

Cross Ash Primary School

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Newsletter – Newyddion

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Dydd Gwener 17 Mawrth

The Right of the Month – To be Happy

SEAL Topic – It's Good to be Me

Hilston Park

Year 4 pupils have enjoyed a wonderful 3 days at Hilston Park.

Thanks to Steve Collins, Amy Phillips and Sally Latto for accompanying the children.

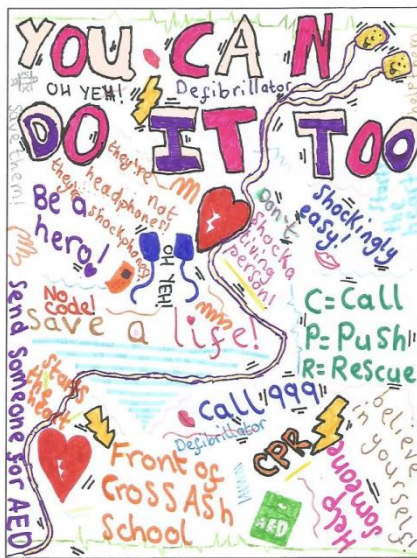


Thank you to everyone who took part in the
Cross Ash Defibrillator Poster Competition.

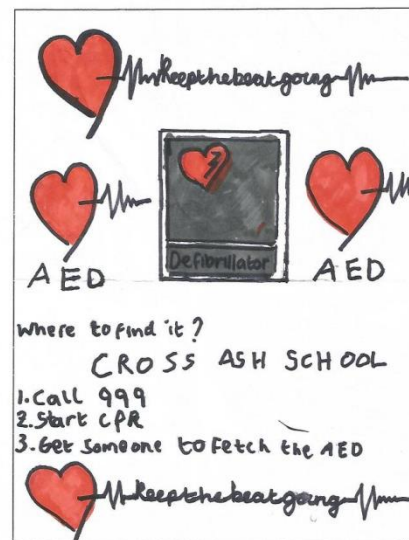
There were a large number of entries and choosing the overall winner was a difficult task for Tom Pitts-Tucker, our judge.

In first place was Chihiro Lovejoy and Runner up was Zach Richards.
Commendations were also given to Emily Gilchrist, Dorothy Johnson, Zeb Reed and Seren Sheen.

Please see their posters below:



By Chihiro
Cross Ash Primary School: Year 5



By Zach
Cross Ash Primary School: Year 3

Marie Curie Daffodils

These are still on sale in the foyer - £1 each suggested donation please.

Next Week

Parents Evening and Parent Forum

Parents Evening next week beginning 13th March

The online booking system has now closed.

If you have not made an appointment and would like to contact school.

Mrs Perrett will be holding a drop in Parent Forum.....Feel free to pop in the office to share any ideas or concerns.

Monday 13th 15:45-18:00

Or

Wednesday 14th 15:45 – 16:45

Clubs cancelled due to parents evening next week are:-

Monday 13th Orchestra, Maths Club Year 3,

Tuesday 14th News Crew & Maths Club Year 4.

NB: Please remember that Cycling club is also not running on Tuesday.

Year 3 pupils have Golden Time on Monday 13th March in the afternoon. Pupils can bring in board games, one DVD (Rated U), toys but NO electronic ipads / devices.

Welcome to Bethan Roynon a PGCE student who will be working in Reception

Celebrating Difference

Healthy Schools Coordinator Emma Taylor will be joining Mrs Willis, Miss John and a number of parents to discuss and agree the schools approach

Cluster Choir

Alice Timms from Gwent Music SS will be in to work with the choir on Monday morning.

"Music Extravaganza"

Pupils auditions on Tuesday 14th March

Please remember to *bring in your instruments* everyone!

Secondary Transition

King Henry V111 school will be visiting next Wednesday 15th to work with Years 5 & 6

Monmouth Comprehensive will be visiting in June.

Forthcoming Events and Notices

Cross Ash Three Peaks Challenge

Saturday 25th March – PTFA members and school staff

raising funds for school for Cross Ash Primary School PTFA because the library is in desperate need of refurbishment

A JUST GIVING WEBSITE HAS BEEN SET UP

https://www.justgiving.com/Julia-Willis5?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Julia-Willis5&utm_campaign=pfp-email



Just press control and click on the hyperlink above....

