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### Message of the week

## Happy New Year for 2024

Welcome back everyone! I am delighted to share with you the positive attitude of your children having returned from their Christmas break. The first two weeks back and they have been motivated to achieve well in lessons and have worked thoroughly hard to model themselves as independent learners.

Thank you to you all for getting your children into school everyday on time so that your children can get the best learning possible.....**every day counts.**

Well done Crescent children it's been a great start to the term!

### Reward Assembly

#### Attendance:

**Ks1:** 96% -2M

**Ks2:** 100% - 6S

**Value of the week:** Respect

#### Reading Cup:

**Ks1:** 3F

**Ks2:** 4C-S

#### Homework Heroes:

Thank you to Parents/carers for your continual support working in partnership with the school in making sure the children complete and hand in their homework- Well done to you all!!



### Important dates

Reception Mobile Planetarium day

Baby & Toddler Group- Wed 8:24-10:45

CALAT English class for parents/Carers-  
Every Tuesday from 9:00 -11:30am



### 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.

**Check out the topics and learning happening across the school on the next page...**

### 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 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:

Reception- The Children have been exploring making things in 3D as part of their space topic

Year 1 – Planted parsley seeds as part of their Green Fingers science topic

Year 2- Exploring how to count money in pounds and pence in maths

Year 3- Learning about freezing different liquids as part of their 'Shake it' science topic

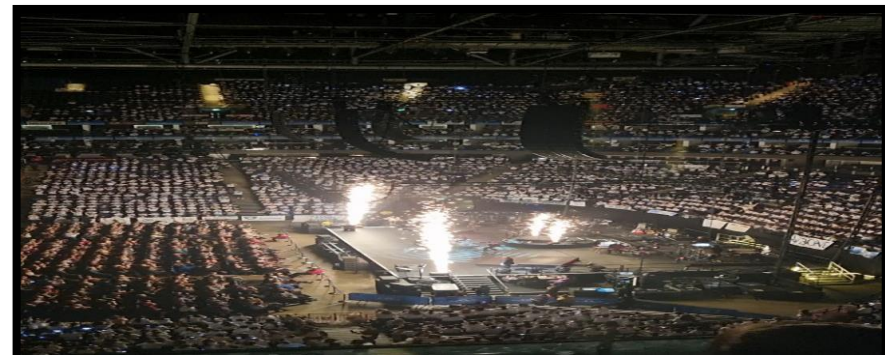
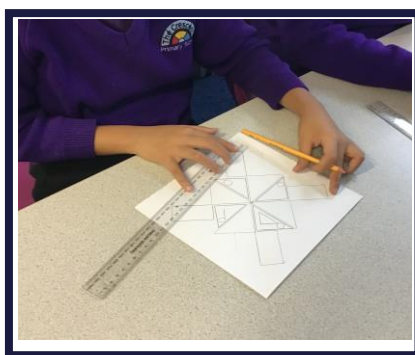
Year 4- Discussed discrimination faced in the local community in PSHE

Year 5 –Studied buildings from ancient Greece and Rome as part of their geography topic

Year 6- Attended a workshop-where they learnt important life skills in safety

The Choir attended Young Voices Performance at the O2

Art Year 6 Topic: '900 CE' This week, students started to design their tiles, inspired by Islamic art. Skills include using symmetry and rotation when drawing shapes and lines.



**SEND** - If you have any concerns that your child may have SEND please contact your G.P and arrange a meeting with your class teacher.

**Safeguarding**- If you have any concerns regarding your child's safety or welfare, please reach out to the Family Support Team. If you or your family are at imminent risk please call 999 in the first instance.

Please also see the list of organisations that support children and families

<https://service.croydon.gov.uk/people/w/webpage/directory-search>