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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Each class has a blog page where information for your child's class will be shared; please ensure you subscribe to this by clicking the link at the top of the page. If you aren't receiving notifications of blog entries, please check that you are subscribed to the blog page or 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 & Mrs. Westie

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## Science Week!

This week school has been buzzing with science and scientists as well as some very talented Crossdale parents who have come in to share their expertise! We've learnt about animal nutrition from Dr White, bacteria from Dr Winter, forces, bones and balance from Dr O'Neill, tsunamis and earth quakes from Mr Bateson and pond and river life from Mr Winter! We really can't thank these 'real life' scientists enough for really bringing the subject to life so brilliantly and for giving up their time to make it an inspiring and practical week. The science fair on Monday was also a huge success with lots of fantastic entries. The sky really was the limit as the children lined up on the field to launch their planes. Well done to all the children who entered and congratulations to our winners; Fina (Y2) and Liam (Y4) in joint 1<sup>st</sup> place, followed by Joel (Y4) in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Bethany (Y3) was also awarded the winner of the most impressive home science project in

## Upcoming Events

### March 26

Parents' Evenings

### March 27

Y5 DT Day – parents invited.

### March 28

Parents' Evenings

### March 29

PTA Easter Disco

### April 1

Y5 Residential Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April –  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### April 1

Y2 Residential Meeting – 6pm (Yr2  
classroom)

### April 3

Base 1 DT Day – Carnival

### April 4

Y1 Phonic Evening for parents – 6pm

### April 4

Y6 SATS Evening for parents – 6pm

### April 5

Last Day of the term. Return to school  
on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

### April 25

Y2 Residential Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> April

### April 30

PTA Film Night

### May 9

Y3/4 Residential Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> May

which she created an ingenious musical instrument – made only from a cardboard tube and a glove!

It's been a wonderful week which finished with an explosive assembly from 'Fizz Pop Science!'.

## Comic Relief

The children and staff have once again successfully 'stuck a nose on it!' today and dressed in red to raise money for this great charity. Comic Relief supports vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally and today in assembly the children learnt all about how 'Red Nose Day' has helped young children living in refugee camps in Serbia.

The children all look fabulous and your donations from our non-uniform day, as well as the ever-popular cake sale, have raised a super £223!

Thank you all so much with your ongoing support with these charitable events – it is very much appreciated and forms an essential part of our PSHCE.

## Dropping children off in the morning

Please could we kindly ask that children are **not left unaccompanied** on the school playground or in the classrooms prior to 8:55am, of course you are more than welcome to come in and **read with them** from 8.50am as usual.

## Pupil Premium Funding

Please take a look on the school website for information around funding that could be secured for your child in school; go to the parents and carers section and click on 'free school meals and milk'.



## Crossdale 10K

Take a look at [www.crossdale10k.co.uk](http://www.crossdale10k.co.uk) for information about the annual event! Save the date to join us for the 20<sup>th</sup> year.

Do you know anyone who might help with sponsorship? We really need sponsors to step forward to help support our 20<sup>th</sup> Year. Speak to Mr Cresswell or Mrs Westie if you need more information.

## Keeping our children safe.

Please take a look at our safeguarding blog on the school website for more information – we update this regularly.

## Reach for the stars!

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

**Year R:** Alec, Bailey, Leo, Imogen, Henry J, Elise, Henry B, Maria

**Year 1:** Owen, Rosie, Danny, Jack, Logan, Matilda, Clara, Torin, Archie, Fergus, Alistair, James.

**Year 2:** Izzy

**Year 3:** Frankie

**Year 4:**

**Year 5:** Hannah, Rosie, Tilly, Aiqi, Charlie P, Hugo, Edward, Will, Sophia, Beth, Bilal, Lucas.

**Year 6:** Sarah

## Roll of Honour

Take a look at our Doodletastic half term Doodlers on the blog in [latest news and updates!](#) Well done for all your hard work – keep it up!

Also, congratulations to all those pupils taking their dancing exams this week – I'm sure you've all done brilliantly!

*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!**