
Friday 10th May 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

Please Park Safely!

It has come to our attention once again, by both parents and residents, that some cars are parking or driving in a manner which is dangerous to other people making their way to school. The safety of our children is paramount to us, as I'm sure it is to you, and as such **please, please, please, please** can you ensure that you...

DO NOT park on the white lines on the corner of Crossdale Drive and Brockwood Crescent (on the approach to school). This makes it difficult for children to cross and causes dangerous traffic congestion.

DO NOT drive to the corner of Crossdale Drive and Brockwood Crescent to 'drop off' and run, as once again this causes dangerous congestion.

Upcoming Events

May 13-16th

Y6 SATS

May 17

Anaphylaxis Awareness Day!

May 20-24th

Walk to School Week

May 20

Pupil Parliament visit

May 21

Happy Shoes Day

May 21

Film Night – How to Train Your Dragon

May 22

Year 6 Residential Meeting 6pm

May 23

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING

May 27-31st - HALF TERM

June 5 Year 6 Q & A Session for children moving on to South Wolds (with South Wolds' staff at Crossdale) 3.30pm

June 6

Music Evening

June 14

School Disco

June 18

Class Photos

June 19

Memorial Walk 6.30pm

June 20

MAT Concert at the Royal Albert Hall

June 19th – 21st

Y6 Residential

We know that mornings can be time pressured but please help us to keep our children safe by parking safely, **avoiding parking over drive ways** and/or by using the carpark at the Pear Tree Pub to 'park and stride'.

Over the next half term we will be monitoring the situation more closely with the help of Notts County Council CCTV vehicle enforcement (<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/road-safety/cctv-vehicle-enforcement>) to ensure that it improves, please help us to do so. Thank you!

Walk to School Week – 20-24th May

Next week, we are encouraging our children to participate in the Walk to School Week. We are teaching our children that walking (as well as scooting or bike riding) to school is healthier, more enjoyable and better for the environment. If a child lives too far away to walk, it is suggested that you park a few streets away and walk some of the journey. As mentioned above, you could 'Park and Stride'. The Pear Tree pub allows us to park in their car park for morning and afternoon school drop offs. This enables a safe place to park and keep the roads close to school clear. We will be asking the children to fill in a class chart, so we can find out which class has the most daily walkers! At the end of the week there will be a prize and certificate for the class who has walked the most!



Anaphylaxis Awareness – Friday 17th May!

Over 150 million people have allergies in Europe, where it is the most common chronic disease, and in the UK the problem

is particularly acute. Up to 7 million people, *including children and staff at Crossdale*, have allergies severe enough to require specialist allergy care and over 650,000 lifesaving adrenaline auto-injector devices are prescribed each year to people at risk of severe allergic reactions in the UK.

The Anaphylaxis Campaign is the only UK-wide charity to exclusively meet the needs of the growing numbers of people at risk from severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis).

At Crossdale, on Friday 17th May, we will be showing our support by **wearing something orange** and running a cake sale after school – donations of cakes or baked goods (no nuts or nut traces please) very much appreciated! Thank you!



School Closure for Polling

School will be closed for polling on Thursday 23rd 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: Dorothy, Toby, Matilda, Maria, Theodore, Henry B, Leo, Elise

Year 1: Imogen, Charlotte, Alfie, Remaya, Owen, Benja, Charlie, Rosie, Eadie, Matilda, Clara, Archie, Danny, Jack, Enzo, Lewis, Luca

Year 2: Harrison, Emma, Elizabeth, Blake, Faith, Meagan, Izzy, Lauren, Orla, Dylan, Charlotte, Oakley

Year 3: Tamara, Charlie

Year 4: George, Erin

Year 5:

Year 6: Sarah, Zak, Amy

See below for the 'Roll of Honour'

Roll of Honour

Dancing Divas!

Amy (Y6) – Has passed *Grade 1 Tap and Theatre* craft with merit.

Izzy and Layla (Yr2) – Have both passed their *Primary Grade Ballet* exam with distinction, both getting a whopping 86%.

Molly and Poppy (Yr4) – have both passed their *Grade 1 Theatre Craft* exam with distinction.

Well done girls, a fantastic set of results, keeeeeeep dancing!

Isaac de Vinci! Isaac R (Y4) has long been known at school as a talented artist and has recently passed his Explorers Arts Award (<https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=64>) with Sherwood Young Artists. A superb achievement Isaac, let us know when you organise your first exhibition! 😊

*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!***