
Friday 7th June 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

A huge 'Thank You!' to our PTA

The Friends of Crossdale PTA work extremely hard throughout the school year to host events such as the Christmas Fair, discos, film nights, Family Football Fun, the ice pop stand, tea party for new parents and much, much more. These events not only provide a social element for our Crossdale Family to get together and have fun, which we very much value, but also raise essential funds for the school. So... thank you, thank you, thank you! This year money raised by the PTA has committed to or already funded:

- New markings on the carpark for safer parking
- The nature path
- Bird houses, benches and binoculars (for the path)
- Resources to rejuvenate the quad as a working area
- 4 new football goals
- New playground markings on all the playgrounds
- £100 of reading books per Base

Upcoming Events

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

June 26

Sports Day

June 28

Family Football Night

July 1

Year 6 Transition days to SWA

July 2

Year 6 Transition days to SWA & whole school transition day for years R-5

July 9

Summer Performances; approx. 1.45pm and 6.30pm

July 10

Summer Performances; approx. 1.45pm and 6.30pm

July 12

End of year reports home to parents.

July 17

Year 6 leavers lunch and assembly.

July 18

Year 6 leavers BBQ.

July 19

End of term. _____

It is run by a very small group of dedicated parent volunteers who give up a lot of time to make these events happen and we can't thank them enough. So, here's a few more...thank you, thank you, thank you! 😊

Numbers however are ever decreasing, and we need your help (and some additional members) for us to continue hosting so many fantastic events.

Please see your child's class teacher or Mrs. Westie if you would be interested in lending a helping hand (no matter how big or small!)

A Musical Marvel!

Crossdale pupils took to the stage last night for what was yet again another wonderful evening of performances at our annual Music Evening. The programme boasted a terrific range of talent from singing solos to dancing drummers and what a fantastic evening it was! There was a huge audience too which made the atmosphere electric as the children proudly showcased pieces learnt in music lessons.

A shout out must go to the Crossdale Choir, accompanied by Miss Rodriguez on the charango and Mr Brierley conducting, who have given up lunchtimes to practise and perform. Also, to the Year 4 strings who have learnt their instruments as a class throughout the year. This is part of the Inspire Music whole class tuition scheme which we dedicate school funds towards in order to enrich our music curriculum with the hope of inspiring children to go on to learn an instrument and they were brilliant! A huge well done must also go to Adam Rockley and his entourage of talented drummers who stepped it up yet again this year by adding dance moves to their funky tunes! And last but certainly not least, this upbeat vibe was sandwiched around polished and poised performances on the recorder, piano, clarinet, flute, guitar and saxophone by children from Year 1 up to Year 6.

The dedication, talent, commitment and bravery to perform as young musicians really was a credit to Crossdale and your fantastic children, as well of course to the music teachers who come into school each week.

A huge well-done children. It was fab-u-lous!

If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please ask for a letter at the front office.

NSPCC

Statistics report that in 2018 "1 in 5 children in the UK have suffered abuse, robbing them of their childhood." As



NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.
programme

Keeping our children safe.

Please take a look at our safeguarding blog on the school website for more information – we update this regularly. This month we have focused on staying safe on line, especially thinking about groups chats. The message is **'Stay safe and be kind online'** and the parent leaflet stresses the importance of parents knowing who your child is talking to and how they are talking to them.



Reach for the stars!

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

Year R: Matilda, Elise, Alec, Theodore

Year 1: Rosie, Luca, Jack & Logan

Year 2: Albert

Year 3: Mason

Year 4: Eva K

Year 5: Lucas, Hugo, Bilal, Kai, Rowan, Alex, Charlie T, Martin, Anastasia, William, Edward, Millie & Rebecca

Year 6: Mitch

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!**

such it is a sensitive but essential subject to cover in schools. Each year at Crossdale the NSPCC's experts deliver the 'Speak out. Stay Safe' programme and this is how it works...

Specially trained volunteers hold interactive assemblies and workshops. With the help of their mascot, Buddy, they cover topics like bullying and abuse, but without using any scary language or adult words. Base 1 have a separate assembly to Base 2 & 3 where they learn about different types of abuse in a child-friendly and age appropriate way. The key message being to speak to a trusted adult if they are worried. They also learn about Childline and how it can support them. Year 5 and 6 will also have a classroom workshop on Monday 10th which allows them to explore some of the topics in more detail.

Each year we also try to raise some money for this fantastic charity and this year the children completed, in the rain (!), a sponsored circuit training event. **Sponsorship is due in on Monday 10th June – we can't thank you enough for your support with this.**

Ultimate Frisbee!

Our Ultimate Frisbee team had a great day this week at the [Equals Trust](#) Ultimate Frisbee tournament. 12 teams from across the Trust gathered at Brookside School in East Leake for a whole day. With two different teachers from across the Trust involved in international Ultimate Frisbee (really!) the children benefited from some top coaching before the tournament began. See the website for photographs of the event.

Sign up for the Crossdale 10k today!



This year's event will see Crossdale host its 20th 10k race and to celebrate we'd like to make it a BIG one! The date is set for **Sunday 6th October** and we'd really like to get a strong school team together for the 2.5km fun run – led by Mr. Sanders and Mrs. Westie. To prepare their running legs Mr. Sanders will be running a running club for 4 weeks commencing on Wednesday 12th June 3.30-4.15pm – please ask at the office for a letter if you haven't received one already. As always,

they'll be a BBQ and bouncy castle and we're hoping to add some celebrity appearances. So... don't delay, enter today at www.crossdale10k.co.uk and let's make it one to remember!