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Cross Ash Primary School

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Newsletter- Newyddion

24th November (Tachwedd) 2022

Right of the Month: To Have an Opinion

Value of the Month: Peace

Seal Theme: Getting On and Falling Out

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Please take note of the events taking place over the next few weeks as we enter into December.

Tomorrow morning is the last chance to donate to Rags 2 Riches. Thank you for your support with this initiative!



Tomorrow is also the Wales v Iran football match and those who wish to watch it can. Welsh supporter clothes can be worn instead of uniform too by those who wish to do so.

Dates for your Diary - **more detailed information can be found further on in the newsletter.**

Friday 25th November	PTFA - Rags 2 Riches Collection Wales v Iran Football match – children who wish to watch it can.
Thursday 1st December	Infant Visit to Cantref Farm Brecon
Friday 2nd December	PTFA tea towel orders close
Monday 5th December	Flu Immunisations Mon Schools Football Festival - rescheduled date – 10am to midday - MCS
Tuesday 6th December	PTFA Christmas Wreath Making event
Thursday 8th December	Piggy Bank Shopping
Friday 9th December	Piggy Bank Shopping Christmas Event in school for the children
Wednesday 14th December	10am Foundation Phase Dress Rehearsal Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th December	Foundation Phase Concert 2 pm
Friday 16th December	Foundation Phase Concert 2 pm
Monday 19th December	Christingle Service at Grosmont – 6pm -save the date!
Monday 19th December	Christmas Parties – Rec to Year 4
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Parties – Yr5 & Yr6
Wednesday 21st December	CHOIR – Penpergwm Carol Concert
Friday 23rd December	Training Day
Monday 9th January	Training Day
Friday 13th January	PTFA Meeting – more details to follow



Children in Need Day was a lot of fun! The children and staff enjoyed their PJ Day and completed fun activities throughout the day. We also focussed on the reason for us fundraising and the good causes that their fundraising efforts were going to support. Thank you all for your generosity at a time when things are difficult. **We raised £128.16**

Diolch Rights Respecting School Council for organising this day for us.



Mrs Goddard started her maternity leave this week. Staff and children wished her well in our Celebration Assembly and we gave her some plants to enjoy at home during the exciting time ahead. We can't wait to hear your news Mrs Goddard! Rest and relax while you can. We will miss you.



Mrs Lisa Dunn started with us this week in **Year 2** and it has been lovely to welcome her to our team.

CHRISTMAS PLAY ARRANGEMENTS – “Christmas Around The World”

The **Foundation Phase Play** will be held on the following days and times:

10 am Wednesday 14th December -Dress Rehearsal – can be attended by grandparents or for those with young siblings. **Please can you contact the office so that I know how many people will be attending the Dress Rehearsal?**

2.00 pm Thursday 15th December – concert for parents -2 people to attend per family

2.00 pm Friday 16th December – concert for parents – 2 people to attend per family

We would appreciate it if very young children do not attend the main performances if possible.

Parking will be available on the Junior Yard. Filming and photographs will not be allowed. We will post photographs for you of the children who are allowed to be included!



Remember, **if you want to learn Welsh** in a relaxed atmosphere, join us on a Thursday afternoon. Email spencerg1@hwbcymru.net to register your interest.

Mrs Williams held the first session today.



Kind regards /Cofion Cynnes,

Kathryn Presdee

Pennaeth /Prifathrawes

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Details have been sent out by email.

Important! - FLU VACCINE E Consent

▫ Please see the electronic link below from the School Nursing Service for consenting to this year's intranasal flu vaccination for your child planned for 05/12/2022.

Please click on the link to see the information and submit your form by 12 midday on the last working day prior to the session. Thank you.

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/healthcare-services/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/help-keep-your-child-well-this-winter-make-sure-they-have-their-flu-vaccine/>

Should you require a paper consent form, please contact your child's school nurse.

School Nursing Team

ABUHB



Can I please say that we have to return to reporting **persistent lateness** to school as we return to more normal times. The school gates open at 8.50 am. Registration starts at 9.00am. Gates also close then. Late forms have to be completed in the reception area if children arrive after the gates close. Children **have** to be accompanied by an adult/parent to reception if late for health and safety reasons.

Covid cases are unfortunately on the rise in school and the community. If your child has Covid, please keep them off school for 5 days from the start of the symptoms please. Two negative tests are also needed on Day 5 and 6.



Twitter

Follow us if you can!

