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**Autumn Term  
2023**

### Message of the week



What an amazing half term we have had here at The Crescent! There have been some great visits to the British Museum, a Sikh Gurdwara and a visit from the Old Croydonians for a Remembrance service. Not to mention, all of our lovely Christmas festivities such as Cinderella's Pantomime, The Christmas family meal. which was a great success with many families sharing this experience as a community.

Thank you to all our parents and Carers who have come in and engaged with us through workshops, parents evenings and all of the children's Christmas performances.

We look forward to sharing so much more with you in the next half term but for now, We wish you all a very well rested and safe break.

Half term break Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**See you all on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### Reward Assembly

#### Attendance:

Ks1: 95% -1A

Ks2: 99% - 5k

**Value of the week: Responsibility**

#### Reading Cup:

**Ks1:** KS1-Alex, Tyla, Francis, Terrance, Osheun, Daniel,

**Ks2:** Coral, Kadia, Jeremiah, Igor, Mahkiran, Sofia, Ki'arah

#### Homework Heroes:

We have had an amazing response with the children's homework- Well done to you all!



### Important dates

#### Spring Term

**Baby & Toddler Group- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Reception Tour-Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
CALAT Family English Class from 15<sup>th</sup> January**



### Curriculum Corner

We use quizzes to check your child's understanding each lesson.

**Try asking your child** what they have learnt and what they know now that they didn't know before or what they feel more secure with each day to build their confidence like we do in school.

**What did you learn in science today?**

**How do you know that?**

**What did you enjoy?**

If you can link anything to the world around you, this will help your child make more links with their understanding and knowledge.

**Happy quizzing!**

### Family Support & PTA Updates

**A little reminder that the Family Support Team provide support, advice & information to the families at the school.**

#### **Regular events at the Crescent School:**

- Baby & Toddler Group-Every Wed Morning
- -Parents/Carers Coffee Morning/Afternoon

\*CALAT- Family English Classes from Tues 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – To find out more about this course please contact Mrs Morris-Cope

- **PTA- we would love to hear from any Parents/Carers who have any spare time to come join our team**

## Check out our learning gallery:

Eco Council- litter picking  
Year 1- Applied Theatre- Jolly Postman  
Christmas community Meal  
Year 3 Church Visit  
Baby & Toddler Group- Christmas Party

Year 4- Trip to The British  
Museum  
Year 5- Trip to a Sikh Gurdwara  
Year 6 – Community Police Visit



## How can you protect your child online?

*Have you set up appropriate settings on your broadband/Wi-Fi?*

Your broadband provider includes parental controls for free as part of their broadband package.

Find out how to set yours up here:

**Sky**

<https://www.sky.com/help/diagnostics/sky-broadband-buddy/sky-broadband-buddy>

**BT**

<https://www.bt.com/help/security/how-to-keep-your-family-safe-online-with-bt-parental-controls-an>

**Talk Talk**

<https://community.talktalk.co.uk/t5/Keeping-your-Family-Safe/bd-p/kfshub>

**Virgin**

<https://www.virginmedia.com/broadband/parental-control>