

# Dispatches

THE CROSSLEY HEATH SCHOOL NEWS



## A Final Word from the Head...

Well, it has finally arrived – the day when I leave education after 35 years. I have had a fantastic career and what better way to end my career than as the Head Teacher of this wonderful school? I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and will take away many very happy memories of the school and the people in it.

When I took up the post, I wanted to run a happy and successful school in which teachers could teach to the best of their ability and where students wanted to learn and be the best they could be. I also wanted to show people that Crossley Heath is truly a Calderdale school with lots to offer the local community and other schools. The recent Y9 Citizenship Day showed that we are encouraging young people to undertake projects that can make a difference to our community and beyond. The 2 winners put forward causes which will leave a legacy – 9B's project on men's mental health with Andy's Man Club and 9C's project with St Augustine's to create a refugee welcoming school. Brilliant!

When I started my first job in the 1980's at Bemrose School in Derby, little did I know where I would end up. This was a tough school but it gave me a good grounding in pastoral care which has been important to me ever since. Family reasons brought me back to Calderdale where I have worked ever since, firstly to Haugh Shaw Secondary School and then to Rastrick High School. I joined Crossley Heath because I felt there was a job to do and I was confident I could do it. Taking on the headship under quite difficult



circumstances, is a decision I have never regretted. One thing I have loved about this school is the history and heritage and meeting the different groups associated with the school such as Heath Old Boys' and the Old Crossleyans. I soon realised, though, that in this small Calderdale world everyone seems to know everyone else and have an opinion!

It is impossible to thank everyone personally in this newsletter but I am grateful for the support I have had from Crossley Heath Governing Body, a very able and committed group of volunteers who always put the needs of the school first. The senior leadership team that I have worked closely with has provided support, challenge and debate over the years, as well as a great deal of friendship. My PA, Lynne, has

been truly amazing and her knowledge of the school cannot be emphasised enough. I have always been impressed by the dedication of the staff here – their commitment and loyalty to the school and the students is very strong and I shall miss working with

them. First and foremost, the students here are exceptional and I wish each and every one of you success and happiness for the future.

I am taking 12 months out now to travel and see something of the world but I shall stay in touch from a distance. This school means a lot to me and I shall never forget it – or you.

*Wendy Moffat*



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Y10 athlete Max Burgin has had outstanding success in athletics this year and is a talent to watch out for in the future.

## WORLD RECORD FOR MAX

In April, he set a new European Age 14 record (1:52.08) at Stretford, to go with the European Age 13 record (1:57.4), which he set at the County Championships last year. In May he ran 1:50.04 at Sportcity, Manchester, setting a new British Age 15 record, which he broke again at a BMC meeting in Trafford in June, setting a new World Age 15 record of 1:49.42 (a record which had stood since 2000). He won the Yorkshire County Championship U17 800m in May and last week came second in the English Schools Inter Boys 800m in his first year in this age group. This result qualified him to represent England in an International Schools event in

Dublin this weekend – the youngest member of the England team. In this competition, he ran hard and beat the boy who had nipped ahead of him in the closing straight in the English Schools Championships, to finish first overall, as British Champion, another fantastic achievement. And last but not least, he came from last position to win the last leg of the 4 x 400m relay at the school sports day! Well done. Max, we are extremely proud of your achievements in athletics this year.

## GERMAN EXCHANGE

At the beginning of July, the return part of the German exchange took place. 26 students and 2 teachers from our partner school the Viktoriaschule in Aachen spent a week in Halifax with their partners in Y10. They enjoyed trips to York, Manchester, Bradford, Haworth and met the mayor at the town hall. On the last day they also participated in lessons at school. Some really strong friendships have been formed and tears were shed when we finally waved them goodbye!



“It was great that the History department launched a brand new trip this year for A-Level students. We travelled to Berlin at the end of June and over the course of four days covered a very busy itinerary, visiting numerous museums, a concentration camp, Checkpoint Charlie and even a nuclear bunker under the centre of Berlin. We enjoyed seeing things relevant to parts of the ‘A’ Level course that we have covered so far, like sections of the museums about the economy and the First World War. We also found the concentration camp and bunker very interesting and look forward to learning more about these back in school. It was also

great that as Sixth Form students we had some freedom to explore the city and spend some time in smaller groups.”

