

CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies and Kind Hearts Friday 26th May 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How time flies when you are having fun at Nursery!

I am already very impressed with how our new children are settling into our routines. Well done!

A huge thank you to our bigger children who are being very positive role models for our younger children. Miss White and I have very shiny hearts when we see you helping and guiding your friends with such care and kindness!

Exciting news! Our new Website is now live, please visit www.crossensnursery.co.uk

Tombola

Already we are underway with plans for our Summer Fair. Thank you to the volunteers who attended our planning meeting – we really can't do this type of event without your support. Tombola prizes are flying into Nursery - thank you so much for your generosity! There is a basket in the foyer if you have any donations. We are collecting bottles of any kind, e.g. bubble bath, fizzy pop, wine etc



Dates for your diary:

Friday 26th May – Break up for half term

Monday 5th June – Back to school

Saturday 24th June – Summer Fair

Tuesday 11th July – Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 12th July – Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 18th July – Children break up for the Summer Holidays

Wednesday 19th July – INSET DAY- School closed

Our three and four year olds:

Children in our 'Big Room' have been learning about 'Our Wonderful World'. They have been exploring our garden habitat and the wonderful things that live and grow within it. The children are building their understanding of how important it is to care for and respect our environment.

We have also been getting creative! The children have been very excited to look for minibeasts and so they have also made their own creatures using junk materials. I love your display children! The children have also been developing their gross motor skills by exploring minibeast movements and balances.

We love music! The instruments are being used in the provision for children to explore music and rhythmic patterns, to experience playing different instruments and to also move to a sequence.

The children in the 'Big Room' have also been building their strength in their fingers to help support their pencil grip and use of scissors. They have been finger dancing, working with clay and exploring ways to give these muscles a 'work out'! Well done to our very busy learners!



Purple Room

Our two year-olds are also having lots of fun with their learning at Crossens Nursery School. We have been reading 'Hurray for Fish' and the children just love hearing this story over and over again, spotting the different fish. Mrs Copeland says that the children like the Mummy Fish the best! These lovely learners have also been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and they have enjoyed making caterpillar and butterfly pictures. They have also made a special snack to link with this theme!

Purple Room are also enjoying looking for minibeasts in the garden. Over half term, have a look together and see what insects and creatures you can find when you are out and about! You may even want to explore an aquarium to capture your child's interest in 'Hurray for Fish' – we recommend the fish section at Dobbies too!

Potty Training

Please return any toilet training books to Nursery. Talk to Mrs Copeland or any member of the Purple Room team if you would like to borrow the books or if you would like any support with potty training.

Changes of clothing

We love our water play in Purple Room so please bring in changes of clothing in the event of lots of splashing! Especially now that the weather is warming up, we will be making the most of our outdoor areas and enjoying plenty of fun in the water.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 24th June 2023, 11am to 2pm. Please come along and have lots of fun with your family! Join us as we play games and raise money to replace our very old Nursery shed.

As always, your support is very much valued and appreciated. If you would like to help out at this event, please contact Mrs Morgans in the School Office.



For those starting Primary School in September:

Transition meetings have already started with the children's welcoming schools. This is to ensure that your child's new teacher knows all about them, how they learn and the things they have been enjoying whilst at Crossens Nursery School.

Just a few reminders:

Jewellery/ 'long' hair accessories - In order to ensure that all children are safe at Nursery, we ask that jewellery is not worn. 'Long' hair accessories can also get caught or trapped and we recommend these are also not worn.

Suncream – Please provide a roll-on suncream for your child if they are attending a full nursery day. Children need to have suncream applied before the start of the day and we will support your child with a reapplication at lunchtime. For those children who are just doing morning or afternoon sessions, please apply suncream before they arrive at Nursery.