



Dispatches

The Crossley Heath School News

Easter 2019

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A Word from the Head



This has been a long and extremely busy half-term with the Easter holiday falling quite late this year. Our students have coped admirably but I know they will be ready for their break when it finally arrives on Friday. Y11 and Y13 will, of course, have some revision to contend with over the holiday but should also get some rest, lots of good quality sleep and a real break from studying.

We have enjoyed many treats and events since Christmas, many of which are show-cased in more detail in this edition. I know you will enjoy reading about them.

We were delighted to receive notification from SSAT (Schools, Students and Teachers Network) that we have been awarded an Education Outcomes Award. This is further public recognition of the school's national profile and a tribute to the amazing work that our students and staff do. It is also a tribute to the great support provided to our students and the school by our parents and carers. The award was swiftly followed this week by a congratulatory letter from the Schools Minister, Nick Gibb. This recognised, in particular, the achievements of students in the English Baccalaureate.

A real highlight for us all this half term was the taking of the 'official' school photograph. It was my first experience of this type of photograph and it was truly a wonderful occasion. We had a real sense of being 'Crossley Heath', with the whole school population gathered together in all our splendour on the Moor. I was immensely

proud of our students who waited patiently to get onto the stand and behaved impeccably throughout, with some good humour thrown in. We even managed to order some glorious weather for the occasion! The photograph has now arrived in school and looks terrific.

Another highlight was taking a small group of students to observe new British citizens receive their citizenship at a ceremony conducted by Chris Harris, The Deputy Lieutenant for Calderdale. The students had an interesting morning watching the ceremony and meeting participants, some of whom had fascinating stories to tell. We anticipate many more similar events in the future.

As always, we are striving to move the school forward and you may recall that improving our pastoral provision in relation to our care for students with physical and mental health or well-being needs is a key aspect of our vision for 2021. I am delighted that our new Healthcare and Student Support Assistant, Duncan Beattie, has now joined us. Mr Beattie will be getting to know students with medical and healthcare needs, and their families, over the forthcoming weeks.

With spring (just about!) in the air, and the lighter mornings and evenings upon us, I do hope that everyone's spirits are lifted by the prospect of a well-deserved break. I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing Easter holiday.

Lynnette Cassidy



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Ski trip 2019 Andorra

"Let's organise a ski trip" they said. "It will be fun" and "It's only 24 hours on a bus". On this premise, the 2019 ski trip was launched with a new organiser, Mr Spencer, and some old hands and new faces on the staff team (Mr Barber, Mrs Sunderland, Miss Gillespie, Ms Thristan and Miss Smith).

After a year of preparation we departed school with 43 pupils and five staff right on time at 6:45am facing 24 hours on what seemed like a comfortable coach. 28 hours later, owing to a missed ferry and the yellow vest protest in France, we finally arrived in Andorra, all agreeing that the coach maybe wasn't so comfortable.

The first day was spent getting our bearings, hiring equipment and preparing for six days of snow based fun. In a change to previous years, we were staying right in the resort which gave pupils access to a range of facilities with half of the group choosing to burn off some energy with a trip to the local swimming pool. Three of our four skiing groups were made up of students who had never skied on a mountain before and so the first two days were spent learning the basics.

By day three, all but those who had never skied before were making runs from the top of the mountain and the more

advanced groups had made their first trip to the jump park. We were very fortunate to have clear blue skies with plenty of snow from previous weeks. We also had great food with an all you can eat buffet breakfast and dinner at the hotel as well as a hot buffet at lunchtime in a restaurant

performers) and an impromptu quiz night. Most students enjoyed spending the evening socialising in the hotel common room, playing pool or cards and some even made use of the hotel hot tub.

After six great days skiing, all the groups joined together to allow everyone to ski with their friends for the final 20 minutes. At the end of the whole day skiing we showered at the swimming pool, ate at our hotel then began the long journey home at 7pm. This time, delayed due to a crash on the French motorway, we finally arrived back at school at 9:45pm the next day.