## BERLIN Y12 HISTORY TRIP

Thanks to parents for continuing to use ParentPay during the past year. Don't forget to ensure that there is a credit balance on catering for when school starts again in September.

From September 2017, the default amount on your child's limit on catering for the day will remain at £5.00 per day. If parents require this to be altered, please contact the finance office by emailing [payments@crossleyheath.org.uk](mailto:payments@crossleyheath.org.uk) with your revised figure

Please ensure that you check ParentPay regularly for trips and resources that are available for the students – letters and emails do not always seem to find their destinations.

Have a sunny summer! Many thanks.

## FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE





At the end of June, Crossley Heath sent six teams to Kirklees College across two days for the Innov8 Enterprise Competition. The students had to work in teams to solve circus-themed business and enterprise problems. They started by having to use basic materials and a lot of creativity to “build” a circus venue and explain why it met all the criteria. They then had to decide what acts to put on by balancing the need for popularity against the costs. Finally they had to arrange which towns and cities would be toured by their circus. It was a busy morning to say the least and all our teams performed exceptionally well; in fact a Crossley Heath team won on both days we attended! Overall winners were not announced until the 3rd day of competition was completed, which we didn’t attend, however there was nothing to worry about as our winning team from the Tuesday competition had won overall. They made a whopping £41,000 profit from their circus tour!

Congratulations to Alison Page, Katie Lenton-Lowe, Amber Bilal, Maesa Hussain and Isabel Jones. They will be presented with the trophy during the end of year assembly by a representative from Kirklees College.

## Y10 ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

It has been another busy half term in Music all leading up to the annual House Music competition in the last week of term. We have lots of celebration stories to share starting with our Glee Club, run by Dora and Sarah, who took their group to Birmingham to perform at the Town Hall for Music for Youth. The group received really positive feedback from the judges who praised our sixth formers for their arranging skills and leading the group themselves.

We have also had some recent successes with ABRSM music exams with two distinctions and 1 merit awarded. These results can join our new notice board feature, the Wall of Stars. Here we celebrate all the achievements of our students with music exams they take in or outside of school. If you have recently taken a music exam, and you wish to have your star put on the wall, come see Miss Sutcliffe or Mr Pallister to let us know your result.

The recent open evening was a fun-filled night in the Music department. We had Y7 musicians singing and playing in the Music room, the Y7 dance groups and a Samba workshop alternating in the Old Boys Gym. It was great to see prospective students getting involved with all we have to offer in Music. Thank you to everyone who supported the department that evening.

Just a reminder that instrumental lessons will continue to be available in the next school year across a range of instruments. We also have subsidised lessons (thanks to the

## MUSIC ROUND-UP

CHA) for certain specialised instruments - viola, double bass and French horn. There are only limited places though so get your place quick. To sign up for instrumental lessons for next year, please fill in the following form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JB3F5KK>



Next year we will be launching fundraising events to support our purchase of a new piano for the school hall. Already we have begun to raise funds to add to the generous donation of the CHA by our ‘Sponsor A Key’ event and an upcoming music quiz that will take place during House Music.

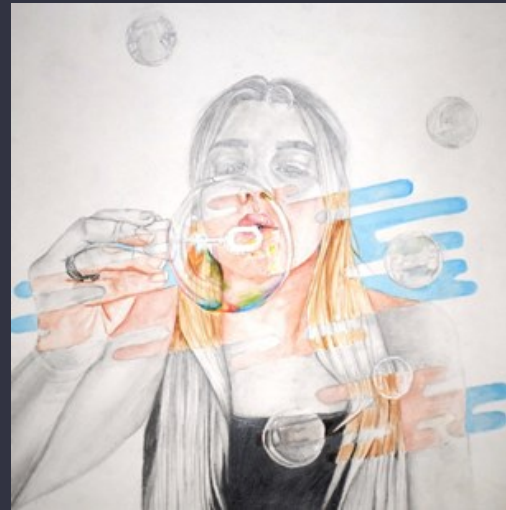
As term draws to an end, we would like to thank all who have supported the department throughout the year; our peripatetic teachers, staff who have supported choir or school trips, and also our Y13 students: Rosie Allport, Sarah Jackson, Dora Noszkay, Ted O’Hare, and Hannah Watson who have been invaluable to the department throughout their time at school. We wish them the best of luck in their future studies. We also would like to wish



Chris Pickles all the best in his retirement. His support for the Music department within school and on school trips has been so appreciated and he will be truly missed.



