



# CROMWELL NEWS

AUTUMN TERM 2022

WELL DONE!

## TERM OF ACHIEVEMENT

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We are so proud of what our pupils have achieved this term, working very hard all across the curriculum while adjusting to new classes, staff and peers. We are so proud of you!



Merry Christmas

& a Happy New Year



# CHARITY CAKE SALE

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On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4C held a cake sale in order to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support. Above you can see 3D baking cakes for the sale. Thank you to everyone involved – 4C raised a lot of money! Well done, 4C, you should be very proud of your efforts.



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

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On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October, we had our Harvest Assemblies. Thanking God for the Harvest and for the seasons of the year, we celebrated with singing, signing and playing many instruments. Some pupils even performed in front of everyone, either reading or playing instruments – that takes confidence!- well done!



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

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Thank you to everyone for their donations for those in need – the Moravian Church was incredibly thankful!





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# HALLOWEEN

As well as the Harvest, the autumn also brings things that go bump in the night – Halloween! Here at Cromwell, our pupils in the sensory department celebrated the spooky time of the year with treats (don't worry, there weren't any tricks!) and with a disco. They also had a Halloween 'pinata' skull with 'treasure' inside and played some fun games.



6A also celebrated Halloween by baking delicious cakes. As their topic in Home Life this term was 'Technology in the home', they made cakes by exploring technology such as an electric whisk, using a switch for a peer and experiencing the cause and effect of using this technology. This will all go towards achieving an ASDAN Lifeskills Challenge – well done, 6A!



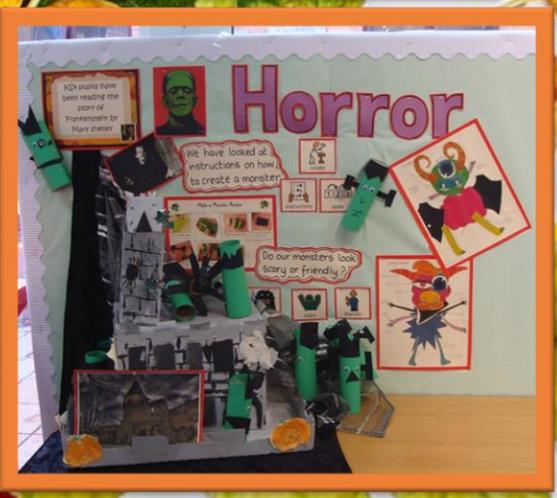
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# HALLOWEEN



6C pumpkin carving



6A Halloween nature craft

KS4 read the story of Frankenstein and made this amazing display for everyone to see during Halloween!

# ENRICHMENT

During the Autumn Term, 4C have completed work experience at the Motor Vehicle Garage. They have undertaken a mini service, familiarised themselves with health and safety rules, the importance of PPE and how to use tools safely. In the second part of the term, they have been undertaking some metal art work. They have used a variety of tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish projects. At the end of each project, they have evaluated their work to look at how they can improve their next item.

Pupils were fascinated by the activities and, in the art work, they made a spider for Halloween, a racing car and a Christmas Tree.



# ENRICHMENT

SD have been focusing on life skills, i.e. cooking, safety in the kitchen and working as a team. A few of the class have experienced going to Active Tameside for the morning where they have developed their chopping, peeling and cutting skills. The remaining of the class have remained on school site and made a variety of sweet and savoury dishes, exploring sensory smells and tastes and the importance of hygiene.





# CROMWELL NEWS

## WINTER 2022

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



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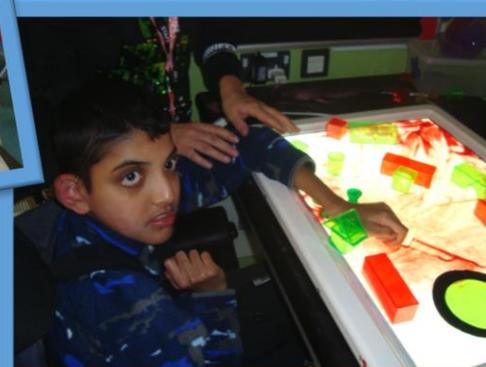
To commemorate Remembrance Day, our students worked on creating a beautiful display for everyone to see in the reception area. There was also an assembly to remember those who fought for our country where we observed two minutes of silence. Every pupil detected and observed the gravity of the occasion showing great maturity..

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT

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The Sensory Department invited families to participate in Christmas craft activities with their child on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The pupils had a great time doing art and crafts, dressing up and participating in sensory Christmas activities. Thank you to all the family members who supported this event.



