



Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and looking forward to the coming spring. We have enjoyed having face to face assemblies this week, it has been lovely to see the children together again.

Perimeter Fencing

The new fencing is beginning to look very smart. The work has taken longer than we initially planned for but will be very worthwhile when completed. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Red Nose Day - Thursday 17th March

Red Nose Day is back and we're all looking forward to a chance to get together and have a 'superhero' time! You can - Dress up as superheroes or wear something red!

We will be -Taking part in lots of different Red Nose Day activities and having a Danceathon!

Please find the link to our Just Giving page below. [- - is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)

Sponsored Read

WOW!

A huge thank you to everyone for their support with our Sponsored Read. I am delighted to inform you that, so far, we have raised a magnificent £1058.50. This will go towards a new collection of books for Crabbs Cross Academy's library. Well done to all the children for their fantastic effort with their reading. We will announce the winners of the Sponsored Read next week.

I look forward to seeing you all at parents' evenings in the coming weeks.

Yours in partnership,
Sarah Shakles
Headteacher

If you need to contact us, please use the MyEd APP, email the office, or phone the school between 8:30-4pm where a member of staff will answer the phone and take a message.

01527 543624 or office@cca.endeavourschools.org

Whole School Attendance:

94.4%

Class Attendances:

Reception Squirrels	98.3%
Reception/1 Hedgehogs	89.9%
1 Deer	92.9%
1-2 Owls	98.5%
2 Rabbits	97.9%
3 Foxes	93.5%
3/4 Woodpeckers	96.1%
4 Badgers	87.9%



Reminders

If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for the income based **Free School Meals**. This also attracts money to school that is used to support your child and the school.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying-for-free-school-meals/2>



Dates for the diary

Monday 14th March	Reception Hearing Tests
Thursday 17th March	Red Nose Day Dress up as your favourite superhero
Friday 18th March	Animal Man in school for Reception & Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 22nd March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24th March	Parents' Evening

Reminder

The deadline for completing the consent form for the Animal Man visit is today. If you haven't already done so, please could you complete this in readiness for his visit.

Parents' Evening

Appointment slips will be sent out on Thursday 17th March.



Parentpay

Just a reminder to book your child's hot dinner through Parentpay.



Attendance and Lates

At Crabbs Cross Academy we believe strongly that attendance matters, as poor attendance disadvantages children. We aim to ensure that all children attend school regularly and on time to enable them to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available.

It is the expectation of Crabbs Cross Academy that children **will aim to achieve 100%** attendance. There are a variety of reasons for children missing school. Some are unavoidable but we would ask that you support us in ensuring that your child's attendance meets both the school and the government's expectations.

Education Welfare Officer

We have an Education Welfare Officer, Carol Skinner, who monitors attendance with us.

Lates

Arriving late can be very unsettling for children. Please ensure that you bring your child to school on time – by 8.55am. Our Education Welfare Officer, Carol Skinner, will be monitoring lates with us and we will be contacting families if we are concerned about late arrivals.