On Thursday 6th July we once again opened our doors for the school's annual Showcase event; a celebration of the practical, creative and artistic skills of our students across the school. Parents, students and guests were able to wander around the corridors and art studios looking at the GCSE and A-Level exhibitions of Fine Art and Photography work.



## AMAZING SHOWCASE EVENING

Dance and music performances took place in the main school hall with a host of genres and styles to enjoy. Over in the Art/Music/DT block was an Art Café for visitors to enjoy some light refreshments and cakes made by Y9. Many thanks to the Girls Sports Fund for also holding a tuck shop on the evening. It was another successful and enjoyable occasion for all involved and all who came.



The 17th bi-terminly Sixth Form Science Journal Club took place this half term and about 30 Crossley Heath staff and students were treated to a range of fantastic talks in the comfort of the conference suite, refreshed with tea and

the now-traditional doughnuts.

We heard all about the physics and biology of stents from **Haseeb Khan**, who was inspired by the interdisciplinary cooperation in this area of medical innovation. **Keethi Koppula** gave a really interesting talk on symbiosis in humans, a fascinating insight into the role of bacteria in human health. Keethi reported on some current research into the role of microbes in the onset and prevention of many diseases, including MS. Finally **Rojan Ghaderi** presented a worrying talk about the opioid crisis sweeping both America and Europe. Rojan explained that the cause of the crisis was misinformation and mass advertising campaigns from giant pharmaceutical companies in the US – Ben Goldacre watch out!

A big thank you to the presenters and a reminder that the next journal club will take place towards the end of September 2017. Students interested in presenting, please see Mrs R Johnston in Biology.

## 6TH FORM SCIENCE JOURNAL CLUB

## STAFF NEWS!

As well as Mrs Moffat's retirement this summer, we also say some sad goodbyes to several other staff who have been members of the Crossley Heath family. Science Technician June Morton is retiring after 23 years and she as well as Physics teacher Cate Bell and Chemistry teacher Christina Wright are all looking forward to some more time for relaxation and travel when they hang up their lab coats this summer.

Chris Pickles (MFL) has taught at Crossley Heath since 2002 and has many plans for a busy retirement which we are sure will involve singing! After 8 years at school, Zakeya Azam (Psychology) is moving to a new post in Dubai and the prospect of a degree more sunshine. Paul Taylor and David Sakov are also leaving us although will hopefully be returning to help with cover in the Science and English departments. Rosie Baldwin has made a great impact on the LRC in the year she has been with us. We know she has a successful career ahead of her as she begins her new role at The Gleddings. We thank them all for their dedication and know that they will be much missed by their colleagues and the students whose lives they have touched.

Good luck also to Gail Lovatt and Emma Martin who both begin maternity leave this summer.

In September we welcome Rebecca Smith and Rob McLaughlan in English, Zoe Cole and Alain Fissore in MFL, new Science Technician Fiona Ellwood and PE Intern Joe Hammond.



We are nearly at the end of another term and another school year - and what an eventful last two terms we have had.

Firstly, our deepest sympathy goes to the family of our Y7 pupil, Daniel Beal, who died in June. The love and support that flowed from all at Crossley Heath to Daniel's family was testament to what this school is all about and I know that it was very much appreciated by the family.

In January Governors joined the Senior Leadership Team to work on sections of the School Improvement Plan 2017-20. This proved an excellent and collaborative two days' work. Our Head Teacher, Wendy Moffat, had announced at the end of 2016 she would be retiring effective 31 August 2017 so the Spring Term was a very demanding and time-consuming period for Governors and the Clerk as we put in place the process of recruiting a new Head Teacher. Governors were pleased to appoint Mrs Lynnette Cassidy, Deputy Head at Bacup & Rawtenstall Grammar School, who will take up post September 2017. Mrs Moffat and the Senior Leadership Team have been working tirelessly to make Mrs Cassidy's transition to Crossley Heath a smooth and successful one.

