

The Richard Crosse C of E (A) Primary School

Newsletter July 2021



Our Motto: Believe and Achieve

Our Values: Love - Respect - Friendship

Our Christian Vision: Philippians 4:13: 'I can do everything through Him who gives me strength'

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Dear All,

Well what a year it has been! We nearly made it through to the end without a 'popped bubble' but unfortunately it was not to be.

The children have just been amazing this year, they have shown resilience, courage and strength that should be admired by all! Even with the restrictions, we have still had a great year with lots of fantastic experiences and memories made.

I would like to thank everyone who makes this school the amazing place it is. It truly is a team effort to educate 'the whole child'.

- Thank you parents, for all of the support you have given your children during lockdown and when returning back to school. Thank you also for the support and understanding you have given staff during this new way of working for us.
- Thank you children for being the most flexible, caring and amazing little humans we have ever known!
- Thank you staff for going above and beyond this year to ensure that your children have had the best experiences possible and that they have felt loved and supported throughout!
- Thank you to our brilliant PTA for giving our school amazing resources and by adding the nice bits for the children such as strawberries and ice-cream, leavers hoodies, Christmas crafts and Easter Eggs.

As always at this time of year there are some goodbyes:

We say goodbye to our amazing Year 6's who we wish the best of luck to at high school, embrace every opportunity and have fun! Thank you for all of the lovely memories!

We thank Mrs Mycock, who has been supporting in Class3, for all she has done this year and wish her all the best in her new job next year.

We wish Mr Lovern all the best in his retirement and relocation to the seaside, the children did a lovely worship for him earlier this week and presented him with 'The Spirit of the MAT' award for all of his hard work and dedication over the years.

Last but not least, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Rich for her many years of service and dedication to the school. She has supported children not only in lessons but also in performing arts, choir and numerous after school clubs. Her infectious laughter around the school will be hugely missed! Thank you so much for all of your hard work, we all wish you a happy and healthy retirement, have a well-earned rest, you deserve it!

I hope you and your families have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in September when school days will have returned to normal (See separate letter for more details).

Kind regards,

Ms Bowring
Headteacher

Some of our highlights this year



A few words from Year 6

This year, we have taken part in many exciting events while having fun. It has been such an amazing year forgetting about Covid-19. Richard Crosse Year 6 and all the other academies came together at Curborough (thanks to the help of Dr Alan and Green Power) to race our own eco-friendly go-karts since they were electric cars. Even better than that, Richard Crosse Year 6's won lots of trophies!

The end of year play!

Like every other year, at the end of Year 6 we do an end of year play; this year, we will be performing Little Red Riding Hood - Revolting Rhymes. We have had so much fun and laughter creating the play and making the props (thanks to Mr Davies for organising the whole play!). We practised and worked hard to learn all of the words and songs.

Overall time at Year 6

Year 6 have also had so much fun spending time here at Richard Crosse. We have had lots of fun at break times by playing football and other games. Overall we have had an amazing year at Richard Crosse. We will all miss Richard Crosse as we have so many special memories but we are all excited for high school.

Say hello to our new staff members:



Miss John - Class 1 Teacher

Likes: Watching films and going on holiday to different countries!

Dislikes: Seeing children's wobbly teeth, so please don't show them to me!

Hobbies: Cooking, baking and going on long walks in our beautiful countryside.

Hidden Talent: I'm ambidextrous!

Most looking forward to: Meeting my new class for the first time!



Mrs Gully - Class 4 Teacher

Likes: Chocolate, maths and James Bond.

Dislikes: Cheese, blackcurrant squash and Barbie.

Hobbies: Running (not fast!), cycling, swimming and reading.

Hidden talents: I can drive a steam train. (I have driven steam commuter trains in Poland)

Most looking forward to: Getting to know my new class and the rest of the Richard Crosse family.



Mrs Bennett - Whole school support Teacher

Likes: Spending time with my husband and two daughters, Yorkshire Tea and getting lost in a good book/ film.

Dislikes: Heights and spiders!

Hobbies: Swimming, reading and going to the cinema / theatre.

Hidden talents: I am a member of Mensa.

Most looking forward to: Getting to know all of the children at Richard Crosse and helping them to shine.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Please check our website for constantly updated information:

<https://www.richardcrosse.staffs.sch.uk/calendar>

Vacancy for Trustee of The Richard Crosse Foundation

A vacancy exists from September 2021 for a parent/grandparent to become a Trustee of The Richard Crosse Foundation following the end of Mrs Claire Crampton's term of office.

Trustees are appointed for a period of four years and meet once per term at school or online. The meetings are generally an hour in duration.

The Richard Crosse Foundation is separate to the Multi Academy Trust and its main function is to manage the Charitable Trust which includes the farm and land at Marchington Woodland for the benefit of education in Kings Bromley and in particular, our school. The Richard Crosse Foundation is the legal owner of the school buildings and contributes 10% of every capital project.

If anyone wishes to be considered for the position, please would you contact school or Mrs Gethin. We are very happy to give you more information should you require it.



**Time is flying quickly and you are growing fast,
I can't believe this year has gone and now is in the past,
We've had so many lovely times; with fun along the way,
Your smile has always cheered me up each and every day.
So remember you're fantastic! A shining little star!
Go forward and just be yourself, perfect as you are!**

Have a lovely summer holiday children,
Love from all of the staff at Richard Crosse
See you in September!