Please support us! 😊

Health

**If your child has an epi pen parents must make sure the pen at school is in date.
If your child has asthma please ensure we know and have a blue inhaler clearly marked
with their name in school.**

Llantilio Crossenny Music Festival “The Ogre of Abergavenny”

On Thursday 9th March, in the afternoon, we will be holding auditions in the Year 5 classroom for the main parts in preparation for performances of “The Ogre of Abergavenny” (written and composed by the children in year 5 with professionals from London Opera Productions) for the Llantilio Crossenny Festival’s Children’s Opera Project in May this year.

The performances of “The Ogre of Abergavenny” will take place at 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 14th May

at Treadam Barn, Llantilio Crossenny near Abergavenny (www.treadam-barn.co.uk or visit Treadam Barn’s Facebook page).

We need to make sure that your child would be available on that day from 1.30pm-5pm to take part in both performances, before we allocate parts.

Gardening Club

Time for an update on Cross Ash School's Gardening Club. Despite the rather cold & wet weather, gardening club has begun thinking about the year ahead. We are having a good clear up, digging over beds and revamping our compost bins. The children have come up with some great ideas for our garden and we are planning lots of new projects as well as growing a variety of fruit and vegetables.

We are hoping that some of you may be able to help by donating any of the following:

- any spare plants/seeds that you raise throughout the year
- an interesting container to plant up for a Schools garden Competition. We would love an old wooden wheelbarrow if anyone has one languishing in a shed! It doesn't need to be in great condition as we are happy to renovate it ourselves.
- Wooden stakes (approx 4) as we are planning to plant a couple of grape vines
- (childrens' idea!)
- Clumps of perennials that you may be splitting for our sensory garden and our new 'useful plants' bed

As you can see, we are always busy and there is a lot of hard work involved but we have some wonderfully enthusiastic and committed children who make all this possible.

If anyone has a few hours to spare we would welcome help. This doesn't have to be a regular commitment, just come along when you can.

At present we meet on Thursday/Friday lunchtimes for a couple of hours but this is flexible. If you would like to get involved or be willing to help us please drop your name into Sheryl in the office.

Anne Brunt and Lynne Jellard

Upbeat Music

African Drumming

Years 1 & 3

Parents are invited to attend the final session Thursday 6th April

9:15 am - Year 1

10:15 am - Year 3

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Support us as a healthy school by giving your child healthy choices in their lunchboxes.



SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

We are now collecting Sainsburys Vouchers so if you have any at home please send them in with your child. In the past we have been able to purchase sports items to help replenish our sports equipment.

School Lunches

To make sure pupils receive their preferred choice of dinner we are now asking all pupils to order either a hot dinner or jacket potato.

National Tests

Please make every effort for your child to be in attendance
between 3rd – 11th May

The Foundation Phase Team would be very grateful to anyone who can donate any unused bikes, scooters or balanced bikes to school which are in good condition.

Thanks.

Finance

PLEASE, PLEASE USE ENVELOPES AND PUT NAMES AND CLASSES ON ALL MONIES SENT INTO SCHOOL.

PLEASE, PLEASE ANNOTATE WHAT IT RELATES TO IF YOU WISH YOUR MONEY TO BE ALLOCATED CORRECTLY!!!!

MUSIC BILLS FOR THE GROUP LESSONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE SEND IN PAYMENT ASAP – THESE ARE NOW OVERDUE!!!!

£70.20 per instrument.

Tuck Money for Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Please send in £1.50 per week to cover the costs of the snacks provided to our infant children

(£9 up to end of term)

Year 6

**2nd instalment for Bala Residential Trip
£78 is now due please.**

Year 1 & 3

**Please send in £5 contribution towards the African Drumming and Song Project with Upbeat Music
if not already done so.**

Watch this space.....
Parent Pay
coming soon!



Like us on **Facebook** – Cross Ash Primary School
We will use our Facebook page to share notices and reminders.

Comments will not be responded to.

Please “Follow” our updates.



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@CrossAshPrimary

Website Address

www.crossashprimary.com

Attendance

Currently our attendance is – 96.60%

**Unfortunately our attendance has dropped considerably over the last month
due to a considerable number of our pupils suffering from viruses including
chicken pox. ☹️**

Our school target is – 96.5 %

Best class for attendance last week - 100 % 😊 Year 4

IMPORTANT!

***If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office every day of their absence to
confirm and update on their situation. Thank you.***

School Policy for Term Time Holiday Requests

***These will be authorised if a pupil's attendance is above the school target and on track for
their own progress target.***

If your request is not authorised the school will contact to advise you.

CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

Unfortunately we are suffering from an outbreak of chickenpox which is affecting our attendance in school.

