



North Crescent Primary School

Guiding Explorers of the Future

Thank you to all the children that participated in our Attendance Poster Competition. We were inundated with entries and picking the winners was a challenge decision.

Well done to those that were selected, we can't wait to see your poster up and around the school.

Sienna - Year 2
Yasemin - Year 3

Keira - Rose - Year 4
Eleora - Year 3

Diary Dates

Monday 14th October -
School Picture Day

Tuesday 15th October -
Parent Consultation Meetings

Thursday 17th October -
Year 4 Sharing Assembly 2:50pm

Thursday 17th October -
Parent Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 22nd October -
Halloween Disco
Years 1, 2 and 3 - 3:20pm - 4:20pm
Years 4, 5 and 6 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

28th October - 1st November -
Half Term

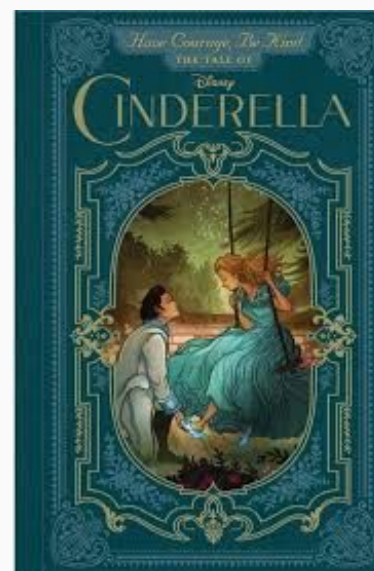
Reminders

- The school gates are open between 8:35 to 8:45. If your child arrives later than 8:45, please bring them to the school office and sign them in. This is important as it ensures that children are marked as present on the register.
- The school car park is for staff and visitor use only. Unless permission is given by the Head Teacher, please do not park in or walk through the car park.
- The grey gate in the car park is for staff and visitor use only. If you wish to access the school office, please use the pedestrian gate and walk down the path.

Book of the Week

Our book of the week is Cinderella! This story is suitable for all ages - maybe your child could try to read it to you?

Cinderella has beautiful pictures to talk about, as well as a sprinkle of magic. You can even talk about if Cinderella is treated fairly in the story, and how hard she worked to help her family.



Huge congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as the Lead Learners.

Pathfinders 1	Alexandra	Pathfinders 2	Noah
Adventurers 3	Mercedes	Adventurers 4	Lenny
Navigators 5	Erin-Rose	Navigators 6	Callum

Each week we celebrate the class that have shown respect for their classroom. The children really love our gold, diamante dustpan and brush award! Why don't you ask them about it?

Cold Weather Clothing

As an active school, we plan to use our fantastic outdoor areas as much as possible for a wide range of activities. With this in mind please send your child into school wearing appropriate warm clothing. PE lessons will also continue to be outside, weather permitting, so it is vital that your child has a jumper, cardigan or a sweatshirt in school at all times.

Finally, please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled as we already have a growing mountain of unlabelled sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans in the lost property box in the school entrance/reception area.

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.



2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.



3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.



5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.



6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.



7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.



8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.



9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are **not** toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.



10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.



Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



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Attendance matters



ATTENDANCE IN 10 FRAMES



ART & DESIGN

Come To SCHOOL

Everyday To Learn

And Have Fun

With Your Friends

MATHS

MUSIC

ENGLISH