@CrossAshPrimary (whole school account)

@CrossAshRec @CrossAshY1 @CrossAshY2 @CrossAshY3 @CrossAshY4 @CrossAshY5 @CrossAshY6



School Leave of Absence Requests

Application forms can be found on our website using the link below.

Please complete and return to school.

[Application for Term Time Absence](#)

Scholastic Book Catalogues

Browse in time for Christmas gifts!

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cross-ash/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every **£1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online** by **December 9th, 2022**.

Tuesday - After School DanceBlast

Please be reminded that the Juniors started
wef 22nd November up to 20th December.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. This is vitally important. We have children and staff with nut allergies within school. Please take note of the ingredients in sandwich spreads too eg. Nutella. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Welsh

Sut wyt it? – How are you?

Dw i'n ...

Hapus – happy ,

wedi blino – tired ,

sal – poorly

lawn – good

ACHIEVEMENTS

These three completed their first karate test and received their first belt!

Hugo, Lottie and Bonnie are now very proud of their red belts and really wanted to share their proud moment!

Well done!



PTFA UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted their **World Cup Football Sweepstake** scoresheets. We have raised an amazing **£367.50**.

Over a third of the gorgeous infant and junior **tea towels** have been pre-ordered. Order yours via parent pay by 2nd December; these will make fantastic presents and keepsakes.

We have **only 2 Cross Ash Calendars left**. This is your only chance this year to get your hands on one! Order yours via parent pay .

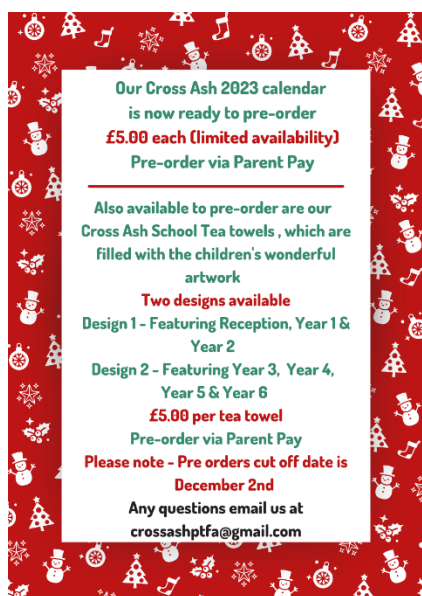
Only 8 spaces left to make your **Festive Wreath** on 6th December at 7pm in Cross Ash Village Hall. The evening will be led by a local florist with all materials supplied including wine and mince pies!

Please drop off your **Rags2Riches** donations by Friday 25th November.

Please sign up to easy fundraising via **www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crossashps**
The school will earn money by using this internet browser. It's easy to sign up and any new supporter who raises £10, easyfundraising will double it; with Black Friday and Christmas shopping coming up - now would be a great time to get involved!

Thank you so much for your support. Next meeting is 13th January - do come along!

Information From Your PTFA



Our Cross Ash 2023 calendar is now ready to pre-order **£5.00 each (limited availability)**
Pre-order via Parent Pay

Also available to pre-order are our Cross Ash School Tea towels, which are filled with the children's wonderful artwork

Two designs available
Design 1 - Featuring Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Design 2 - Featuring Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
£5.00 per tea towel
Pre-order via Parent Pay

Please note - Pre orders cut off date is December 2nd
Any questions email us at crossashptfa@gmail.com



Cross Ash PTFA Festive Wreath Making

Make your very own Christmas wreath and get the festive season started with a glass of wine, a mince pie and a little sparkle.

Cross Ash Village Hall On 6th December at 6pm
Tickets are £40 and are limited.
Email crossashptfa@gmail.co.uk to book your place.



8th & 9th
December
2022

GET READY FOR...

Piggy Bank SHOPPING

The children will have the opportunity to complete their Christmas shopping for their friends and family from the fantastic selection of pre-wrapped gifts on offer from the PTFA.

Please bring in a list of who your child would like to buy for in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class.
Gifts will be £2.50 each

Cross Ash Primary School PTFA

Easy Fundraising

GET STARTED

How to support Cross Ash Primary School Monmouthshire

- 1** Sign up
Provide us with a few details to set up your profile with easyfundraising.
- 2** Download our browser extension
Our Donation Reminder plug-in pops up automatically when you shop to let you know when a donation is available.
- 3** Track your donations
You'll be able to see how much you've raised in your account and we'll send updates on when Cross Ash Primary School Monmouthshire gets paid.

