



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 28th November 2022

Key Messages:

- Week beginning Monday 21st November **Week 1 Menu 3**
- Some parents may have seen the post on Eastleigh Neighbours where it was alleged that some Crestwood students, on Saturday, verbally abused a disabled child and the parent. I have invited the parent into school to identify if the students are ours. It is a timely reminder to all that such abuse will not be tolerated by school, even if it is not in school time. Students need to understand their place in our community and be respectful to all. Please raise this incident with your children and if any of you have any further information please contact Krista Dawkins, Headteacher.
- Three weeks to go! Christmas decorations are unveiled next week.
- Autumn Term ends on Friday 16th December at 12.40pm. The Spring Term starts Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 8.30am.
- We are very excited that the Christkindlmarkt returns to the Shakespeare Campus Crescent on Thursday 1st December at 6pm. 50p entry, come along for this traditional event in our calendar.
- Year 11 will receive their latest current GCSE grades based on their mock results during their assemblies on Friday 2nd December 2022
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Knowledge Organisers**
<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge-organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F>
User name: knowledge
Password: Crestwood19

<p>Key Dates:</p> <p>Wednesday 30th November: Eastleigh Basics Food Bank</p> <p>Wednesday 30th November: Final entry for Design a Christmas Card Competition</p> <p>Thursday 1st December: Christkindlmarkt 6pm</p> <p>Tuesday 6th December: Year 11 Post-mock Parent Information Evening 6pm, Shakespeare Campus</p> <p>Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>Tuesday 13th December: Year 7 Panto trip</p>	
<p>Letters sent home:</p> <p>Extra Curricular Activities: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Autumn-2-2022.pdf</p> <p>HAF Letter: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.pdf</p> <p>GCSE Certificates letter: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Letters/2022/11/gcse-certificates.pdf</p>	<p>Link to social media posts:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Class Charts: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar</p> <p>School Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE</p>
<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.</p> <p>Menus: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf</p> <p>Crestwood Community In Action https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia</p>	<p>Library:</p> <p>Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!</p> <p>Crochet Club - Every Monday on Shakespeare</p> <p>Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus</p> <p>Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sIs, by clicking the link below: https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresIs Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for free using your student credentials.</p>