So ... this is the last term the Governing Body will be working with our Head Teacher, Wendy Moffat. Words seem inadequate to describe what she has achieved in this school during her headship. Her regard for maintaining high academic standards along with her concern for the well-being and safety of all in the school, pupils, staff, parents and governors, is of the highest order and equal to none.

As Chair of Governors from 2011 to 2017 I can truly say Wendy has been a role model for headship, a consummate professional, an outstanding advocate of governance and a person of the highest quality and integrity. She has been an inspirational and well-loved Head Teacher of The Crossley Heath School - the memories will be with us always. The Governors of The Crossley Heath School wish Wendy and her family much success, happiness and good health in the future.

Sandra Whitson  
Chair of the Governing Body 2011-2017

## FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

### Y7 THEATRE TRIP

176 Y7 students enjoyed an excursion in July to The Alhambra Theatre, Bradford. They saw the hit Broadway musical comedy, 'The Addams Family' which is currently touring the UK starring Samantha Womack as Morticia and Les Dennis as Uncle Fester.

This was a chance for our students not only to enjoy professional musical theatre but also to experience theatre etiquette first hand in the resplendent setting of Bradford's refurbished Edwardian theatre. The students were a credit to Crossley Heath and several members of the public and theatre management commented on how well behaved they were. It was a fantastic afternoon out of school that was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and for many students their first experience of live theatre. We are sure it will not be their last.



### INTER HOUSE SPORTS WEEK SUCCESS

An exciting and competitive week of interhouse sport took place in July when many students across the school took part in rounders, cricket, tennis and badminton competitions. Thank you to everyone who turned out to represent their house - sometimes at short notice! - and to all the House Officials and Captains who coordinated the events and captured the highlights for us on the house Instagram accounts.

	QUEENS	KINGS	SAVILE	PORTER
<b>ROUNDERS</b>				
Y7/8	2ND	4TH	3RD	1ST
Y9/10	4TH	3RD	2ND	1ST
SENIOR	3RD	4TH	1ST	2ND
<b>TENNIS</b>				
Y7/8G	2ND	3RD	4TH	1ST
Y7/8B	1ST	3RD	4TH	2ND
Y9/10G	4TH	2ND	3RD	1ST
Y9/10B	3RD	2ND	4TH	1ST
SENIOR G	4TH	3RD	1ST	2ND
SENIOR B	2ND	4TH	1ST	3RD
<b>CRICKET</b>				
Y7/8	1ST	3RD	2ND	4TH
Y9/10	3RD	2ND	1ST	4TH

After a term of focusing on their causes, it was finally time to Y9 to celebrate all their work on Active Citizenship Day on 10th July. In the morning, every group had to present their campaign to the guests who had launched the Active Citizenship term back in April. The guests were all really impressed by the work that had been achieved in just an hour a week! The guests then had to choose a winner from their form who would go forward to the final.

Examples of work the students completed during their campaign include:

- Posters, leafleting, petitions and presentations
- Running social media accounts
- Videos, animations and comic strips
- Letters to MPs and Ministers
- Meeting local MPs
- Holding food bank collections and volunteering
- Attending events outside of school
- Holding information events in school



## Y9 ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP DAY

In the afternoon, the final was held in the hall. Each winning group for the forms presented their campaigns again, this time in front of the whole year group, guests and governors and senior leaders from Crossley Heath! Nerves were high but the students kept their composure and were incredibly professional. Our school governors, Yasmin Ahmed, Richard Backhouse and Mark Jackson with Mrs Moffat and Mrs Gallimore, had the difficult decision of which group should win overall. In the end, the decision was just too tough and they picked two groups.

Gem and Ummimah from 9C won for their amazing campaign about refugees. The girls have fought to make Crossley Heath a Refugee Welcome School and used a powerful petition and badge campaign to spread awareness around school and beyond. Vicky Ledwidge from St Augustine's was exceptionally proud of her group and felt that they have seen this as more than a one-term topic and will leave a profound legacy at Crossley Heath.

