



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

On your marks, get set...get sporty!

It rained (a little), the sun shone (a little) but no matter the weather Crossdale children and staff got their trainers on last week and had yet another *sportacular* sports week. Huge thanks must go to Mr Sanders for orchestrating a timetable of fantastic events - ranging from a drumba disco in the hall to athletics, handball, football, dance and golf (to name but a few) outside on the field and playgrounds. This year we added the wellbeing spa experience and this, alongside the first aid session in particular, really does provide some essential life skills for the children. A week promoting the importance of a healthy body and a healthy mind, and we very much appreciate your financial contribution to making this week possible! Thank you!

Sports Day was also a storming success. Despite the drizzle children hopped, skipped, ran, rode and balanced their way to the finish line. Thank you for spectating in the less favourable weather and a huge **'thank you'** to the **Co-op** for their donation of a well-earned ice pop for every child!

Upcoming Events

July 9

Summer Performances; approx.
1.45pm and 6.30pm

July 10

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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 the summer term.

September 4

Start of the Autumn term.

Please see the school website ([parents and carers/term dates](#)) for the term dates for academic year 2019/20 and note the bank holiday change in May.

Family Football Fun

Another storming PTA event took to the fields on Friday 28th June with a sizzling BBQ and a football extravaganza.

The evening kicked off with a corker of a match between Year 6 V the teachers, and despite the skill shown by Mr. Cresswell and his team, by full time it went to penalties...a few shots wide, a few near misses but eventually it was victory to Year 6 (who'd have predicted it?!).

The evening continued with a series of fantastic family matches and a brilliant atmosphere. Thanks once again go to all the PTA organisers and helpers (who manned the bar, BBQ and sweets) and to Mrs. Phoenix and Mr. Sanders for pulling it all together – the evening raised over a whopping £500! Great job!

School Games Gold Mark Award!

We are delighted to announce that Crossdale have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year!

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With so many young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2020! If we continue with the same high standard, in two years' time, we will be able to apply for the Platinum award. Due to getting the highest award possible for this year, we will also receive a plaque to display at our school. Well done to everyone involved, you are making a huge difference to our school and you should be extremely proud of yourselves.

Sign up for the Crossdale 10k today!

Sunday 6th October www.crossdale10k.co.uk



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 published a parent safety factsheet on the video sharing app **TikTok**.



Reach for the stars!

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

Year R: Imogen, Maria, Lilly

Year 1: Owen, Harvey

Year 2: Elizabeth, Layla, Orla, Blake, Noah, Stephanie, Oscar, Fina

Year 3: Peter

Year 4: Olivia, Ella, Fern, Joel

Year 5:

Year 6: Sarah, Zak

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!**