Some things we learnt: buses really aren't that comfortable after 12 hours (never mind 27 hours); outside the UK, McDonalds aren't open 24/7 (to much grumbling on the journey); skiing is great fun; some of our pupils had never heard Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody but now won't stop playing it.

As a staff team we felt it was another fantastic trip. The pupils were a delight to take away, definitely had fun and some of them have made memories that will last a life time. While some are already asking for a trip to run again next year, the staff are still recovering. But we will definitely be rested and ready for a new adventure (and to face 24+ hours on a bus) in February 2021.



near the slope. However some of the pupils still felt the need to keep the local McDonalds in business and make the most of the tax free chocolate and sweets in the local shops.

As well as skiing we also had some memorable evening "après ski" activities including ice skating (Mr Barber may be a future Dancing on Ice star), snow tubing (sitting on an inflated tyre ring and sliding down the slope), a Karaoke night in a local youth club (which took a little warming up before eventually we had some "willing"

Head Teacher's awards



We are delighted to highlight some exceptional achievements by students who have been given Head Teacher's awards over the past term.

Firstly, we were very proud of our crack team of four mathematicians who represented the school at the Team Maths Challenge at Bradford Grammar in March. Aryan Bhuskute, Amaan Hussain, Amna Khan and Isabelle Horlock (pictured above) came within a whisker of a third place prize in the competition. Considering the tough opposition they faced on the day, this was an excellent achievement and the students really enjoyed their day out

Awards also went to Rueben Hemmings for an outstanding piece of work in English and to Aliyah Akhtar (7B) for her incredibly creative work on a science project on the properties of light.

Charity Update



The new year started off with a non-uniform day for The Linden Brook Centre in Halifax which raised £828.08. On 16 February, we raised £850 for Calderdale Smartmove and £150 for Calderdale Healthy Minds, both local charities that help young people facing difficult times in Calderdale.

In February, five students helped out at the Maurice Jagger Event which is run every year by the Rotary Club. The students had a fabulous time and so did the guests. Well done to them for taking part, particularly as it was over half term!

On Valentine's day this year, some of our entrepreneurial 6th form students raised £37 for the British Heart Foundation by selling roses which they hand-delivered to staff and students across the school.

In March we joined in with Comic Relief

and raised £824.32 through a non-uniform day and a hotly-contested staff versus students netball match. Also in March, the student-led Lameera Society held a bake sale selling delicious cakes which raised a fantastic £175.13 for Oxfam. Well done to them for their effort and hard work.

Finally, twelve members of our staff are taking part in the Calderdale Way relay race on 19 May. Running in pairs and covering over 50 cumulative miles, the event is split into 6 legs which means we average just over 8 miles of running each. Staff are training at lunchtimes and weekends for the event and are raising money for Kirkwood Hospice, a cause close to our hearts.

Would you consider sponsoring us? You can do so on our Just Giving webpage: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraisin/team-crossleyrun>

Whole School Photo

The gods of good weather were smiling on us when the entire school community of 1200 students and around 150 staff enjoyed a morning in the sunshine for the whole school photograph at the end of March. It's an event that only takes place once every five years and is a huge feat of planning to get everyone organised. Thank you to Gillman and Soame for their professional skills during the morning. Order forms are being sent home with our students and parents are able to order online or by telephone directly with the company (no orders to be sent into school thank you!).



House Writing Competition

Y7 to Y10 students got creative with the topic of 'The Future' in our House Creative Writing Competition. There were inventive stories of alien danger, robot betrayal and dystopian futures on new planets.

Shivani Gopal (9G Porter) won the short story element with an entry focusing on child marriage. Shivani told us about the inspiration behind her story: "After hearing so much about the inequality towards women around the world (especially in 3rd world countries), I felt the need to express my concern towards this issue. Even if it's only a few people or even one person that reads my story, it's about making people aware of how unjust the world really is, even if we don't spot it in our own society."

