



## NEWSLETTER 9

### MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Crescent Community,

#### VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU

Volunteers can enhance the support we give our children in school and we are looking for a new group of volunteers to support in school. If you can spare even an hour or two per week you can make a positive difference to our school community, for example by reading with children, helping children with their Maths work and even assisting in lessons. A letter is being sent home this week; please return the form attached to the letter if you are interested.



#### WORD OF THE WEEK

Today sees the start of a brand new feature for our school, aimed at inspiring an interest in words and expanding our children's vocabulary. Children will be trying to use the Word of the Week at school so please encourage your child to talk about it and use it at home! Our very first Word of the Week is:



Famished  
Adjective      Extremely hungry  
*"I'm famished – is there anything to eat?"*

#### VOTES FOR SCHOOLS TOPIC



Today's assembly theme, provided by 'VotesforSchools' was about keeping our community safe. Children will be learning that they can report things to adults who will help them; for example, they could tell their parents if they heard someone being rude on a bus, or sharing extreme viewpoints. They will learn that it is important for everyone who lives in our community to look out for one another, therefore the question that they can vote on is:

Could you make your community a safer place?

#### BILLY GOATS – NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November Billy Goat's class will be visiting The Natural History Museum to take part in a Super Stegosaurus workshop. Children need to be at school promptly for 8:45am, wearing school uniform and trainers. They will be returning to school at 3:00pm so please ensure your child is collected from school at the normal time. All children will be provided with a free packed lunch and a drink; please send your child to school with an empty rucksack to carry their lunch in.





## MACBETH CLASS ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 children are currently working extremely hard on the topic of the Titanic. Macbeth class are delighted to invite parents and carers in to come and find out about the learning that has taken place this term. Macbeth's assembly will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, doors will open at 2:30pm, so please make sure you arrive on time to avoid disrupting the performance. We look forward to seeing you!


## BUG CLUB COFFEE MORNING

A reminder that there will be a Coffee Morning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November run by Friends of The Crescent. Mr Heath will be on hand to explain Reading Stars and Bug Club for those that wish to learn more.



This week's 'Year Group in Focus' is Year 5...

Year 5 In Focus




We have had lots of excitement in Year 5 so far this half term. Mysterious objects from space appeared in our classroom, looking a lot like meteorites! These were followed by strange footprints, blue slime and mysterious codes. We were all very confused. We have been learning about newspapers and decided this was the perfect event to write about. We are becoming excellent journalists!

As part of our 'Stargazers' topic, we have also created space art based on artist Peter Thorpe, learnt about Galileo and had a visit from a mobile planetarium, where we saw amazing things and learnt even more about space.

"The learning we did about the aliens has been interesting. The most exciting part was cracking the alien code!"  
Javani

"We had a planetarium and learnt so many facts - it was really fun! We asked lots of questions!  
We have felt very happy about our learning and have really enjoyed it."  
Imani

"I feel happy that we got to learn about star gazing in the planetarium. The best bit was when he told us how long it takes the moon to go round the Earth."  
Paige & Tyrese



Have a great week,  
Gary Heath & Bernice Warwick

# STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6

# VALUE STARS



Year 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6

## This week's upcoming Events

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Billy Goats to  
Natural History  
Museum



Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Macbeth class  
Assembly  
Starts at 2:45pm



Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Friends of The  
Crescent  
Coffee Morning





# KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	2:15pm	Year 3 - BRIT Workshop
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	8:45am 12:00pm 2:45pm	Billy Goats trip to the Natural History Museum Chocolate Factory swimming lesson Macbeth class assembly
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	12:00pm	Marvellous Medicine swimming lesson
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9:30am	Reception 2019 Parents Tour
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	8:50am 1:30pm	Friends of The Crescent Coffee Morning – Bug Club special Parent Forum Meeting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	2:15pm	Year 3 - BRIT Workshop
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	AM 12:00pm	Reception trip to the Post Box Chocolate Factory swimming lesson
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	12:00pm	Marvellous Medicine swimming lesson
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Glitter Morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2:15pm	Year 3 - BRIT Workshop
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00pm	Chocolate Factory swimming lesson
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Reception 2019 Parents Tour Marvellous Medicine swimming lesson Reception 2019 Parents Tour
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00pm – 2:45pm	Reception Christmas production to adults & siblings
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00pm	Chocolate Factory swimming lesson
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day 9:15am 12:00pm	Year 4 Roman Day Year 1 & 2 Christmas production to ADULTS ONLY Marvellous Medicine swimming lesson
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2:15pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas production to adults & siblings
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day 3:00pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	3:00pm/3:10pm	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am – 9:45am 12:00pm 2:30pm – 3:00pm	Year 4 & 6 Christmas carols to adults & siblings Chocolate Factory swimming lesson Year 3 & 5 Christmas carols to adults & siblings
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00pm PM	Marvellous Medicine swimming lesson Special Christmas themed lunch for children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am – 9:45am 2:30pm – 3:00pm	Year 3 & 5 Christmas carols to adults & siblings Year 4 & 6 Christmas carols to adults & siblings
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	8:50am 1:30pm	Friends of The Crescent Coffee Morning – Christmas special Break up for Christmas holiday – please collect your children at 1:30pm

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 – BACK TO SCHOOL AT 8:45AM**