# ENTERPRISE DAY

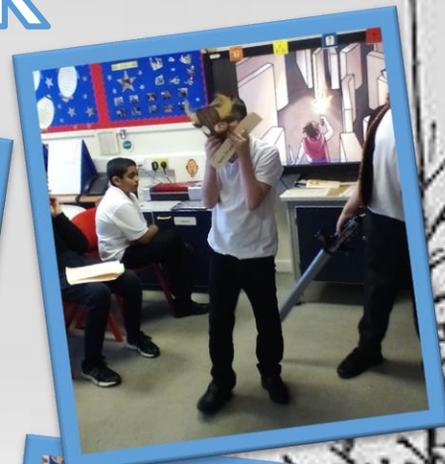
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On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December we had an enterprise day where each class was challenged to make a Christmas themed snack and packaging. Each class did a fantastic job at making and presenting their snacks. Every class put 100% effort into working as a team by planning, making and eating! Our Chair of Governors was the judge alongside Symon who did a fantastic job of organising the event. Well done to everyone- this was a really fun day for all! Congratulations to AA1 (Reindeer Delights), 4C (Snow ball surprises), SB (Chocolate melts) and Sixth Form 6E (Orio Ho Ho!) for winning!

# THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR



For our English (Fiction) topic, our students have been learning about the Greek myths, such as Theseus and the Minotaur. Here you can see 3D perform and read out the story to their class and the display in the glass corridor for everyone to see.



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CHRISTMAS

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On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we had our Christmas assemblies. We celebrated the time of year with music, singing, signing and dancing. It was so much fun to watch and all of us caught the Christmas spirit!



# Christmas Assembly – Structured Department



# CURZON ASHTON



From Luke Davenport- PE: I am delighted to announce that all Cromwell pupils have now received their welcome letter, fixture list poster & free season ticket which admits one pupil and one adult to each of Curzon Ashton Football Club's home fixtures which are played in the Vanarama National League North. We hope that pupils will be able to join each other to enjoy the matchday experience and share many happy memories together.

## HYDROTHERAPY

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We have had a fabulous Autumn Winter in our Hydrotherapy pool. As well as the usual reasons for accessing the pool, we have been focusing on friend groups, mixing departments and all inclusion, making sure even the most complex needs are utilising and getting their full use of the school. How many smiling faces do we see in a week and lots of fun and laughter too!



# OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

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## Important Notices

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### The Christmas Fair:

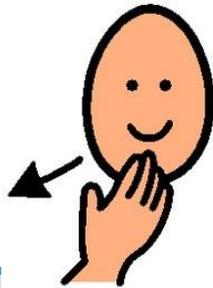
The Fair on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December must have been the best attended and one of the best fairs we've ever done. Huge thanks to Dawn, Kerry, 'Super Nachos' Andy, Disco John, Jane and Brian on Karaoke, Marie, George, Ron, and Kelly, Sarah and Trudi, for organising the event. Thank you to absolutely everyone who helped out and attended – and spent good money! We raised £1450 for our PTA- "Team Cromwell" to go towards extras for the pupils and, eventually, a new minibus. We are so grateful for everyone's involvement.

### The Christmas Fair Donations:

Huge thanks to the following for their fantastic donations to our raffle:

Rochdale GPs  
Manchester City FC  
Primark  
Nat's Beauty Bar, Dukinfield  
Aimee at Allure Salon Denton  
New Beginnings Wellbeing, Hollingworth  
Stalybridge Snooker Club  
Fab Fun Play  
Stuart Thornley Cake Design  
Lacey Clean  
Made in Manchester Festival  
Picky Spoons  
Astley Sports Village  
Active Tameside  
Dino Golf, Trafford Centre  
K&D Freeman Florists  
Michelle Bailey  
Marple Cinema  
My Wendy House, Stalybridge  
Jason Manford  
Boomerang Play, Bury  
Manchester Film Festival  
Paula's Pantry

thank you



Staff return to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> January for an INSET day

**Pupils and Students return on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – have a  
fantastic Christmas and New Year.**



**KINGFISHER  
LEARNING TRUST**  
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES  
COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

### Kingfisher Partnership

Our collaborative Partnership led by the Kingfisher Learning Trust has continued to be really beneficial to school and what we do for our fantastic pupils and students. Working with colleagues, including Oakdale, who provide for pupils with needs very similar to our own has been a breath of fresh air for the last year and a bit and we look forward to developing this further in the New Year.

### Have your say!

We are still looking for a Parent Governor! The views of parents

are so important to us and have really helped to continually improve our school over the years. It would be great to have another parent on our governing body. You don't have to be any kind of technical expert! You're already an expert in your child and their complex needs! We need you to keep asking us the questions on behalf of all the pupils in school – How well is that going? How does school know for sure? Could it be even better? It would involve 9 meetings spread across the school year and coming into school to see how we're doing for yourself. Ask the office for an application form or to speak to Mr Foord or Jane Bates, Chair of Governors (& parent of former pupil), if you are interested.



### Comings and Goings:

This term we have welcomed

- Kerry, Shannon

We have to say farewell and best wishes to the following colleagues:

- Melissa Lavin, Claire Stephenson, Claire Brown, Bushra Shanawar. We wish you well in the next stage of your careers and thank you for everything you have done to support the welfare and progress of our pupils and students.