



Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see you all this week in school. I hope that you enjoyed seeing your child's books and found the meetings helpful. If you were unable to attend, please rearrange with your child's class teacher through the office.



Friends Competition

The Friends have an Easter Eggstravaganza competition. Please see the flyer coming home.

Library

We are currently looking at how we can improve our library. A group of Year 4 pupils will be asking what the children, staff and you think our library should offer. Their research will start soon.

Perimeter Fence

This work has taken longer than planned. Thank you for your patience.

Dangerous Parking

Thank you for keeping us informed of incidents of dangerous parking. We are working closely with the police on this.

Mother's Day Gifts

These should be coming home today. We hope all mums/carers enjoy the day!

Ukraine

Our thoughts remain with all those impacted and affected by the conflict in Ukraine. Our colleagues in Worcestershire County Council have set up a webpage to provide information for residents including some helpful information and resources to use when talking to children about war and the conflict in the Ukraine.

Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/ukrainesupport for more information.

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

HAF Holiday Club Easter

FSM-eligible families will be offered 4 club passes to use at any HAF holiday club during Easter. Parents can sign up here to be updated when club places are released:

https://hafworcestershire.formstack.com/forms/easter_school_holiday_updates

For support or questions about the Worcestershire HAF Easter Programme, please email the HAF programme team at schools@hafworcestershire.co.uk or call 01905 559023

COVID-19 vaccination: easy-read resources for children aged 5 to 11 years

On 10 March, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) added links to translated versions of the 'what to expect after your child's COVID-19 vaccination' leaflet.

[COVID-19: A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/108444/covid-19-a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11.pdf)

[Coronavirus vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 who are most likely to get very poorly from coronavirus. - Easy Read \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/108444/coronavirus-vaccine-for-children-aged-5-to-11-who-are-most-likely-to-get-very-poorly-from-coronavirus-easy-read.pdf)



Upcoming Events



On Monday 4th April we have an Illustrator coming into school who will be doing workshops with the children.

On Tuesday 5th April we have Severn Arts coming into school who will be demonstrating a range of musical instruments to the children.



Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Sponsored Read and purchased books from the Book Fair. We are delighted to announce that we raised £2,230 which will now go towards new books for our school library.

Sponsored Read Winners

Reception - Leo
KS1 - Scarlett
KS2 - Coen

Red Nose Day

Last Thursday, Crabbs Cross Academy took part in lots of fun and exciting activities to raise money for Red Nose Day. This year's theme was 'Sponsored Superheroes.' We dressed up in our favourite superhero costumes and competed against each other in the Crabbs Cross Dance-a-thon! Altogether, we danced a total of 339 minutes!

Our dancing also raised a total of £189 for Red Nose Day. Well done to everyone who took part and raised money for a wonderful charity!



Animal Man Visit

Last week we had a wonderful visit from Laura the Animal Lady. All of the children were very brave and enjoyed meeting a variety of animals. These included an owl, a snake, a tenrec and a kinkajou! The children got to stroke and even hold them. We learnt all about the animals, their special features and where they come from in the world.

School Lunches

The new summer term menu is now on our website.
Please remember to book your child's hot dinner through Parentpay.

Whole School Attendance



92.7%