Please be advised that the recommended period to be kept away from school is 5 days from the onset of the chickenpox rash. All spots should have crusted over. Please notify school asap as some children and staff are vulnerable eg staff pregnancies.

If in doubt please contact school or the school nurse Lesley Meadows on 01873735202

AWARDS

<u>Yr Seren Y Wythnos</u>	<u>Mathematicians of the Week</u>
<u>Reception</u> - Albi Howell	<u>Reception</u> – Riley Carey
<u>Year 1</u> – Amie Harrison-Gearing	<u>Year 1</u> – Gwen Legg
<u>Year 2</u> - Lily Kayanja	<u>Year 2</u> – Charlie Wilson
<u>Year 3</u> – Ollie Evans	<u>Year 3</u> – Aurora Chandler
<u>Year 4</u> – Martha Llewelyn	<u>Year 4</u> – Shaun Thomas
<u>Year 5</u> – Charlie Hicks	<u>Year 5</u> – Angus Keown Boyd and Zac Westcott
<u>Year 6</u> – Clayton Tack , Cameron Kelynack	<u>Year 6</u> – Rio Chandler, Dan Long West

Rights Respecting School Council – Golden Leaf Awards

Miss John and Frank Meredith

Lunch Time Awards

Sammy Hurd & William Vines

Out of School Achievements

Well done to Cara Sevenoaks for achieving 25m in swimming

And to Phoebe Bowditch for achieving her 10 metre back stroke swimming badge.

Zac & Toby Risdon competed in a bike race with the Abergavenny Road Club in Neath and did really well.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

School Led

Please note: Permission slips need to be completed for those who have not attended the club during the autumn term.

News Crew – Year 6	Tuesdays – No club on 14 th March
Orchestra	Mondays – No club on 13 th March
Maths After School Club - Year 3	NO CLUB on 13 th or 20 th March Start back on 27 th March
Maths After School Club – Year 4	NO CLUB on 14 th March
Cycling	Up Jnrs – March 21 st , Ap 4 th Lower Jnrs – March 14 th , 28 th ,

Tennis Club	Up Jnrs – March 14 & 28 th Low Jnrs – March 21, April 4 th
Drama – Year 6	Back on Wed 15 th March – <u>NO CLUB ON 22nd March</u>
Hockey Club – Rec - Yr3	<u>Starting back on Thursday 16th March</u> <u>Please note change of day from a Wednesday to a Thursday!</u>
Gym Fun - Rec - Yr3	Reception to Y3 weekly. Fridays.
Netball Year 4 - 6	Starts back Friday 17 th March No Netball on 10 th March as returning from Hilston Residential
Football – Year 3&4	Wednesdays 15th March Cancelled Back on 22nd March
Football - Year 5&6	Thursdays 16th March Cancelled Back on 23rd March
Cookery – Yr 6	Information to follow after half term. Starting Thursday 27 th April.
ICT Club	Mr Williamson – Year 4/5 Tuesdays Letter to follow – places on a first come first serve basis 20 maximum
External Providers	
Dance Blast Yr 1 -6	Mondays
Minecraft Yr 3 -4	Mondays – Yrs 3 - 6
Sports Xtra Refer to separate flyers for details	Monday – Football - Rec – Yr 3 Tuesday- Multi sports – Rec – Yr 3 Wednesday – Adventure – Rec – Yr 6 Thursday - Dodgeball - Yr 2 - 6 Friday – no club www.sports-xtra.com Click on Bristol and Monmouthshire under find courses There is a £1.50 booking fee.
<u>Xtra clubs</u> Call 08453716121 to book online YOU MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE!	
EMAIL: matthew.davis@sports-xtra.com	
OAA club with Hilston Park	Year 6 Friday 31 st March – Hill Walking Adventure – more dates and a letter to follow

Díolch
Laura Perrett
Head Teacher - Prífathro

Dates for your Diaries	
New Dates	
Friday 10 th March	Year 4 Residential Trip - Hilston Park Return ☺
Friday 10 th March	NO Netball Club
Week beginning 13 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day - Wear red and make an optional donation to the charity. Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd March	Yr 5 Residential Meeting for parents @ 3.45 pm
Saturday 25 th March	3 Peaks Challenge – Staff and PTFA
Tuesday 4 th April	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 5 th April	Musical Extravaganza
Thursday 6 th April	Upbeat Music - Drum Sessions for Parents to view 9.30 am – Year 1 10.30 am – Year 3
Friday 7 th April	Egg rolling
Friday 21 st July	School Training Day