
Friday 6th October 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second edition of our Crossdale News this term. The children are all working hard and have settled in well to their new classes.

If you aren't receiving notifications of blog entries please speak to your child's class teacher; this is an important way to stay up-to-date with what your child might be doing in class as well as a way of us communicating important information to you.

We hope that you enjoy reading our 'new-look' edition of the Crossdale News!

Best Wishes,

Mr Cresswell and Miss Seedhouse

Harvest Celebrations

On Thursday 12th October, our daily assembly will focus on a harvest celebration. We are hoping to build donations throughout next week so that we can make a contribution to the Clifton foodbank.

The Clifton foodbank is part of [The Trussell Trust's](#) network of 428 foodbanks, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

We are looking forward to being able to present our donations to volunteers from the foodbank after our assembly on Thursday 12th October. We will appreciate any donations of dried or tinned foods and know that the foodbank are running particularly low on the following items; tinned tomatoes, instant mashed potato, UHT milk, sponge puddings and carrier bags – you can see an up-to-date list on the foodbank website. Your support is greatly appreciated. To find out more visit <https://cliftonng11.foodbank.org.uk/>

Coats

Please could we ask that now the weather is getting colder, that children come to school in a coat. Wearing a fleece is not a replacement for a coat, as if this gets wet then they have nothing to wear in school to help keep them warm and comfortable.

Upcoming Events

October 12

Harvest Celebration in assembly

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PTA Film Night

October 20

Last day of this half term

October 30

INSET day, back to school on 31st October

November 2

PTA Meeting at 6:30pm

November 3

Non-Uniform Day for 'Secret Room' donations (see the information letter coming home today!

Keeping our children safe.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have talked with our children about the 'pants' rule, following the NSPCC workshops with our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes. Take a look at the NSPCC website for further information, including an animation called 'pantosaurus'!

Love in a box

Love in a box is a Christmas Shoe Box appeal, run by the charity 'Children in Distress'. This year we will be speaking to the children in our classes about this and then for any children who are interested in creating a gift box, they can collect a leaflet to take home which has all of the information that you need. If children do decide to create a Christmas Shoebox we ask that they are returned to school by Wednesday 8th November.

Secret Room!

This year as part of the Christmas fair, the PTA are organizing a secret room that children can visit to buy presents for parents or other adult family members. Your child should be bringing a leaflet home about this today, but if for any reason they don't, a copy is available to see in the News and Updates section of the blog.

Christmas Cards

On Thursday next week, your child(ren) will be bringing a Christmas card that they have designed home with them, along with an order form. Any profit raised from the orders placed go into our school fund which support the purchase of resources for the children and sometimes supplement the costs of trips. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 18th October.

The Keyworth Parish Council are also running a Christmas Card competition. If your child would like to enter, they need to create a design at home following these guideline:

- Limit colours to 2 plus black and white
- Designs to be produced on A5 paper (Half of A4)
- Simple, bold designs are the most effective to reproduce
- Designs sprinkled with glitter cannot be printed

Any entries should be handed in to the school office by the 18th October. Winning entries receive a £10 book token and the overall winning design will be delivered to all households in Keyworth!

Peartree Pub

Many thanks to the Peartree Pub for sponsoring the purchase of some books for school that we will be using in Base 2 for PSHE themed sessions.

Regarding parking at the Peartree pub, we have a verbal agreement that parents can park here to help with the school run. We understand that there has been some upset over parking in recent weeks and we have spoken with the landlady to see if she is still happy for parents to park here during school drop-off times, which she is. This is something that she offers to be supportive in the community and we are grateful of this. Please could we ask that anyone using the car park is respectful of paying customers, deliveries that may be coming into the car park and any requests that the landlady makes regarding needing space in the carpark. Please support the pub by popping in for a drink some time!

Reach for the stars!

Well done to the children who have completed their stamp charts over the past couple of weeks:

Reception: Ivy, Imogen, Rosie, Peggy, Olivia, Charlotte, Archie, Eadie, Charlie, Alfie, Alistair, Emily

Year 1: Toby, Harrison, Lauren, Faith, Elizabeth, Blake, Oakley, Emma

Year 2: Woody, Isabelle P, Mason, Charlie, Oliver, Alfie, Rocco, Isabelle W (2!), George Pe, Isabel

Year 3: Poppy, Jacob

Year 5: Josh, Declan, Lucas, Amy, Eila, Elia, Tyler, Zak, Sarah, Dakota, Finley

Roll of Honour

Rosie Glasgow (Year 4)

Rosie has been awarded Level 1 of the National Gymnastics Proficiency Awards, completing all 8 levels of the Core Proficiency. She is now working towards her Bronze advanced proficiency award with the Kingston Vale Gymnastics Club – what a Fantastic achievement! Well done Rosie!

Holly Winter (Year 6)

Holly passed her Grade 2 piano exam at the end of last term and her 5th Karate grading (purple belt) recently. Mum and Dad said you overcame lots of nerves to complete these – well done, you've done brilliantly!

Jasmine Goodman

Congratulations to Jasmine for passing her grade 1 clarinet exam with distinction and also for passing her grade 2 ballet exam with merit – this is a great achievement and Mum and Dad are very proud of you – well done!

Fern Goodman (Year 3)

Fern has been showing off some fantastic dancing and passed her primary ballet exam with merit. Well done Fern, what a superstar!