Joshua, Sam and Pravi from 9B also won for the work they did around Men's Mental Health. Their presentation in the hall was highly entertaining, with communal massages and a teachers versus students quiz! They did however tackle a very serious issue in a mature and heartfelt way. Luke Ambler, founder of Andy's Man Club, was impressed at how many different ways they went about promoting the need for men to

talk about mental health and how well they went about reducing mental health stigma.



### Form Causes:

- 9A - Women's Human Rights with Paul Neill from Amnesty International
- 9B - Men's Mental Health Stigma with Luke Ambler from Andy's Man Club
- 9C - Refugees with Vicky Ledwidge from St Augustine's
- 9D - Teenage Self Esteem with Tara Guha from Healthy Minds Calderdale
- 9E - Children's Education with Clive Worley from Amnesty International
- 9F - Poverty & homelessness with Emma Greenough from The Welcome Centre



## BUDDHISM IN PRACTICE

The R.S. department took the Y12 R.S. A Level group to the Manchester Buddhist Centre in July where they met ordained Buddhist Garavachitta. They were able to hear first hand what it is like to be a committed Buddhist in modern life and took part in a mindfulness meditation workshop. The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip.



## DRUG & SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

A revised version of this policy is on the school website. Please take the time to read the policy and share the information with your child. Thank you.

## BATTLEFIELDS 2017

Nearly seventy Y10 Historians had an emotional and moving trip to the First World War Battlefields of northern France and Belgium this year. Students visited Thiepval, memorial to the missing on the Somme, as well as museums, preserved trenches, and cemeteries. Jolán



The Y10 Geographers experienced a trip of a lifetime when they visited Iceland in June this year.

The group of sixty six students and six staff visited numerous spectacular landmarks including impressive geysers, the iconic Gullfoss waterfall in the canyon of the Hvítá river and the Pingvellir National Park. Another popular stop over was at the Laugarvatn Fontana geothermal spa where everyone had the chance to enjoy the naturally occurring hot pools and springs. The students also spent time in Reykjavik where some were brave enough to try the traditional Iceland dish of fermented shark!



## Y10 IN ICELAND



Noszky and James Farnell laid a wreath at the Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate, Ypres Salient. Harrison Thomis undertook a personal pilgrimage while on the trip to find the grave of his relative, a sergeant in the Royal Field Artillery, who was killed in action in 1918.



# ... SPORTS NEWS ... SPORTS NEWS ...

In spite of horrendous conditions, the Annual House Athletics Championships took place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Spring Hall. Unfortunately, high jump had to be cancelled, and the other field events were modified on Health and Safety grounds. The weather didn't stop some participants from excelling, and 5 new records were set.

Event	Old Record	New Record	New Holder
Y7 Girls' Discus	17.91 m	20.45 m	Niamh Woodhouse
Y7 Girls' 1500m	5:31.40	5:17.00	Isobel Richardson
Y8 Girls' 1500m	5:36.80	5:22.11	Iris Palmer
Y9 Girls' 1500m	5:51.00	5:20.36	Lauren Gregg
Y10 Boys' 800m	2:06.00	2:01.42	Max Burgin

Throughout the day there were some fantastic races, none more so than the final event of the afternoon, the Open 4 x 400m Relay. This was a truly open event with boys and girls from across the age groups competing. On the final leg, Kings were in the lead and with the individual senior 400m winner, George Ackroyd, taking over the baton it looked like only a world record holder could catch them. Unfortunately for Kings, that's exactly what Queens had in their locker. Max Burgin, fresh from breaking the World U15 800m record had quite a gap to close but in spite of George giving it everything he had, Max was able to overtake with around 200m to go and maintained his form to bring Queens home.

In spite of their great final relay performances, Kings and Queens could manage only third and fourth respectively. Porter were runners up and Savile were crowned champions.



POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1	Savile	327
2	Porter	299
3	Kings	284
4	Queens	265

Thanks from the PE Department to all staff and students who managed to make the day a great experience in spite of the weather.

