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# The Crescent Primary School



## Summer 2024

### Message of the week

Dear Crescent Families, we are fast approaching the end of term and your children will be continuing to work hard and enjoy their enrichment opportunities all the way up to end of term – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Our curriculum and your children's learning does not stop - as you can see from our weekly learning gallery. We are always ambitious that your children will know more and remember more.

As you will already know, Headteachers are not able to permit holidays in term time - Croydon Council has set a minimum expectation that all children attend **at least 95%** of school days throughout the academic school year. Our whole school attendance is currently 93% so please make every effort to ensure your child doesn't miss school. We will be sending you a letter soon to let you know the changes that are being made to children that are late into school from September.



### Reward Assembly



#### Attendance:

KS1: 1A - 96%

KS2: 5S - 98%

& 5K - 98%

#### Value of the week: Responsibility –

*parents are reminded to model this and ensure they are responsible for supporting the school and staff. Thank you.*

#### Reading Cup:

KS1: 3F – 90%

KS2: 4C-S – 90%



### Important dates

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Year 4-**

Trip to Chartwell House

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July -**

**Year 6 Fundraising at 3:20pm  
Ice lollies on the back playground and crafts.**

**CALAT English class for parents/Carers-**

Last session- **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July-** Please speak to Mrs Morris-Cope if anyone is interested from September 2024

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July-**

Reception Graduation at 9:30am

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July-**

Reception visit to BRIT School

**Year 6 Prom at 5:15pm – 6:30pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July-**

Year 6 visiting the BRIT School for the BRIT Festival

**Parents/Carers Wellbeing Summer Coffee Afternoon at 2:00 – 3:00pm- Please come and have a coffee/tea and refreshments on**

**The Nurture Team** will be holding **a snack sale after school at 3:20pm** in the back playground.

### THANK YOU

We often get families thanking staff for their hard work and care. Each Thursday, Ms Denman reads out the school shout outs to the staff in their briefing meeting. This is all staff from admin, site, cleaners, TAs and teachers and it raises wellbeing.

We would like to extend this opportunity to you also. If you want to say thank you to any member of staff, please complete the link and Ms Denman will read it out in briefing.

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# Check out our learning gallery:

ELP- Sunshine class made the most of the weather, enjoying snack time in their outdoor area.

Year 1- learnt that festival Raksha Bandhan is the celebration of brothers and sisters. Hindus make a bracelet called a Rakhi and tie it around their brother's and sister's wrists.

Year 2- Visited Hyde Park where they saw lots of different plants, flowers and birds on their sensory walk

Year 3- The children were thinking about the Celts and Bronze age time, compared to modern Britain

Year 5- have been looking at volume & Capacity this week.

Lighthouse Nurture Group- made delicious honey biscuits.

Reception- The children travelled by bus to visit Crystal Palace Farm where they learnt about feeding and stroking the animals.

Year 4- completed the process of Cyanotype, which is a historic method for creating photography. It uses negative images, a cyanotype solution and sunlight to create a photograph. A fabulous cross curricular lesson of Art and Science!

In Art Club this week, students were starting to create their collaborative textiles banner, using the techniques of sewing, printing, Appliqué and Batik.

Year 6 enjoyed their trips to PGL and their London visit. Lots of bonding and great memories made.

