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Dear Parent,

## Harvest Festival

The two harvest festivals held yesterday were very well supported by the Years 1 and 3 parents, who attended the services, and by all the families who donated food for the collections. The tins, packets and boxes of food that were donated by families was a very impressive amount in both schools. Thank you to everyone.

We had a talk from Helen Harrison, the ex-mayor of Thornbury, about how some families around the world are in need of food and shelter. She then linked this to the Foodbank charity, explaining how the food from this organisation helps those families in need in the local area. We hope the food collected will help make a difference for families in need.



There was a range of harvest songs in each assembly. We also had more traditional harvest food harvested from the school allotments by the Federation Farmers. There were some lovely bread rolls and a wonderful harvest loaf made by Miss Frontczak which was the focal point of the Infant School display.



## Morfa Bay

The Year 6 children returned from the week's trip to Morfa Bay on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This was a wonderful trip and the children had a tiring, but thoroughly enjoyable week, full of exciting activities like abseiling, mud assault course and caving. We think that they will remember this trip for a very long time and will have enjoyed retelling all of the funny events of the week to their families. The staff agreed that they were a great group to take away and represented the school very well.

For more details of what the children and adults got up to, please see the news section on the Junior website or the Facebook page.

Thank you on behalf of the children and parents to Mrs Cain, Mrs Woolf, Mrs Kemp, Mr Medlicott and Miss Murphy for accompanying the children on the visit, and to their families for letting them be away from home. Well

done for joining in with all of the activities so enthusiastically.

## WW1 Commemoration Week at Crossways

During the last week of Term 1, children across all year groups will be commemorating the 100 year anniversary of World War 1 with a variety of activities appropriate for their age. All children will make a commemorative poppy, which will hopefully be displayed locally and there will be an exhibition of real WW1 artefacts for pupils to explore and learn more about. Through close links with Thornbury museum, we are lucky enough to have resources such as Kit Bags and Ration packs to support pupils' understanding of the life of soldiers during WW1. Junior children will be visited by a speaker organised through Historic England

and children will find out about soldiers who had links to Thornbury. We hope that children will gain a respectful and informed understanding of the significance of the WW1 centenary commemoration.

#### **Yr 4 Romans**

On 27th September, Year 4 spent a fantastic day at Cardiff Castle. They were greeted by a Roman soldier, who talked the children through the weapons and armour used in the Roman army. The sun shone as they were put through their drill by an extremely fierce Centurion. The children practised marching, learning the Latin words for Left and Right. They made the 'tortoise' formation to defend themselves from enemy arrows and spears. What a wonderful day! Thank you to all the adults who accompanied us on our trip.



For more photos please see the news item on the Year 4 page of the website:  
<http://www.crosswayschools.co.uk/cjs/roman-workshops-at-cardiff-castle/>

#### **Walk to School- Thursday 18th October 2018**

October is international walk to school month and to get the schools involved in this and to get the children to think about being bright and being seen during the winter months, the schools will have a walk/scoot/cycle/park and stride day on Thursday 18th October 2018.

Both schools will have a 'Be safe, be seen' assembly from the road safety team on Wednesday 17th October and the children will all receive a reflective bag sticker.

#### **Infant Gate**

From this week we will be locking the Infant pedestrian gate between the Infant playground fence and the First Steps building between 9.00am and 3.10pm approximately. If you arrive after the gate has been locked or before it is unlocked you can use the pedestrian gate next to the car park.

#### **Attendance Policy**

Whilst sharing our good attendance scores from last year I mentioned some of the regulations regarding authorised absence. The schools' attendance policy has been reviewed by staff and governors recently and is available on the website. Please do refer to this document for information about the importance of good attendance, punctuality and different types of absence. The document also explains what happens if a child has poor attendance.

<http://www.crosswayschools.co.uk/cjs/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2014/01/Crossways-Attendance-Policy2.pdf>

Yours sincerely

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<b>16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Individual Photographs, am Yr 4 visit to Thornbury Museum, pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Flu vaccinations Rec-Yr 5 Football match v St Paul's Primary (A)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Yr 2 Traditional Tales Dress Up day
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct (Sat)</b>	Rec 2019 Open Morning, 9.30-11.30am
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Start of WWI week
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Boys Football tournament, pm CPTA Disco- Rec-Yr 2; Yr 3-4; Yr 5-6
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	End of Term 1
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	INSET Day 2

## Foodbank Shopping List Christmas 2018.



- Chocolate bars/sweets for children
- Small boxes of Chocolates for adults
- Christmas Crackers
- Yule Logs
- Christmas Cake slices
- Large Tins Salmon
- Large Tins Ham
- Christmas Biscuits
- Pickled Onions
- Jam or Honey
- Tinned Potatoes
- Christmas Pudding
- Custard (tins or sachets)
- Crisps/Nuts/Cheese Crackers
- Tinned Fruit (all types & sizes)
- Jelly
- Evaporated Milk
- Angel Delight

PLEASE watch the best before date to ensure that the items will last until Christmas.  
Thank you.

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB **FUTURE STARS** @ CROSSWAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL **COACHING**



Future Stars Coaching are inviting you to our holiday event's in our Half Term Holiday Club. Each day involves a range of sporting activities, games and competitions with chances to win prizes on the day! You can drop your children off at the main entrance each day with a packed lunch and sports kit, then pick them back up at the end of the day - safe in the knowledge that your children are with DBS checked, professional, qualified coaches that are first aid trained and insured.

<b>MONDAY</b>	ATHLETICS & OLYMPIC SPORTS DAY <small>Athletics &amp; Olympic Sports</small>	<b>DATES</b> <b>Monday</b> 29th October <b>Tuesday</b> 30th October <b>Wednesday</b> 31st October <b>Thursday</b> 1st November  <b>TIME</b> 9am - 3.30pm <i>Early drop off 8am and late pick up 5pm available.</i>  <b>COST</b> £14 per day + VAT = £16.80 Sibling Discount & Extended Hours available online. <i>We have reduced the price of the holiday clubs, as we now have had to start charging VAT. As a thank you to parents we wanted to soak up some of the cost. We have also reduced the cost of our extended hours</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	VARIETY DAY <small>Gym, Dance, Assault Course, Football &amp; lots more</small>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ADVANCED INVASION GAMES DAY <small>Manhunt, Capture the Flag, Dodgeball, Hide 'n' Seek</small>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	AMERICAN & TEAM SPORTS DAY <small>Basketball, Baseball, Cricket, Tennis, Hockey &amp; lots more.</small>	
<b>BOOK ONLINE</b> <a href="http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk">www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk</a>		 

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**HALLOWEEN**

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP**

**MON 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT- FRI 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV**



**SPOOKY TENNIS HALLOWEEN FUN**

4 – 8 Years  
9:00 - 10:30  
Cost per day- £10  
Cost for week- £45

8 + Years  
10:30 – 1:30  
Cost per a day - £20  
Cost for week - £90

**Come and join us for a  
frightfully fantastic time, lots  
of fun , and a chance to learn  
and practice your tennis skills**



**Halloween Party Friday**

Thornbury Tennis Club, Mundy Playing Fields, BS35 1NA



Booking details:

Course attending.	Days/weeks attending.	Cost	Total
Name		Date of Birth:	
Email:		Tel Number:	
Medical Contions:		Emergency Contact:	

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