
Friday 16th February 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Crossdale News - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter!

We're aware that blog alerts are currently working and we're trying to fix this; please check the class blog regularly to keep updated on information.

Best Wishes,

Mr Cresswell and Miss Seedhouse

Website and Blogs

As you know, we have moved to a new website. As often happens with technology there have been a few glitches which we are trying hard to put right. We know that blog notifications are currently not reaching you and we are looking into this – please be patient, we will get things up and running as soon as we can! Thank you for your understanding.

New Windows

Our new window installation project has started and will be in full swing over the holidays. If everything goes to plan, then everything should be finished by the end of the Easter holidays. Please take care coming into school as there will be contractors on site throughout the day.

Whole School Welly Wednesday

We have been continuing with our whole school Welly Wednesday. Children from all classes can bring their wellies into school to wear at lunchtime play and afternoon play in order to use the field. As this has been working well, we will continue with this after half term.

Upcoming Events

February 19

Half Term Week

February 26

Back to school!

February 27

Y2 Residential Visit (27th-28th)

March 8

PTA Film Night – More information to follow.

March 9

PTA Race Night

March 13

Parents' Evening.

March 15

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March 19

Science Week

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Y5 Residential Visit (19th – 21st)

March 29

Last Day of Term. Back to school on Monday 16th April.
PTA Easter Disco.

Parking

We sent out a letter earlier in the term about parking as it has been brought to our attention that things still are not good on and around Crossdale Drive. This week alone we have had 5 complaints from residents and parents stating how poor the parking has been – in one instance that a resident couldn't get out of the road without having to mount a curb and another instance where a parent reported that a child was nearly knocked down as they walked behind a parked car which started reversing. Please, please, please take care parking around school. We appreciate that it is busy – the car park at the Peartree is available for Park and Stride and could be an option to ease the congestion around school.

Staff Update

Mrs Kerry Cox, who currently supports in Year 5, has decided to resign following a long run of ill-health conditions. Her work in school has been great and her abundance of energy and enthusiasm never goes unnoticed! She will be missed, but we know that having some time for her to focus on building her strength is the right thing for her and I'm sure we'll see her back on supply cover in the coming months. She is currently off work, but will be popping in to say goodbye to everyone next half term.

Library Visits

As you'll be aware from the letters that have gone home, book week is the first week back after half term. During the first and second week back, classes will be visiting Keyworth library; if for any reason you wish your child not to go, please speak to their class teacher.

Half Term

Wishing everyone a fantastic half term break; we hope that you all have a great week and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 26th February.

Keeping our children safe.

Did you know that if a game doesn't have a rating, if you go on Youtube and type in "[game title] trailer", there should be a short trailer which you can watch and decide for yourselves if it is appropriate or not for your child to play. We have had a number of children discussing games that they play that we wouldn't deem appropriate, so it could be worth checking.

Reach for the stars!

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

Reception: Ruby, Peggy, Eadie, Rosie, Archie, Olivia, Imogen, Clara, Charlie, Benny, Benny S,

Year 1: Layla, Stephanie, Harrison, Connor, Faith,

Year 2: Oliver, Isabelle W, Jupiter

Year 3: Toby, Will B, Poppy, Bella, Isaac R, Freya, Maxi

Year 4: Tilly,

Year 5:

Year 6: Leo, Jenny, Martina, Gracie, Hannah, Nyah

Roll of Honour

Please contact the school office, preferably by email marked 'Roll of Honour', if you would like to share the achievements of your children with the rest of the school community. We love to hear about what they have been doing outside of school!