



## Crowlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last night we held our 21st Orchestra evening. The New Redbridge Wind Orchestra joined our very own performers to put on a musical extravaganza. I am so impressed with our talented young musicians and singers who all performed brilliantly. Our staff item was also a popular feature well done to all the staff for taking part. Thank you to the orchestra for coming to inspire our pupils and to Miss Maude for her dedication and hard work in ensuring that our musicians are given the opportunities to shine. Special thanks to our Year 6 performers who have represented the school throughout their school life we will miss your musical talents in the future. I would also like to thank the PTA for assisting in hosting the evening and providing refreshments. Thank you to all of you who came to support the event we hope you enjoyed it!

We had some very special guests at school today to visit some of our classes, two therapy dogs Bella and Barney from the charity Pets as Therapy. They were very popular with the pupils and their owners told them all about how they can help people with additional needs.

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Romeo our Social worker and Miss Whiting our Home School Support Worker next week as they return from maternity leave. We hope that they settle back into work quickly we have missed them both.

Year 6 pupils have enjoyed visiting their Secondary school over the past couple of weeks. The transition is so important to make sure they are confident when starting their new schools in September. They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new schools and meeting the staff and pupils.

It was a pleasure to welcome back some of our old pupils who are currently in Year 10 as they undertook their work experience placements with us. Thank you all for your help this week, the pupils really enjoyed working with you.

Nursery Sports Day was as usual a huge success. The children all performed brilliantly in front of a big crowd of parents cheering them on. They were very brave and their smiles on their faces showed how much they loved the experience. Well done to all of you, you all deserved your medals!

Sports Day winners - Windsor House enjoyed an afternoon at Cottons Park taking part in a range of sports activities this afternoon as a prize for their victory. The pupils all had a great time and the staff were very impressed with their brilliant behaviour and sporting abilities!

Year 6 have taken part in a Junior Citizen Day today working alongside members of the emergency services. All the activities taught them a variety of life skills about keeping safe and having the ability to potentially help others who may be in difficulty or distress. We hope they are able to keep safe in the community and at home with their new skills!



Class 12 enjoyed a healthy eating workshop this week provided by Warburtons. They came in to teach the pupils about healthy eating and how to make a healthy sandwich. The pupils learnt about the different food groups and which foods were the healthiest choices for the most nutritious sandwich.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office.

Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a great weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

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