Aidan Burns (10B Savile) won the poetry element with a creative response to people's reactions to social media scandals:

*the warriors of love marched through the
nighttime streets and held their torches high.
bystanders watched from their windows with binoculars
and nested hatred for the man living across from him.*

The winners for each Year Group were:

Y7 Zara Younis 7F Savile

Y8 Sarah Dean 8C Porter

Y9 Shivani Gopal (short story) 9G Porter

Y9 Praneetha Bharat (poetry) 9D Porter

Y10 Aidan Burns (poetry) 10B Savile

Well done to all our winners!



Business Skills

Pictured above are 6th form students Jonny Seagrave, Roan Richmond, Georgianna Smith, Amina Ali and Lexi Crossley at the National Skills Finals in London on Thursday 4th April. The team had the first hour with a motivational speaker, James Sinclair, who shared his tips for making it in business, entrepreneurship, leadership and management. The students then presented to judges Dragons Den-style before coming together with the other 23 schools for feedback and the awards ceremony.

The team wasn't placed but the experience of visiting London, taking part in the world of business at NatWest HQ and seeing other students

Language success

Congratulations to Y12 A level student Milly Carson who came a very impressive 3rd in a national competition this term. Milly entered a vocabulary learning competition run by 'This Is Language' website which we subscribe to for our Y11-13 students.

She was awarded a certificate and a prize of a £25 Amazon voucher. To achieve her superb results, Milly spent many hours over one weekend working on her language recall for the vocabulary testing game. Well done also to Oliver Russell (Y13) who came 9th in the country and also was awarded a certificate for his efforts.

Depot Climbing Competition

On 13 March, we took 26 pupils from a range of year groups to the Schools Cup climbing competition at the Depot in Pudsey. In the KS3 girls competition, we had an amazing 5 top-ten finishes including Josie Williamson and Erin McGrath finishing in 2nd and 3rd. In the KS3 boys' group, Dylan Hill blew away any competition by running away with 1st place with an astounding 14 point cushion between himself and the nearest competitor. We also placed well in the KS4 boys and girls

competition including Raiss Gopaul (2nd), Sam Ogden (3rd) and Beth Wood (4th) in their respective categories.

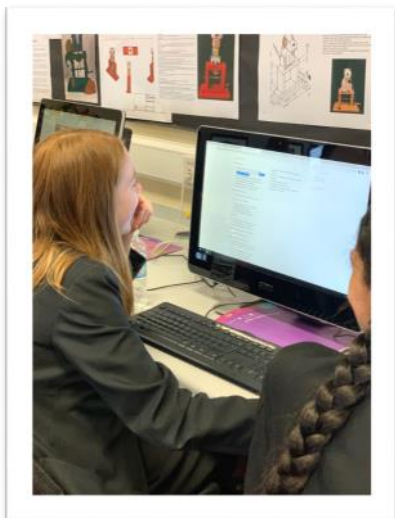
In the overall team results section, we came a close second to Benton Park School but performed magnificently throughout inside a very chilly climbing centre – a huge well done to all involved!



Careers Information Day

We organised a very successful Careers Day on 7 March for our Y8 students to support them in making their GCSE option choices. The turnout from employers was fantastic and gave the students a really varied experience of different industries.

For students with an interest in law, we had invited a former Crossley Heath student who now works at Ramsden's Solicitors to run sessions to explore different avenues a career in law could take. West Yorkshire police also attended to discuss careers in law enforcement, particularly counter terrorism. There were some amazing questions answered in those sessions!



Huddersfield University were able to give students a taste of careers in health and sessions were also run on medicine, engineering and IT.

We were lucky to have two employees from the BBC visit to discuss journalism and roles in HR. Lloyds Bank gave talks telling students about careers in project management and finance.

