
Friday 29th March 2019



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

Congratulations Miss Seedhouse!

We are delighted to be able to let you know that Miss Seedhouse delivered baby Cody in the early hours of Wednesday morning, weighing in at 6lb7oz!

All are happy and well at home and all the staff and children can't wait to meet the latest addition to the Crossdale Family!



Upcoming Events

April 1

Y5 Residential Mon 1st April –
Wednesday 3rd April

April 1

Y2 Residential Meeting – 6pm

April 3

Base 1 DT Day – Carnival

April 4

Y1 Phonic Evening for parents – 6pm
Y6 SATS Evening for parents – 6pm

April 5

Last Day of the term. Return to school
on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

April 25

Y2 Residential Thurs 25th April – Friday
26th April

April 30

PTA Film Night

May 2

School Closed – POLLING

May 9

Y3/4 Residential Thurs 9th May – Friday
10th May

May 13-16th

Y6 SATS

June 6

Music Evening

June 19th – 21st

Y6 Residential

June 26

Sports Day

June 28

Family Football Night

Wellbeing Project

This week in assemblies I have launched our wellbeing project with the children. The importance of children's wellbeing and happiness is unquestionably linked to their achievements at school, as such it is of the highest priority for Crossdale and its staff. Children's mental health issues are becoming more and more prevalent in our ever-changing technological world and we want to ensure that we are committed to providing an education which develops children's emotional intelligence and resilience. A recent National survey reported that 56% of school children say that they 'worry all the time' about something at school so our first focus has been on worries – talking about our worries and learning practical strategies to deal with them. The assemblies will be followed up in classes in further detail but for now the message to children has been that 'happiness' is the most important thing that we want for the children at Crossdale and that we'll be learning strategies to manage worries that get in the way of this.

In addition to this, the school has also been awarded funding in the form of an EU ERASMUS grant which will allow us to provide training for staff on techniques to help promote and maintain pupil and staff wellbeing. This training is internationally accredited and will benefit this project hugely. As the course is run in Spain, it also enables opportunities to establish international links with classes across Europe and promote global awareness. We are all very excited about working on this project together and the outcomes for the children that it will bring! All updates will appear on our new 'Wellbeing' section of the blog so please check it out and please do get in touch if you'd like to get involved further!

Storytelling Superstars!

Each year for the last 3 years, we have participated in a storytelling project across Equals Trust. Every Y6 class has worked with a storyteller, Mike Payton, to enhance their creativity and verbal skills of story retelling. As Mike has visited each school, he has been accompanied by 4 children from a different Trust school who have told their stories and helped the children there develop their own stories. The project culminates with an event at Heymann school where children from across Equals Trust come together to share their stories in front of an audience. This week **Dakota, Lilly-Mae, Josh and Ava represented Crossdale**, doing a brilliant job in creating a story in an afternoon that they then performed in the evening without a script. Wow, such confidence!

Wednesday Club

Crossdale school has had a long history of running a toddler group on a Wednesday morning. This is something both the school and

School Closure for Polling

School will be closed for polling on Thursday 2nd May.

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: Lilly, Dorothy, Amelia, Eadie

Year 1: Blake, Logan, Jack, Reuben, Ivy, Archie

Year 2: Hamish, Noah, Izzy, Charlotte

Year 3: Isabelle W, Riley, Peter

Year 4: Danny, Poppy

Year 5: Clara

Year 6: Alice, Amy, Elia, Dakota, Fay, Holly, Josh, Zak, Niamh, Ava, Dec, Mitch, Ella, Lillie

Roll of Honour

Maxi (Y4) has been selected to represent Team England in Canoe Slalom in the 2019 Pan Celtic Cup Events.

Great stuff Maxi and all of Crossdale wish you the best of luck six races!

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!**

Windmills Childcare now run jointly. Over the past term the expansion of Windmills, staffing and school timetabling issues have resulted in us having to temporarily postpone the group for the foreseeable future. We are very committed to ensuring the group will be up and running as soon as we can. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and if anyone is interested in volunteering to run the group please contact either Mr. Cresswell or Julie Gerrard. We thank you for your patience with this matter.