**ATHLETICS** Following their fantastic performances earlier in the season we took the Y9/10 girls and the Y7/8 boys to Wakefield to compete in the English Schools Athletics regional B final.

It was a fantastic day and some of our students performed at their best.

Some notable performances were from Maisie Burton in the 100m, with a time of 13.3, Isabel Castelow in the 800m with a time of 2min 17. Lauryn Gregg in the 1500m with a time of 5min 09 seconds, Lucy Whearty in the 1500m with a time of 5min 17 sec and Danielle Pope clearing 1.47m in the high jump. Some other fantastic performances came from Anna Brierley, Emma Wardle, Cara Casson, Emily Manderson, Robin Casey and Lucy Bowler. The girls achieved a point score of 286 placing them 1st in the North Midlands Regional B final, which is a fantastic achievement.



In the Y7-8 boys there were some notable performances from Ted Grogan in the high jump, clearing 1.29m, Adil Haider in the long jump at 4.45m and Danny Baxter in the 1500m running 5.21m. Well done to the rest of the team who also put in some solid performances, including Henry Henderson, Sam Mindham, Raj Palet, Seb Fahey, Benedict Freeman, Jamie Pridgeon, Tobias Gibson, Henry Hepworth, Alex Thompson and John Baker. The boys finished in 8th place overall.





## ... SPORTS NEWS ... SPORTS NEWS ...

We also took the Y7/8 team of girls to Nottingham to compete in the regional A final. They faced some tough opposition, competing against some of the best schools in the North Midlands region. Some notable performances were from Isabel Richardson who ran the 1500m in 5min 15 and Iris Palmer in 5min 20.

There were also some strong performances in the field events with Anna Nevison throwing 7.68m and Niamh Woodhouse throwing 18.59 in the discus. There was a great team effort from all the girls that competed this included Olivia Bowker, Charlotte Margetson, Tegan Hamilton Adams, Ava Jackson Isabella O'Toole, Olive Davison, Olivia Greenwood and Daisy Sheppard. They achieved a total points score of 297 placing them in 6th place overall.



**Y7 ATHLETICS** We took a team of 8 girls and 8 boys to compete in the Calderdale team event. There were some good performances but it was a tough competition as it took place at the start of term when a lot of our students had barely touched a javelin or jumped over a high jump. Our lack of experience showed but what the girls and boys lacked in technique they made up for in effort and they did Crossley Heath proud. They finished 6th overall which we hope to improve on next year once they have all had a bit more experience at the various events.

Y8-10 Calderdale Athletics was a culmination of a great season. There were some outstanding performances from all the athletes that took part, but special mention goes to Max Burgin, our very own world record holder, who convincingly won the 800m. We won and placed highly in a number of other events and the culmination of the boys' and girls' results put us in 2nd place



overall behind Rastrick. It was a fantastic end to the athletics season.

Well done to Max and Isabel Castelow who competed at the English Schools Athletics Finals. This is a fantastic achievement to have made it to this competition and we were very proud that they could represent the school at this level. Isabel felt a little under par on the day so did not run as well as she would have wanted but she still achieved a good placing in her heat. Max Burgin qualified for the final and came 2nd overall.

**TENNIS** The tennis teams have had a successful season this year, with each age group either finishing first or second in their respective Aegon LTA leagues. The U13 girls finished as runners up in their league ahead of Rishworth School and behind Holmfirth High School. The U13 boys won their



league after beating Rishworth and Holmfirth High school, but then losing narrowly to Hipperholme Grammar and have qualified for the Regional round of the B division competition to be held in Leeds in September.

The U15 girls have had an excellent season, finishing as overall league winners in their league after beating Bradford Grammar and Holmfirth High convincingly. They have also qualified for the Regional round of the division A competition in September. The U15 girls squad also reached the semi finals of the National knockout competition, where they played South Hunsley in a close and exciting matches.

Unfortunately on this occasion our team lost the match following a shoot out, which was a great achievement as they were playing girls much older than themselves. The U15 boys team finished in 2nd place in their league, after beating Woodhouse Grove and Holmfirth High and then losing to a strong team from Bradford Grammar.