To give our more creative students some inspiration we also had presentations from an actor and an artist who talked about how to get ahead in careers harnessing creativity.

In the afternoon, students had a chance to use the UniFrog platform, which they can now access online from home. This gave everyone the opportunity to explore their areas of individual interest and to link to the GCSE choices they have been making. It is also something the school will use with them throughout their careers education all the way to university applications in Y13.

A further afternoon session looked at Future Labour Market information to discuss which industries may grow in our area in the future. This showed the students how many opportunities could be coming up, for example, the fact that over the next 5 years, £250million will be invested in the Leeds City Region's medical technology sector, resulting in more scientific and engineering jobs - an exciting prospect!



Some of our Y8 students taking part in the huge range of activities provided at the Careers Day

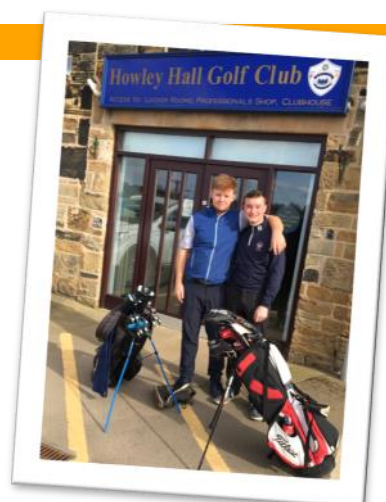
Overall the students had a fantastic day and we hope were able to make more informed decisions when it came to their GCSE choices.

If any of our parents have an interest in supporting future careers days and events, please contact Mrs Martin directly by email: e.martin@crossleyheath.org.uk

West Yorkshire Schools Golf

Two of our students, Matthew Holden (Y12) and Benjamin Mears (Y10), recently took part in the West Yorkshire Schools Golf Competition held at Hawley Golf Club in Morley.

The boys had a good day playing against ninety other top golfers from schools across West Yorkshire and while they didn't quite achieve the final results they wanted, really enjoyed the experience.





Canadian Visitors 2019

Crossley Heath put a mixture of Under 16s and Under 15s against St. George's School from Vancouver, Canada, with whom we have developed strong links through touring over the last decade and more.

Despite a rather one sided scoreline of 54-0 to the host side, the game was hard-fought and physical but most importantly played in very good spirits. The Crossley boys played some outstanding rugby and particular praise must go to Dan Leahy, Ed Windle, Ted Grogan and Man of the Match, Jacob Chadwick. The team was captained by Andrew Coates who sensibly made a point of thanking the Crossley parents who had hosted Canadian visitors and without whose generosity these sorts of games would not be possible.

German Exchange



The return part of the German exchange took place in the first week of April when 31 students and 2 teachers from our partner school, the Viktoriaschule in Aachen, spent a week in Halifax with their partners in Y10.

The German students enjoyed trips to Manchester, Bradford, The Piece Hall and even met the Mayor of Calderdale at their visit to Halifax town hall.

Students from both schools also took part in a joint day trip to York where they visited the Minster and The Shambles. On the last day of their trip, the German students also participated in some lessons at school, alongside their English counterparts. The German students have all enjoyed their time in Halifax over the week and some great friendships have been formed.

SSAT Award

Crossley Heath has been recognised nationally for its excellent GCSE results in 2018 based on data from the Department for Education and Ofsted, analysed by SSAT, the School, Students and Teachers network.

The School was found to be among the best performing secondary schools in the country, receiving an award for being in the top 20% of schools nationally for progress.

The SSAT Educational Outcomes database compares all state-funded schools in England and the highest performing schools for a range of key measures are awarded SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards. Many of the students who achieved these impressive results in year 11 have gone on to enjoy studying in our 6th form and are continuing to thrive.

Mrs Cassidy said, "I am delighted that The Crossley Heath School has been recognised in such a way with an Educational Outcomes Award for such excellent performance at KS4. Our staff work so hard to ensure that all students achieve their full potential and we are proud of our staff and students for their success". The Award will be presented to the school at a regional ceremony in the summer term.



