



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 21st November 2022

Key Messages:

- Week beginning Monday 21st November **Week 2, Menu 2**
- We have received both positive and negative comments about our actions regarding the England World Cup match, Monday 21 November. Any decision we make will not please everyone, we are trying to do our best and strike a balance. Please consider both sides of the debate. To be clear about Monday
 - This is the only England match that has a kick off time during school hours.
 - The match does not start until 1pm, meaning lesson 3 will be taught as normal up until this point, so students wishing to watch it will miss 20 minutes of the lesson.
 - The match will be shown in each classroom with the sound off, so that teaching and learning can continue for those that don't want to watch it.
 - Rooms will be open at breaktime for students to continue to watch it, unless the staff member is on duty, where children can go to another room.
 - Period 4 the match will be on in classrooms with the sound off, so that those wanting to complete work can do so.
 - The match is due to finish at the same time as the end of the school day.
- Year 10 exams take place this week from Monday to Wednesday.
- We are having several children coming to medical early in the morning, claiming they are feeling sick. On talking to the child they are saying they have not had breakfast. Breakfast is an essential part of a child's day and gives them the energy to concentrate and work. Please can you ensure your child either eats breakfast at home or partakes of the free breakfast for all students from 8am until 8.25am.
- Please be aware that if you are requesting time off school for anything other than medical appointments, you must complete a holiday form. If this is not submitted the time off will be unauthorised and you will be fined. Forms can be gained from reception on either campus. If your child's attendance is below 95%, requests may be refused, unless it is exceptional.
- **There will be no enhancement on Monday 21st November 2022 due to staff training.**
- Design a Christmas Card Competition - all entries to be submitted to Mrs Gray by 30th November. Templates available from tutors. Winning entry chosen by Mrs Dawkins and her SLT.
- On Wednesday 30th November, students and staff at Crestwood are invited to bring to school an item to donate to Eastleigh Basics Bank. We know that some of our families benefit from this service. Christmas is the busiest time of year for food banks around the country. Students may like to bring their items into their tutor group on Wednesday morning.
- Christmas Market will be running on Thursday 1st December, in the amazing refurbished Shakespeare crescent. If you know anyone interested in a stall it's a £5 deposit. If they want more details email: lucy.moore@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- Students should not have their phones on during the school day. They MUST be switched off and in their bags. If a phone is seen whether in use or not it will be confiscated. In case of emergencies phone reception to make contact with your child.

Key Dates:

Monday 21st November - Wednesday 23rd November: Year 10 Mocks

Wednesday 30th November: Eastleigh Basics Food Bank

Wednesday 30th November: Final entry for Design a Christmas Card Competition

Thursday 1st December: Christkindlmarkt 6pm

Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day:

Tuesday 13th December: Year 7 Panto trip

Letters sent home:

Extra Curricular Activities:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Autumn-2-2022.pdf>

Link to social media posts:

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter Feed](#), [Instagram Account](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Reshares and likes are always appreciated.

Class Charts:

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar>

Link to mental health/parenting websites:

[Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#), where they can access free, safe anonymous support

111 Mental Health Triage Team, below is a youtube clip to explain what is and how it works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI>

SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.

Menus:

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf>

Crestwood Community In Action

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia>

Library:

Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!

Crochet Club - Every Monday on Shakespeare

Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus

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