**Closed INSET: Mon 4 September**  
**Re-opens to students: Tue 5 September**

**Closes: Fri 27 October**  
**Reopens: Mon 6 November**

**Closes: Thu 21 December**



## Sep-Oct Calendar

4	STAFF INSET
5	School opens to students
7	Y10 Parents Information Evening 6pm Y11 Parents information Evening 7:30pm
11	Y8 Parents Information Evening 6pm Y9 Parents information Evening 7:30pm
12	Y13 Beyond Post 16 Evening
13	CHA Meeting and AGM
14	Y7-10-12 Photos Y12 Parents Information Evening 6:30pm
15	Y7 Mixenden Trip
18	Y7 Parents Information Evening 6:30pm
21	Y8 girls vaccinations
26	European Day of Languages
30	11+ Entrance Exam
3 Oct	Y11 Parents revision Evening 5:30pm
4	CHA meeting 7pm
5	UKMT Girls Maths Olympiad
6	CHA Fashion Show
7	Piano Fundraising activities
16	Y12 Re-Start A Heart campaign Y11 Get organised event
18	Y7 Trip to Fountains Abbey
20	U14-15 Canada Rugby Tour departs
23	Y7-8 Halloween Party
24	Y13 WRL Day
26	Y13 Parents Evening
27	Swimming Gala (provisional) School closes at end of today



## CHA NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE:

We invite you to our fabulous

**Fashion Show on Friday 6th October 2017** in the Hall. We'll have a gorgeous showing of the new season's range from Every Cloud Jewellery and Clothing Boutique, Slaithwaite (check out their latest stock of Fashion, Shoes, Bags & Jewellery at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/everycloudboutique>).

It will be a really sociable evening with a licensed bar so come along and bring your friends and family.



Tickets are on ParentPay now priced £8.00 (inc nibbles). And whilst you're having fun, remember all funds raised will purchase much needed educational resources for every child in every year!

**VOLUNTEERS:** We will be losing some wonderfully supportive parents as their children move on at the end of this year, so this is a quick plea for more parents to join our friendly band of volunteers! If you can join our small bank of people who we could ask to help out from time to time, please email [cha@crossleyheath.org.uk](mailto:cha@crossleyheath.org.uk).

Having a clear out this summer? Please don't forget to save any unwanted fashion accessories, chocolates, wine, books, DVDs, CDs, as we will be needing loads of stock for our Christmas Market!

**THANKS:** Thanks to the fantastic support from pupil families we've raised an amazing £12,000 for vital resources to support the education of every child at Crossley Heath. We've been able to fund requests direct from your teachers including: Food Technology (new cooker); French & German ('A' level textbooks); Geography (Fieldwork equipment – quadrats, compasses, ranging poles); Music (Hall piano contribution); Pastoral care (Well-being advisor); PE (mat trolley and refurbished exercise bike); PHSE (pupil self-defence classes); Student body - decoration of Faith Room

So thank you all for giving your time and support to our fundraising efforts! Finally, we'd like to wish you all a wonderful summer and the very best of luck to our Y11 and 13 pupils and their families!

The CHA

Crossley Heath Association registered charity number 1043362

400 Club winners - A big thank you to all our 400 Club supporters this year! Don't forget to renew in the Autumn to be in with a chance of winning big cash prizes every month of £125, £50 and £25 for only £15 per year. Can we get 400 members next year? Join via ParentPay or contact Fiona Houghton on [fiona@fionahoughton.co.uk](mailto:fiona@fionahoughton.co.uk)

June winners: 1st Kishan Mistry Y12, 2nd Zoe Hayes Y7  
3rd Catherine Shaw Y8

July winners: 1st Lauren Radcliffe Wilson Y9, 2nd Jasmine Piedad Y7  
3rd Josh Greenwood Y9

**Easy Fundraising:** Thank you to all our 117 Easyfundraisers for Crossley Heath School, Halifax. Pupils, Friends and Family fundraising with CHA – you have raised £2,718.74! It is easy to join in [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crossleyheathsa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crossleyheathsa/) and if you use it for your online shopping this summer, you'll be raising fund for school at no cost to you and topping our leaderboard!

**Save the date: Christmas Market - Saturday 25 November 2017**