Global Goals - The Plastics



We are a team of six Y12 students called 'The Plastics' competing in the UN Global Goals Competition which aims to achieve 17 goals by 2030. We chose to tackle the areas of 'responsible consumption and production' and 'life below water' for our project. We want to banish single use plastics from our school as they are a huge problem for the environment.

To achieve our aim we are starting to sell reusable, BPA free water bottles with our school logo on. If we can encourage students to buy and re-fill these bottles, this will reduce the amount of single use plastics that are bought in the school dining room. We will be doing pre-orders of our £3.50 bottles via ParentPay and we will take delivery during first the few weeks of the summer term. To support this,

the dining room has recently had the tap water facilities upgraded to make access to drinking water much easier for all students.

To educate other students about the dangers and impact of plastics we took part in the Y9 Health Fair, running our own session and pushing the UN Goals we are supporting. We have spoken with Mrs Cassidy about our project and have her full support as it is important that Crossley Heath leads the way in ethical consumption. The small profits from the bottles will go towards charities that support cleaning the ocean and saving the marine animals from dying due to plastic in our oceans.

We hope you will all support our project and buy a school branded water bottle.

Student welfare



We are delighted to have made two new appointments this term on our pastoral and student welfare team. Welcome firstly to Duncan Beattie who has a paramedic background and is joining us to offer expertise in dealing with first line health issues in school as well as support for student wellbeing.

We are also looking forward to Liz Armitage joining the Crossley Heath team in June. Mrs Armitage will be working closely with the pastoral team to support issues of welfare, mental health and SEN/AEN amongst other things. Both Mr Beattie and Mrs Armitage have many years of experience working in the public sector front line and can't wait to start their new roles with us.

Global Goals -3 Weeks to Save the World!

We are a small group of A-level students that have created a sustainability campaign known as the '3 Weeks to Save the World'. This campaign is part of a Global Social Leaders student competition focused on the United Nations' Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

We believe that the best chance at achieving a better future is to educate the younger generation on the importance of changing behaviours to create more environmentally friendly communities. To introduce younger students to this, we have planned a 3 week programme with various

creative tasks to engage and inspire primary school children to take interest in looking after the environment.

This campaign is split into 3 parts: Week 1 - Inside the Home, Week 2 - Outside the Home, and Week 3 - The Global Environment. By implementing the project in digestible sections, we hope to keep the children engaged with simple coherent tasks while also educating them on the importance of the environment.

Excitingly, this has been picked up by two local primary schools and we will be visiting them to launch the competition in the coming weeks. Our hope is that the students will feel



engaged and empowered in supporting the UN Global Goals and through small actions help minimise the impact we have on our environment.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Two of our students, Isabel Richardson (Y9) and Verity Clements (Y10) were selected to represent West Yorkshire in the English Schools Cross Country Championships, held at Temple Newsam. Both girls ran well in pouring rain and slippery conditions under foot, with Isabel finishing in an amazing 25th position, first junior girl over the line for West Yorkshire and Verity in the top 200 in the inter girls race. Well done to both girls.

**NETBALL**

It has been a great season for all our netballers, with many attending practice on a regular basis and our girls having much success in their league and Calderdale tournaments. The U13As and U14As and U14Bs have also finished the season as Calderdale Champions. The U13A team demonstrated fantastic skill and great team work winning all their games in the qualifying round of their Calderdale tournament, then went on to beat a keen squad from Trinity Academy by 9 goals to 3 in the final. Players of the team: Evie Dagger, Grace Redfern, Cody Harrison, Harriet Hankinson, Lucy Sears, Lucy Gregg, Olivia Conway and Alice Munley. The U13B team played some good netball in their tournament showing improvement game by game and finishing in a creditable 3rd position overall, with captain Lucy Guest being awarded player of the tournament. Players of the team: Grace Harwood, Lucy Guest, Lila Wilford, Seleena Ren, Amelie Thomson, Alice Munley,



