



NEWSLETTER 6

MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2018

Dear Crescent Community,

THANK YOU

Last weeks' two Parents' Evenings were very well attended and on behalf of the teachers, we would like to say thank you for the many kind words our teachers received. Your compliments have gone a long way with our teachers, and mean a great deal to them.

As ever, staff are available to speak with you each day. Teachers from Reception, Year 1 and 2 are usually on the playground and available at the start of the day, while teachers from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are usually out to dismiss their classes at the end of the day.



OPEN CLASSROOMS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL

Make sure you pop into your child's class after school TODAY to see some of the amazing work our children have produced. Your child will be able to show you what they have been learning in English, Maths and through their project work.



OUR VALUES ARE IMPORTANT – PLEASE FOLLOW THEM TOO

A very, very small minority of parents/carers have caused upset this week by choosing to shout at our staff. Often the office staff bear the brunt of frustrations, which is not fair nor right.

Every member of our staff is dedicated towards helping our school community. None of them deserve to be shouted at. Parents/carers who shout or are abusive towards our staff will be asked to leave immediately. We must all be

mindful that children are exceptionally impressionable and we must strive to model the school values.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 for completing the 1200KM Cross Country race at Lloyds park over the last two weeks. Each child worked really hard and practiced during lunch time in preparation. All pupils represented the school well both on and off the track and impressed all in attendance.



THE CRESCENT FOOTBALL TEAM

Many thanks to all the children that's participated in the football trials last week. Congratulations to the children that received an invitation to join the football team.



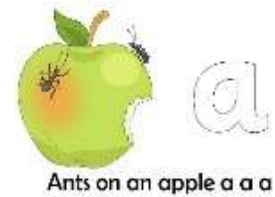
WORLD FOOD DAY

On Tuesday 16th October 2018, we will be holding a World Food Day in school. This will involve a variety of different foods for the children's school lunch. This will involve Spanish Albondigas in Italian Arrabiata Sause (Meatballs in Tomato Sauce) served with Vietnamese rice and Polish bread. Vegetarians will be having Greek Moussaka. Dessert will be Jerusalem doughnuts & Canadian Jelly.

PHONICS WORKSHOP

Calling all Reception and Year 1 parents and carers. Do you want to know more about phonics?

We are running a phonics workshop on Wednesday 17th October 2018 (not Tuesday as previously stated) at 9am and 2:30pm in the studio. Enter via the community entrance. We will explain to you how we teach phonics and how you can support at home.



YEAR 1 & 2 HARVEST FESTIVAL

The children in year 1 and 2 will be taking part in a Harvest Festival assembly for their parents on Thursday 18th October at 9:00am. We would love our whole school community to bring in donations for the foodbank before Wednesday 17th October. Foodbanks benefit many local families and they would like donations of:

- Packets of rice, pasta or noodles, biscuits, crackers or instant mashed potato
- Tins of fruit, soup, meats, fish, mushy peas, beans and vegetables
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Bottles of squash, fruit drinks, milk (UHT)
- Boxes of cereal, biscuits and snacks

Please note that we cannot accept donations of fresh food such as fresh vegetables or fruit as it will not be fresh any more by the time the Foodbank collects it!

YEAR 1 – SUPERHERO DAY

On Friday 19th October Year 1 Pupils will have a fun filled day planned. The activities we have planned are:

- Professor Slime will be leaving a trail of green slime everywhere he goes and we will be using our senses to hunt him down!
- Completing an obstacle course using our super powers
- Making a superhero peg puppet to take home

Children are invited to come to school in a superhero outfit not school uniform. Homemade costumes are encouraged and there are lots of creative ideas on the internet.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



FRIENDS OF THE CRESCENT - COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning will now run once a month. On 19th October during Coffee Morning, The Friends of The Crescent will be discussing the upcoming Christmas fair. Please join in to share your ideas. If you are not able to make it, but would like to be involved please email The Friends of The Crescent or find them on the playground. Friendsofthecrescent@gmail.com



SPOOKY DISCO TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Friends of the Crescent will be selling tickets for the SPOOKY DISCO today after school. The cost of the tickets is £2 per ticket. Numbers are limited, so be sure to pick up your tickets quickly.

All children will have to be accompanied by a grown

up or NO ENTRY. A seating area will be provided for parents and siblings.

- Reception – during school from 2:00pm - 2:45pm - children should stay in their school uniform
- Year 1 & 2 – straight after school from 3pm – 4pm - children will be allowed to change into their Halloween costume at the end of the school day so please send this in a bag with your children name on it
- Year 3 & 4 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm – children should arrive in their Halloween costume
- Year 5 & 6 – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – children should arrive in their Halloween costume

PARENT FEEDBACK

At the time of writing, we have received just 60 responses to our school's Ofsted Parent View website, and we would like many more. If you could spare 5 minutes to celebrate our school via the link below, it would be of great benefit to us all. Thank you.

Visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> then click 'Give your views.' You will be asked to register before accessing the short, 12 question survey.

Have a great week,

Gary Heath & Bernice Warwick

This week's year group in focus is Reception...

Reception In Focus



Reception have started school for the first time! Our topic is "do you want to be friends?" and we have been doing lots of work on friendships as well as school routines. There's so much to learn and we have been very busy already!



We have explored colour and created lots of paintings!



We have been learning how to write and use our phonics.



We have been learning how to count and recognise numbers.



We have learnt shape names and made pictures with them.

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 AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 15 th October	3:00pm - 3:45pm	Open classrooms (All Years)
Tuesday 16 th October	All day 12:00pm	World Food Day Chocolate Factory swimming lesson
Wednesday 17 th October	9:00am 12:00pm 2:30pm	Phonics talk for parents Marvellous Medicine swimming lesson Phonics talk for parents
Thursday 18 th October	9:00am	KS1 Harvest Festival
Friday 19 th October	All day 8:50am 2:00pm - 2:45pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Year 1 - Superhero Day FOC - Coffee Morning (to discuss Christmas fair) Reception Spooky Disco (during school) Year 1 & 2 Spooky Disco Year 3 & 4 Spooky Disco Year 5 & 6 Spooky Disco

Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018 - HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 29th October 2018 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 30th October 2018 - Back to school at 8:45am