



Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter is on its way but here in Crowland exciting stuff keeps on happening; We are preparing for our amazing Christmas production 'Christmas Around the World'. Children and staff alike have been working incredibly hard to prepare for what promises to be a great production. There are lots of great events heading our way including the famous author Joshua Segal who will be enthusing our children with yet more exciting literature and books. The Winter Fair promises to be a great event too and we thank all our FROC team for dedicating so much time and effort in supporting our school. And for our Early Years parents please remember the EY nativity production which never fails to offer fun and entertainment! A little reminder also about keeping our children safe online and for raising money in Ian's memory.

Mrs Stav & Mr Winnard



## Diary Dates:

### 16<sup>th</sup> November

Cake sale for Ian's bench in KS2 playground

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Joshua Segal visiting Crowland

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Winter Fair 3:15-6:00pm

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December

Parent Evenings

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:15

KS1 and KS2- 'Christmas Around the World Performance in Gladesmore Community School

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:00

EYFS Nativity Play Performance in school hall

### Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December

Last day of term

## Ian's Bench in Ian's Memory

Thank you for all your heartfelt warm wishes for Ian's family. The book of condolences was filled with beautiful messages from our wonderful adults and children alike. Ian was a very special member of our school community with close friends and family. We all hold cherished, memorable and special moments spent with Ian during his Crowland days. On Thursday 16th November there will be a cake sale to raise funds for 'Ian's bench' as a way of remembering Ian's warm presence in our school. We would be very grateful if you could bring cake/cupcake donations for our sale. The event will take place in KS2 playground from 3:15. Any further donations will be gratefully received by Ms Kildunne. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. We thank you in advance for helping to keep Ian's memory alive. We will remember him with great fondness. 💜💜💜💜💜💜

## Parent Survey

Huge thanks to our parents and carers who completed our survey in order to feed back to us about Crowland Primary School. The results and feedback were truly amazing with 92% saying that your child is very happy in Crowland Primary school and 95% saying that you would definitely recommend our school to other parents and carers. Some of your comments:

*'Teachers are great, very friendly, engaging, good energy and good relationship with the children'*  
*All the children seem very engaged, polite, well behaved and enjoy school. My child seems to have progressed very well.'*  
*'I really like the variety and frequently of events/activities that parents can attend'. 'We all love the school' 'We couldn't imagine a better school!' We will be keeping you informed on the areas for improvement you have mentioned. All of your contributions are very much appreciated!*

Crowland Primary  
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## FUNDRAISER

# Bake Sale for Ian's Bench

Location - KS2 Playground

Thursday 16th November



## National Online Safety



Smart TVs are the future of home entertainment ... but how safe is that future?

📺👤 The percentage of UK households that own a smart TV has leapt from 11% to 74% in less than ten years – and that proportion is only expected to increase further as more viewers discover the various benefits of these sophisticated systems 📺.

While the technology is impressive, fun and increasingly affordable, the flip side is that the number of people (especially young ones) who need to be aware of their risks has risen commensurately.

For more information please see link below:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/resources/a-parent-and-carers-guide-to-safety-features-for-smart-tvs-and-on-demand-streaming-services/>



February the 6th is Safer Internet Day and children across the school will be engaging in activities relating to internet safety. Below is an outline of what each year group will be focusing on. Why not ask your child what they know so far about internet safety? It could be a great way to open a wider discussion about staying safe online!

This is what your children will be learning during Safer Internet week:

**EYFS - Tech through time**

**Year 1 - Mo & Jaz's Story**

**Year 2 - Mo & Jaz's Game**

**Year 3 - Tech in the future**

**Year 4 - Pick the persuasion**

**Year 5 - Design your own influencer**

**Year 6 - AI analysis**

The online world is an ever-changing landscape and knowing how to keep your child safe may feel daunting. Below are a few websites that may be helpful for you to browse as your support your child to be a responsible user of the internet!

**Links:**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

Mr Higgins



Joshua Seigal is coming to Crowland School

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Signed books available to purchase at £7