Aryka Amin and Aishah Tariq. The U14s showed their depth in players, by winning both the A and B tournaments convincingly, without losing any games. The U14 A were two goals down in the first half of the final, against an enthusiastic and skilful team from North Halifax, however our shooters, Niamh

Kerrigan and Sasmita Thiayagesh kept their nerve in the shooting circle, backed up with some brilliant defensive play by Niamh Woodhouse and Molly Stevens, to take the win 8-4.

Members of the squad: Molly Stevens, Niamh Woodhouse, Niamh O'Connor, Mae Wadsworth, Fatima Sadiq, Rosa Austin, Niamh Kerrigan, Sasmita Thiayagesh and Ellis Milner.

The U14Bs also won all their games comfortably in their tournament V teams from Rastrick, Brooksbank, Lightcliffe Academy and Ryburn to finish their season as

Calderdale champions. Players of the tournament were Jenny Grant and Sally Ezzo for their fantastic shooting and Lydia Johnson for her strong defensive play.

Well done to all our players for a fantastic season and for their commitment and enthusiasm in both training and matches.

Good luck to our Y11 and 13 players and hope they have much success with their future netball careers.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Following the success of our Y7 and 8 students at the Calderdale Indoor Athletics finals, the students attended the West Yorkshire finals on 19 March.

All four teams qualified for the event, with us being the only school in Calderdale to achieve this feat. In a highly competitive day, both Y7 teams just missed out on a top 5 finish, both finishing 6th.

Both Y8 teams achieved top 3 finishes, with the girls' team coming 3rd and the boys team finishing 2nd by just one point!

Although all individuals played a huge part in the teams' successes,

notable mentions must go out to Vaega Hussain, winning her triple jump event, and Joseph Tuton, winning his 1 lap sprint in a highly competitive race.

As well as good performances in the individual events, the school also excelled at the team relay events, picking up valuable positions in every



race. This was epitomized by Jacob Duffy and Finlay Hill taking gold in the 8 lap Paarluf by an emphatic distance.

Well done to all the young athletes who were involved and whose behaviour and performances were a credit to the school!

RUGBY

Girls rugby has had a brilliant start this year, with many girls trying rugby out for the first time. The girls played their first festival at Ryburn, inaugural outings for many players. As the festival progressed, the girls gained more confidence which was shown in the later matches. Excellent performances from Ella Booth meant she received player of the tournament for exceptional plays as well as great sportsmanship for coaching her players who have not played before.

With the girls showing great interest in the sport, Yorkshire Carnegie rugby coach, Sam Allan has come into lessons to help aid the girls in becoming more confident in playing the sport. From these coaching sessions you can see how confident the girls have become in their tackling and game play. Some of the girls will also go on to play in a development tournament on Wednesday which will help to increase their knowledge of the rugby.

HOCKEY

The U12 girls played their first outdoor competition of the year last week, which was the Calderdale tournament. There were amazing plays from the girls which created a lot of chances, which they

managed to convert. Some excellent results included a 1-0 win over both Rishworth teams and Ryburn, with an impressive 3-0 win over NHGS. The girls came 2nd after narrowly missing out on 1st which came down to goal difference.



Overall, the girls showed great sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament and did outstanding considering some girls have not played hockey before coming to the

school.

Special mention goes to Vaega who got player of the tournament as well as to Scarlett who had an outstanding performance in goal, conceding only one goal in the whole tournament.

The U13 girls played their last fixture of the season against Rastrick, with some girls stepping up to and playing their first game for the team.

The girls dominated the entire game which was reflected in the score, a 12-0 win.

Imogen Hayes was awarded player of the match, this being her first game for the side and making excellent plays as well as

some fantastic tackles. Overall, it has been an excellent season for the U13 hockey.

