Kiran



The tractor ride was so bumpy!

Lilly-Bow

By Reception

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception, Year 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6

VALUE STARS



Reception, Year 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2018

Tuesday 26 th June	12:00pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ollivanders swimming lesson New reception parents meeting (September 2018)
Wednesday 27 th June	9:00am 12:00pm	Billionaire class to Shrek's Adventure Diagon Alley swimming lesson
Thursday 28 th June	All day 12:00pm 5:00pm	Year 1 Toys Workshop Hogwarts swimming lesson Year 6 Disco Meeting
Friday 29 th June	9:00am 9:10am 3:00pm 3:00pm – 3:45pm	Midnight & Great Escape classes to Shrek's Adventure Giant Peach Ministrings Performance Book Swap on the Playground Pop up galleries
Monday 2 nd July	9:00am	Year 2 – Cutty Sark (3:30pm collection)
Tuesday 3 rd July	12:00pm 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Ollivanders swimming lesson Reception & Three Bears ONLY – Parents Evening
Wednesday 4 th July	All day 12:00pm 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Reception Eye Test Diagon Alley swimming lesson Parents Evening for whole school but NOT THREE BEARS
Thursday 5 th July	All day 12:00pm 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Meet the Teacher Reception Eye Test Hogwarts swimming lesson Parents Evening for whole school but NOT RECEPTION CLASSES
Friday 6 th July	All day	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED!
Monday 10 th July	12:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Ollivanders swimming lesson Hamlet, Tempest & half of King Lear production at the BRIT school (Children to arrive at 6:00pm)
Tuesday 11 th July	12:00pm	Diagon Alley swimming lesson
Thursday 12 th July	12:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Hogwarts swimming lesson Othello, Macbeth & half of King Lear production at the BRIT school (Children to arrive at 6:00pm)
Friday 13 th July	9:10am 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Chocolate Factory Ministrings Performance Summer Fayre
Tuesday 17 th July	12:00pm 2:00pm	Ollivanders swimming lesson Year 2 Group Assembly
Wednesday 18 th July	12:00pm	Diagon Alley swimming lesson
Thursday 19 th July	12:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Hogwarts swimming lesson Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 20 th July	8:50am – 9:30am 9:30am 1:30pm	Year 6 Parents Coffee Morning Year 6 Leavers Assembly School closes for Summer Holidays – Please collect your child at 1:30pm!