
Friday 9th March 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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.

Best Wishes,

Mr Cresswell and Miss Seedhouse

Year 2 enjoy their snowy residential!

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic time on their residential and did Crossdale proud, showing off their keys to learning skills and brilliant behaviour throughout their visit. Well done Year 2! Take a look at the Year 2 blog for photos.

Book Week

Many thanks for your support during book week and for the rearranged Book Day this Thursday. The children have enjoyed a range of activities and the visit to the library proved to be very popular with those who went.

'Caught in the web'

Many thanks to the Peartree Pub for sponsoring the Police Community Club book titled 'Caught in the web' and for providing us with a group set. The book is a useful resource for supporting our teaching about internet safety and will be used by classes in the coming terms.

Upcoming Events

March 12

Parents' Evenings this week

March 19

Y5 Residential Visit (19th – 21st)

March 22

Science Week 22-28 March

March 29

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

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PTA Easter Disco – More information to follow

April 2

Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

April 16

Back to school – start of the summer term.

April 26

PTA Film Night – more information to follow

May 7

Bank Holiday – School Closed

May 14

SATs week

May 25

Last Day of the half term

May 28

Half Term – 1 week – return to school Monday 4th June.

Parking

We appreciate that parking is busy around school, particularly at the moment with the car park being out of use, but please remember that parking is available at the Peartree for you to then walk up to school. There have been a number of instances over the last couple of weeks where cars have been seen parked on the white lines and where cars have been parked on both sides of the road, making access past both cars very tight as well as narrowing pedestrian access on the pavements. Please take care parking; we want to keep our children safe.

PTA Fundraising

Many thanks for your ongoing support with the most recent PTA events. The film night proved popular and the non-uniform and toy sale on Friday raised a total of £247.10. Unfortunately, the Race Night, a new event planned for Friday 9th March, had to be cancelled due to a lack of numbers. The PTA will look into if this could be held on a different date at the next meeting on Thursday 3rd May – everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting, so keep your eyes out for more information closer to the time.

Parents' Evening

Our second parents' evenings of the year will run in the coming week. The meeting with your child's teacher will provide an opportunity for you to hear about the successes your child is experiencing as well as understanding what their next steps are. If for any reason you have not received an appointment time, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Windows

Base 2 children will be using the Year 2 door Monday – Wednesday next week, as the Base 2 cloakroom area won't be accessible during those days as the windows are being replaced.

Keeping our children safe.

Do you know what Grievers and Creepers are? Or what is meant by a Nether or Whitelist? Take a look at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/minecraft-a-parents-guide/> for more information!

Reach for the stars!

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

Reception: Torrin, Alfie, James, Fergus, Jack

Year 2: Isabelle W

Year 4: Ana, Olivia

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!