

# Weekly Newsletter



*'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'*

## Our FIRST EVER Winter Performance

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December gave us another first to add to our list with our *first ever* EYFS Winter Performance and what a magical performance it was. The whole team are so incredibly proud of all our children who sang beautifully, looked brilliant and performed like the superstars they all are. It can be quite a daunting experience standing on stage in front of a room full of people (believe me), but in doing so they demonstrated many of our character traits

- **Bravery** – for performing on stage in front of a room full of people
- **Citizenship** – for working together as a team
- **Kindness** – in the way all the children supported one another during the rehearsals and the performance

### A few people to say thank you to ...

For this performance to happen, a lot of planning and organisation happened behind the scenes – so a huge thank you to the incredible Crown Street Primary Team who all helped to make the performance so special. Thank you to all parents/carers for helping provide costumes for the children as well as being there on the day. Finally, thank you to our new PTA for organising refreshments during the performance – and to all parents/carers for their generous donations.



Mrs Thompson, Head of School

## Mystery Readers

This week we welcomed in two more Mystery Readers.

In Pre-School we had two stories – ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ and ‘Peppa Pig Goes to London’, both of which are favourites at home.

In Reception we had ‘There’s a Dinosaur in Your Book’, and RSH joined in well with their quiet and loud voices!

A huge thank you to the two parents for giving up your time it really does mean a lot to the children and to us as a school, as mentioned earlier helps us to promote how important and fun reading is!

We look forward to welcoming in two more Mystery Readers next week!

## Birthday Books

Some more birthdays during November and December has meant some more ‘Birthday Book’ donations. These have been marked with special birthday stickers and will be kept in our school library to be read by all. We really appreciate and know they will be well-read and well-loved by all. Happy Birthday to these children!

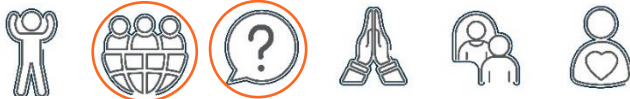


## Character Award!

This week's recipients of our Character Award ...

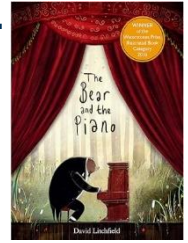


These were awarded for **Curiosity** for reimagining a familiar story and for **Citizenship** for being a great team member during rehearsals. Well done both of you!



## Our Assembly this week ...

For assembly this week we read 'The Bear and The Piano' by David Litchfield. I know I say it a lot, but this is one of my favourite picture books. Whilst reading, we talked about how the Bear shows great resilience by practicing something again and again until he is able to play the piano well. We talked about how he showed incredible **Bravery** by following his dreams, how he showed **Integrity** by being true to himself, **Kindness** was shown by all his friends and **Citizenship** about supporting and being proud for each other. We then talked about how important it is to support one another and that this may have been what helped Bear to be brave and follow his dreams.



## News from the PTA



Did you know you can support Crown Street Primary School PTA while doing your Christmas shopping online? We've partnered with easyfundraising, where you can raise free donations from over 8000 retailers!

And here's a festive bonus: for the next two weeks, every sign-up earns us a \*£1 bonus donation\*! It only takes a few minutes to join and make a difference this holiday season! Sign up here: [Crown Street Primary School PTA](#)



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## Reception 2025 Admissions

Admissions for Reception places for September 2025 are open. You will need to apply through Manchester City Council – the information can be found by clicking [here](#)

**The deadline for applying is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.** Please note that having a place at our Pre-School does not guarantee a place for Reception. For more information, please visit the ['Admissions'](#) page on our website.



## KIDS CLUB TOY REQUEST

If you have any pre-loved toys, games or puzzles that your child no longer plays with but are in great condition, the children in our Kids Club would love to make use of them. Thank you to the parents who have already donated some already! Please let a member of the team know in person at Breakfast/After-School Club or email [admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk) with 'Kids Club Toys' in the subject line.

## Reminder - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas lunch – which can be chosen as normal on School Grid. Following our festive lunch, the children will be having festive parties in their classrooms, so we are inviting the children to come in wearing festive / party clothes on this day, so no uniform will be needed on this day.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Lunch (Dolce) + Festive Party (no uniform!)

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – School Closes for Christmas Holidays at the usual time

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025** – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025** – School reopens – first day of term (Spring 1)

