

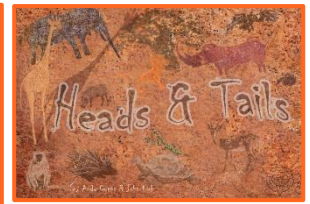
Weekly Newsletter

'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'

Storytelling spectacle!

This week we welcomed in our first external visitor (if we ignore all those grown-ups that were here last week for our Grand Opening) in the shape of professional storyteller Andy Copps, who was here to perform his interactive storytelling performance 'Heads and Tails'. Andy engaged the children through his use of instruments and props and encouraged them to join in by using their voices.

The children listened to tales of different animals – like the giraffe and how it grew tall, and who was the strongest between the elephant and the rhino. Some of our children were chosen to become some of the different animals. We had a vulture, springbok, rhino and elephant – we'll let you work out who was who! A huge thank you to Andy for visiting us and to Manchester Libraries for organising the event. Finally a huge well done to our children who watched, listened and participated with such enthusiasm and interest. The whole team are very proud of how well they all behaved for our first visitors!



Manchester Libraries

If you would like anymore information about joining Manchester Libraries and the services on offer to children please visit their website here - [Manchester City Council Libraries](#).

Manchester City Council have joined forces with National Literacy Trust to create Read Manchester, a campaign to promote reading and boost literacy throughout the city, you can find out more by visiting their website here - [READ Manchester](#).

Birthday Books

To continue the theme of reading/books in this Newsletter (we told you we like books here), we wanted to thank these children (and their parents) for donating a great selection of 'Birthday Books' to celebrate their birthdays! These have been marked with special birthday stickers and will be kept in our school library to be read by all. We really appreciate these donations and know they will be well-read and well-loved by all. Happy Birthday to you all!

Mrs Thompson, Head of School



Year Group Pages

On our website we have specific pages for each of our Year Groups. These pages include information about our curriculum and learning each term, as well as practical information. Under the 'Useful Information' tab at the bottom of the page, you can find further information to support your child at home – including the slides from our recent Curriculum Sessions. The pages can be found via the links below:

- <https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/pre-school/>
- <https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/reception/>

REMINDER - PARENTS' EVENING TUESDAY 8TH AND WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Please come through the Front Office and sign in and we will then direct you to meet with your child's Class Teacher.

Kids Club will still be running as usual, please continue to use the doorbell (under the intercom) and the Early Years Gate for collection.

LABELLING ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, especially items that may be removed more regularly – like cardigans, jumpers, blazers, coats and ties. Should your child return home with an item of clothing that does not belong to them, we would appreciate you returning this to the Class Teacher and we can make sure it finds its way back to its owner.



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School Rules

We are respectful

Everybody is valued and respected

We do our best

Everybody takes pride in all that they do

We make good choices

Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices

Our Assembly this week...

This week's assembly for Reception continued to explore our character trait of kindness by reading the book 'Be Kind' by Pat Zietlow Miller. As we read, we made connections to our lives and how we can be kind in different ways – by giving and sharing, by listening, by greeting people and using manners. We talked about how kindness starts with us and if we are kind, even in a small way, that kindness can grow and can spread within our classrooms, our school and then even wider.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

Parent Teacher Association

As mentioned in **Issue 2** of our Newsletter, we are looking to establish different parent groups over the next term. One of these groups would be our own Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We are keen to get this group set up to bring the school community together through events that also raise funds to enhance and support the school. The first step of this is to create a PTA Committee made up of a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested, or would like to find out more please pop in to see Mrs McGowan or email: admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk



PTA

Reception 2025 Admissions

Admissions for September 2025 Reception places are now open!

The co-ordination and administration of admissions is undertaken by Manchester City Council. Should you, or anyone you know be interested then you can find more information on our website here:

<https://www.crowstreetprimary.org.uk/admissions/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 7th Oct - School Tour, 9.30am (repeated weekly)

Mon 7th Oct – Potential visit from ITV

Tues 8th & Weds 9th Oct - Parents' Evenings, 3.30pm – 5.45pm

Tues 15th Oct - Play & Pick-up for Pre-School Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

Thurs 17th Oct – Play & Pick-up for Reception Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

Fri 18th Oct – Reception Height & Weight (School Nurse)

Fri 18th Oct – Last day of term

Mon 28th Oct – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Tue 29th Oct – School reopens – first day of term (Autumn 2)



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