

January 2024

Crosslee News

Attendance

Our whole school target is 97%

Whole school attendance last week **94.7%**

Nursery- 92.5%

Reception W- 100%

Reception G- 93.3%

Year 1C- 97.5%

Year 1A- 91.4%

Year 2G- 96.6%

Year 2W- 98.1%

Year 3C- 91.3%

Year 3S- 94.5%

Year 4H- 93.9%

Year 4HE- 91.6%

Year 5H- 93.3%

Year 5P- 98.1%

Year 6G- 93.9%

Year 6D- 98.1%

Awards

Attendance

Class Winners :

Reception W - **100%**-

Pyjama Day today

19.1.24

Year 2W- **98.1%** Wear your favourite colour to school (own clothes)

Tuesday 23.1.24

Year 5P- **98.1%**

IPad/computer Time

Year 6D- **98.1%** -

Games hour

Bikeability

Well done to all those who got their certificates and badges for this work last week. We're very proud of you.

Crosslee Values

Word of the week

EYFS/KS1 liberty
KS2 inclusive

Weather

What a challenge this week has been with the weather. The snow was a joy. The children (and staff) played, having such fun across all the age ranges. However, since then the ice has kept us inside and we've had to really rely on using our values to make good choices despite being inside all day.

Celebration Certificate Winners

Certificates have been awarded to RW Heidi, Anas and Niana; RG Hashir, Ocean and Mahi; IC Logan, Renzo and Alfie; IA Isabella, Lawa Yu-Hong and C'enna; 2G Ibrahim, Daniella and Janice; 2W Nadia, Nation and Payton; 3C Joshua, Fikayo and Destiny; 3S Taffy, Connor and Adrian; 4He Samad and Miles; 4Ha Maisie, Charlie and Codiee; 5L Dallas, Blessing and Kinsly; 5H Richie, Tillie and Jack; 6D Dolu, Yat-Hei and Anastasija and 6G Quinn and Alfie
Well done everyone!

Focus of the week: Science

Science is the favourite weekly lesson of many children at Crosslee. They especially enjoy learning about living things as well as other processes such as evaporation and space exploration.

The Science Curriculum

In EYFS children learn in a very hands on way. They learn by watching and exploring as part of learning 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World'.

In KS1 and KS2 children follow the National Curriculum for science. We have built our curriculum around the essential knowledge (the facts) and working scientifically (doing experiments). We also include using our school grounds when it links and trips to places further away. For example all of Y5 visited Jodrell Bank to learn about our solar system and the ways in which scientists have learned about it.

See the school website for more details.
<https://www.crosslee.manchester.sch.uk/page/science/138193>

Bridging Back

We have a huge focus in our lessons to 'bridging back' to previous learning. We know that the more children link their learning together, the more they remember. We want all our children to have really secure understanding of what they are taught.

Ways to help at home: Kitchen science

Cooking is an excellent way to develop interest in scientific processes and properties. As well as being lots of fun with a focus on reading recipes and measuring ingredients.

Headteacher's Comment

Thank you for your patience and support this week with the ice on the playground. Fingers crossed it will all be gone by the time we return to school on Monday morning.

Dates have been shared for our future parent workshops, I hope to see many of you there.

- **To find out more about our Maths curriculum attend on 25.01.24 at 2.30pm.**
- **To find out more about our RSE curriculum attend on 31.01.24 at 2.30pm.**