
Friday 19th July 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

Farewell Year Six Oak Class!

Well, what a year it has been! It seems to have gone in the blink of an eye, and as I watched our new starters sat next to our Year Six leavers on Wednesday for lunch, I was overwhelmed with mixed emotions. It is always with a huge sense of pride and sadness that we wave farewell to our Year Sixes but meeting the smallest and newest members of our Crossdale family also never fails to bring a sense of excitement and possibility. Both ends of the school embarking on change and new adventures!

Oak class have been an absolute pleasure to work with and get to know over their time at Crossdale. They have all grown in confidence, resilience and independence over their time at school, and they really did shine in their leavers' assembly; talking so fondly of their Crossdale memories. Mr McKenna, and all of the staff, really couldn't be any prouder of these wonderful children and we wish them so much luck as they begin their next adventure – stay brilliant Year Six, believe in yourselves and we know that you will continue to dazzle!

Upcoming Events

July 19

End of the summer term.

September 4

Start of the Autumn term – new starters in mornings.

September 4 – 6

Art Week

September 5

Keys to Learning; Creative Thinkers Investigation Day

September 10

Welcome to Base 1 Parent Meeting 6pm

Welcome to Base 2 Parent Meeting 7pm

September 11

Welcome to Reception Parent Meeting 6pm

Welcome to Base 3 Parent Meeting 6pm

September 16

PTA Meeting 7pm

September 20

PTA DISCO!!!

September 23- 27

RSE Week

September 27

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-11am

September 30 – October 4

Clifton Food Bank Collection

October 14- 18

Black History Week (story workshops)

October 15 & 17

Parents' Evening

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.

PTA

So as the year comes to an end I'd like to once again thank those of you who have helped and supported our PTA this year. Despite dwindling committee numbers at meetings, our events are still a roaring success with people jumping in left, right and center to lend a hand – thank you all!

I cannot stress enough the importance of the PTA, not only to raise essential funds to enrich school provision, but to also bring Crossdale families together.

A new PTA blog has been created on the website and I will endeavor to capture some of these moments throughout the year, as well as use the blog to share funds raised and more importantly show how these funds have been spent to enhance the provision of the children at Crossdale. The PTA have committed thousands of pounds this year to enhance the curriculum, here are just a few things to watch out for...

- New playground markings
- New furniture in Year 5 and 6
- Throwing and catching equipment for each class
- A portable speaker for dancing at playtime
- Black History themed workshops
- Diwali workshops
- Book week story telling workshops
- New bikes and trikes for Reception
- £100 of new reading books in every Base

So, a great, big, giant thank you once again for volunteering, coming to the events and supporting this fabulous part of our Crossdale Family. The first meeting of the new academic year is on Monday 16th September at 7pm, followed by our first disco on Friday 20th September – see you there!

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning returns to Crossdale!

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event and a great excuse to drink coffee (or tea!) and eat lots of cake! I'm so pleased to announce that it

will be returning to Crossdale once again this year with our bake a cake competition (for children and adults) and after school cake sale. We raised an incredible £535 in 2018 and are aiming to top that this year. Join us in 2019 on **Friday 27th September 9-11am** and raise vital dough-nations to help us be right there for more people living with cancer. Thank you! **Have a wonderful summer everyone!**



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:

Year 1: James

Year 2: Ava, Lauren, Ethan, Stephanie, Meagan, Rebecca

Year 3:

Year 4: Eva W, Poppy, Stuart, Will B, Kesia, Samuel, Isobel

Year 5: Hugo, Lucas

Year 6: Zak, Tom, Josh, Elia

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!**

Sign up for the Crossdale 10k today!

Sunday 6th October

www.crossdale10k.co.uk