



# Crest Infant & Nursery School

## Weekly News Update

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a great day yesterday during our annual Christmas Fun Day. They were so excited and it was lovely that Father Christmas and two of his elves spared the time to come and have breakfast with them. I have to say that Father Christmas did comment on how well behaved and well-mannered the children were so I am sure they will keep this up over the next couple of weeks! Thank you for your donations of chocolate and to Dulcie's mummy (Seahorse Class) for the generous donation of sweets.

Thank you to those of you who made it to our Raffle Assembly this morning and congratulations to all the prize winners. It was a lovely setting with the (very beautiful) Christmas tree in pride of place.

We need to say a huge thank you to all the staff who helped to make Fun Day and the Christmas Raffle a great success and a special 'thank you' to Mrs Seales for her organisation of both events. We will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we can.



### Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

We are joining in with National Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. The children can wear their own clothes, with a Christmas jumper top for a donation to the Charity. £1 is suggested but this is up to you.

### Year 2 Reading Survey



Mrs Hyde would like to thank all the Year 2 parents who have taken the time to complete her survey about reading. We did have one comment raised about something other than reading but cannot address this in an anonymous survey. Please remember that teachers, Year Group Leads and Senior staff are here every day for you to talk to. If you cannot get to school and something is worrying you, please telephone in or email to [office@crestinf.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@crestinf.medway.sch.uk) and we will get back to you. Thank you.

### Children's Christmas Lunch – 18<sup>th</sup> December



If your child does not normally have a school dinner but would like to enjoy the Christmas Lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> December, please notify us using the link on the Parentmail letter you will receive.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Shields*

## Attendance Ted Awards



For last week:

**Reception: Starfish Class - 96%**

**Year 1: Penguin and Turtle – 96%**

**Year 2: Dolphin and Polar Bear – 97%**

*Great attendance considering there have been lots of germs going around so please take care!*

## Year 2 Maths homework ideas

Following on from last week's Parent Partnership meeting, Mrs Munson has found a website which parents can use to follow up this week's learning about algorithms in Maths in Y2. If you are interested, please visit:

<https://www.j2e.com/j2code/>

## Dates for your Diary

Diary dates are also on our website.

<b>Term 2</b> <b>Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December 2019</b>	
<b>11.12.19</b>	Christmas Concert - Year 1 and Year 2- 9.15am/YR & Nursery 2.15pm (Parents invited - tickets now available on Parentmail)
<b>12.12.19</b>	Christmas Concert - YR & Nursery 9.15am/Year 1 and Year 2 - 2.15pm (Parents invited - tickets now available on Parentmail)
<b>13.12.19</b>	Christmas Jumper Day - children may wear a Christmas jumper to school with their own clothes in return for a monetary donation towards Save the Children
<b>18.12.19</b>	Y1 & Y2 Parent Assembly (after reading in class) Children's Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
<b>20.12.19</b>	Last day of term 2
<b>Term 3</b> <b>Monday January 6th to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 inclusive</b>	
<b>06.01.20</b>	Start of term 3 - children back to school
<b>Week beginning 06.01.20: Healthy Living Week</b>	
<b>04.02.20</b>	Road Safety day for Reception and Year 1
<b>Week beginning 10.02.20-Year 2 learning showcase (timing to be confirmed)</b> (Parents invited)	
<b>12.2.20</b>	Y1 & Y2 Parent Assembly (after reading in class)
	Last day of term 3

NB: All newsletters are now sent via Parentmail. Alternatively you can find a copy each week on the school website – [www.crestinfants.co.uk](http://www.crestinfants.co.uk)