FOOTBALL

Girls football has had a strong season this year with the U13s winning the Calderdale Futsal tournament and only conceding 1 goal throughout the tournament. Saarah Khalil received player of the match for outstanding play and showing great sportsmanship. The girls had a frustrating game against Trinity Academy, in which CHS had all the possession but just could not put it away. Despite this, the girls carried on and worked as a team to try and score. Unfortunately the game ended in a draw.

SENIOR NETBALL

Our 'Wasps' netball squad (left), which consists of present senior and former students and is run by one of our parents Julie Wisniewski, is having an excellent season so far.



The team play in the 2nd division of the Monday night ladies' league at the NBLC and are currently in

2nd position. With just 3 games left to play, the team are heading for promotion to division 1 when they will face some of the strongest teams in the District.

Make use of the Careers Fund!

As students embark on the next exciting stages of their life and continue to work towards their future careers, please be

aware of the Careers Fund. This fund exists to help present and former pupils of Crossley Heath School to further their chosen career and makes payments each year to suitable applicants.

In the past we have helped our students and former-students with contributions towards internships, challenges, expeditions abroad, theatre companies, charity projects, Olympic training and Medlink courses, to name just a few. If you are undertaking any work experience that

will incur a cost, maybe we can help towards it?

If you would like to make an application to the Fund, at any stage of your career either now or in the future, simply drop a line to the Secretary, Hazel Clayton, at hazelclayton42@hotmail.co.uk and let us know what you're planning.

Alternatively, your request can be passed on via the school office. All applications are confidential.

Term Dates

Closes for Easter: Friday 12 April
Re-opens: Monday 29 April

Closes for half term: Friday 24 May
Re-opens: Monday 3 June

Closed for INSET Friday 28 June

Closes for summer: Friday 19 July

2019 Calendar



29	School reopens
30	Y8 girls vaccinations. Junior Maths Challenge.
1 May	PTA meeting 7pm
2	Y12 Parents Evening
3	Y10 Health Day
6	May Day - school closed
7	MFL oral exams commence
9	Iceland Trip information evening
10	Y11 study leave begins Rugby Presentation Evening
13	Y7 Exams week
14	Y13 study leave begins
20	Y8 Exams week
21	Y9 Parents Evening
24	School closes for half term
2 June	Y10 Iceland Trip departs
4	Y10 Battlefield Trip departs
5	PTA meeting 7pm
10	Y12 exams and study leave commence
13	Y7 ABC Parents Evening
17	Y7 trip to Chester Zoo
18	Y7 DEF Parents Evening
19	Y12 UCAS trip to Leeds
21	Y9 Rewards trip
23	Y12 Berlin trip
26	Non Uniform Day
27	11+ Open Evening
28	INSET Day - school closed to students



Crossley Heath PTA News

We are looking to recruit new committee members to help in future events. Please get in touch and come and see us on at one of our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month during term time in the sports hall from 7pm.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CrossleyHeathPTA> where we make announcements and mention forthcoming events.

We welcome any suggestions for events particularly if you have been involved in the PTA of your child's Junior school. If you have the energy to organise an event we will be delighted to listen to a plan!

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Collect your exam certificates!

Please can parents of current Y12 students (and any Y11 & Y13 leavers who may have siblings perhaps?) ask them to come and collect their exam certificates if they didn't attend the school's Prizegiving event last year. Students may need their certificates sooner than they think and it will be easier than coming back to school in years to come to look for them! Just come to the school office and we will sort them out for you.

Finance News

Please ensure that you check ParentPay regularly for new trips, instalment payments due, and resources etc., which will require paying for, and also keep your child's catering account topped up. Please ensure that there are sufficient funds on student accounts to enable them to have lunch on their return after Easter.

Finally to all Music Tuition students a reminder that Summer Term fees are now due

Many thanks - The Finance Team