Plus, for a limited time, for every new supporter who raises £10, we'll double it*!

We've paid out over **£1 million** in donations to our good causes this quarter, including Cross Ash Primary School Monmouthshire. It's not magic, it's easyfundraising!

Thank you for helping Cross Ash Primary School Monmouthshire get paid this quarter! You can continue to help by raising donations when doing your **Black Friday and Christmas shopping!**

Plus, we'll give Cross Ash Primary School Monmouthshire a **£10 bonus donation*** for each new supporter you invite who signs up by 30th November and goes on to raise £10.

Tweets the following Classes have made! 😊

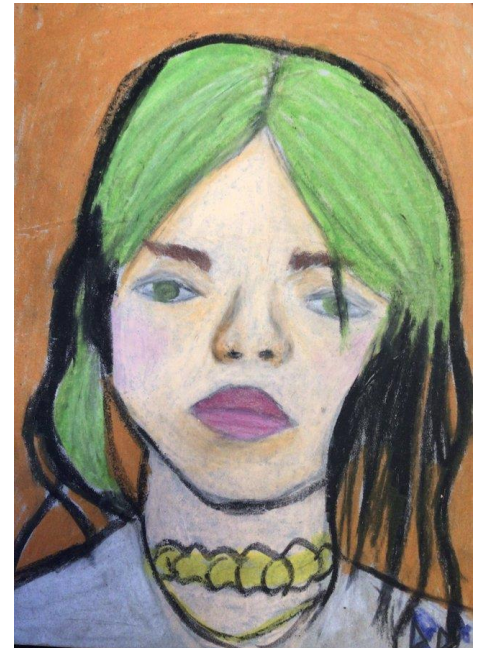
Year 6



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@CrossAshY6

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Today we worked on maintaining our levels of fitness and strength with Joe Wicks, we developed our throwing and catching skills, and we used Welsh instructions during our PE session.



We are so lucky to have such talented young artists in our school! This fantastic piece of work has been created at home by one of our 10 year old pupils. She used oil pastels to create art work of one of her favourite musicians. What do you think

[@billieeilish](https://www.pic.twitter.com/iGpWtgtUTU)? [pic.twitter.com/iGpWtgtUTU](https://www.pic.twitter.com/iGpWtgtUTU)

Year 5



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[@CrossAshY5](https://twitter.com/CrossAshY5)

[@CrossAshY5](https://twitter.com/CrossAshY5) are enjoying learning about electricity.

This week was a circuit challenge and investigating.

[@EAS_STEM](https://twitter.com/EAS_STEM) #ambitiouscapablelearners

[@CrossAshSTEM](https://twitter.com/CrossAshSTEM) pic.twitter.com/2AJ8AcHbsE

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Year 3



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@CrossAshY3

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[@CrossAshPrimary](#) #WorldCup2022 #EnglandvsWales



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@CrossAshY3



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[@CrossAshPrimary](#) #WorldCup2022
[#EnglandvsWales](#) pic.twitter.com/RVJ4c6oCsj

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Reception

[@CrossAshRec](#) wore their pyjamas with pride today and enjoyed their 'Pudsey' activities.

[@BBCCiN](#)

[@CrossAshPrimary](#)

[#ethicalinformedcitizens](#)

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Dosbarth Derbyn Cross Ash

[@CrossAshRec](#)



To celebrate [#AntiBullyingWeek](#) [@CrossAshRec](#) looked at the story of Elmer to show that we are all special and unique. pic.twitter.com/Nerx327w3N

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Great use of SeeSaw in [@CrossAshRec](#) today to learn all about hibernation.
[@CrossAshPrimary](#) #STEM pic.twitter.com/4UxhkqxYny



After reading the story 'The Treasure Hunt' [@CrossAshRec](#) enjoyed their own treasure hunt around the school grounds.
[@CrossAshPrimary](#)
pic.twitter.com/jYLU9KvnZr

Community Notices

***Father Christmas is
coming to Cross Ash Hall***

for the 1st time since the 60's!

*Christmas Shopping and Grotto
Event*

Saturday 10th December

10 am - 5 pm

*Cross Ash Village Hall
NP7 8PL*

- *Over 20 stalls with local businesses showcasing their products*
- *Visits to Father Christmas in his magical Grotto*
- *Festive Food and Drink*
- *The smells and sounds of Christmas to get everyone in the spirit!*

