



Crest Infant & Nursery School

Weekly News Update

15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



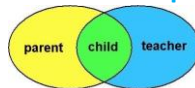
Thank you for your support with Children in Need. We had fun in school and we will let you know how much we raised in due course.



'Cool to Be Kind'

This week was 'Cool to Be Kind Week' at Crest and the children have been sharing things they have done to be kind with us. They have really demonstrated our Crest Star Learner values which is fantastic.

Parents in Partnership Platform



We are excited to announce that the date for our first meeting is set for the **28th November at 6pm**. The Parent Partnership Platform will be a forum for sharing ideas and views and to make suggestions for further improvement in the best interests of the children.

The main aims of the Parent Platform will be to:

- work together to improve the education, care and welfare provided for your children
- share information, knowledge and skills
- meet in a mutually supportive environment
- further improve communications between parent/carers and staff/governors

Please note that this would not be the forum for raising concerns about a member of staff or another parent/child. These should be raised in the usual way i.e. by coming in and talking to us.

At the first meeting we would like to share ideas we have for changing the way we share the PIP (homework) and ask for your ideas for the next meeting.

Flu Vaccinations

Unfortunately, there is a delay in the programme as the Health Team have run out of the vaccine. We will keep you informed as to when they will be able to come in.

Chocolate Tombola



There will be an 'own clothes' (TAG) day next Friday (29th) for a donation of chocolate for the tombola stall at the Christmas Fun Day for the children. More information will follow.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Shields

Attendance Ted Awards



For last week:

Reception: Starfish Class - 98%

Year 1: Penguin & Seahorse – 98%

Year 2: Polar Bear & Stingray – 97%

Amazing attendance again! Well done!

This week all our classes achieved over 95% which is fantastic, making an average attendance in YR to Y2 of 97%

Year 2 Super Star Reader Initiative



Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting today. If you were unable to attend, an information leaflet is being sent out with the first book your child borrows from the new 'Star Reader' selection. This is something Mrs Hyde is introducing in Year 2 to encourage a love of books and reading.

Dates for your Diary

Term 2	
Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December 2019	
19.11.19	Parents Consultation Evening
21.11.19	Flu vaccinations - postponed
27.11.19	Raffle tickets on sale - from School Reception in mornings and afternoons
28.11.19	Parent in Partnership Platform Meeting - 6-7pm - parents invited
29.11.19	Chocolate Tag Day
05.12.19	Xmas Fun day for the children - see separate note
06.12.19	Raffle Assembly (parents invited)
11.12.19	Christmas Concert - KS1 9.15am/YR & Nursery pm 2.15pm (Parents invited)
12.12.19	Christmas Concert - YR & Nursery am 9.15am/KS1 2.15pm
13.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.19	Y1 & Y2 Parent Assembly (after reading in class) Children's Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
20.12.19	Last day of term 2

Diary dates are also on our website.

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