
Friday 13th September 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

Welcome Back!

What a fantastic start to the new academic year we've had! The children have come back beautifully, and the atmosphere has been amazing around school.

The new term kicked off with a big welcome to our new Crossdale family members, 31 lovely little ones that make up our new Lime Class. Their Year Five buddy class have really risen to the role of welcoming them to the school and have been super role models for The Crossdale Way, showing themselves to be a very responsible addition to Base 3. Well done Pine Class!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Base Meetings too. We really hope these are useful for you at the start of the year but also remind you that we operate an open-door policy and urge you to come and see us at any time if you ever have any further queries or questions.

Upcoming Events

September 16

PTA Meeting 7pm

September 20

PTA DISCO!!!

September 27

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-11am

September 30 – October 4

Clifton Food Bank Collection

October 10

Hello Yellow – Youth Mental Health Awareness Day (wear school uniform and something yellow)

October 14- 18

Black History Week (story workshops)

October 15 & 17

Parents' Evening

Mon October 21- Fri November 1

HALF TERM

November 5

PTA Film Night!

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.

Terrific Topics!

The start of a new term brings new and exciting topics. Skills and knowledge overviews should be appearing on the website/blogs over the next week or so but for now here's a summary of what's happening across school.

YR	Y1/2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Friends	Castles	Scrumdiddly -umptious	Road Trip	Allotments	ID

KS2 Citizenship Assembly & Workshop

On Wednesday this week we were lucky enough to take part in some free citizenship workshops, sponsored by Boots and run by **WE**. WE is a movement that believes that when we come together we can create an even better world. Leah from WE came into school and worked with KS2 on their self-belief programme. Focusing on creating a positive social change in the community and around the world. The children had a fantastic day and it has stimulated some very thought-provoking conversations as well as some action already! In particular, I've had several Year Fours come to see me about fundraising events or social good projects they'd like to run in school so please look out for more information about a lunchtime club as well as the friendship band stall at the PTA disco next Friday!

Find out more about WE at <https://gb.we.org/gb/we-movement/>

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning returns to Crossdale!

Not long now before The World's Biggest Coffee Morning! Donations of cake, cake and more cake will all be gratefully received please! Also, don't forget that there will be a 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!



Please park courteously

We have had several complaints already this term about cars being parked in a manner which makes it difficult for residents to get out of their drives. Please be mindful of parking courteously and safely and try to park and stride if you can! Many thanks for helping us to keep the children safe.

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: Harriet, Amelia, Matilda, Dorothy

Year 2: Jack, Clara, Reuben, Benjamin

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

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!



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. Sign up at www.crossdale10k.co.uk or to make it even easier...Becky, one of fabulous PTA members, has also offered to take entries in the playground before and after school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. She'll have entry forms so just bring £3 if you'd like to enter your child!

Supporting the Anaphylaxis Campaign!

At Crossdale we support a number of excellent charities including the Anaphylaxis Campaign which supports people with life threatening allergies. In aid of this charity Charlie's mum (Y4), Lynn, is running her first ever half marathon – the Robin Hood in Nottingham on 29th September. More information available at <http://www.justgiving.com/fundrasing/lynnheeley>

