
Monday 30th 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

Introducing the newest member of the Crossdale family!

The Crossdale News was delayed this week in anticipation of the arrival of this lovely little man!

Mr. Sanders and his partner Gemma are delighted to introduce their baby boy **Chester Ray Sanders**, born on Saturday 28th September at 11.37pm and weighing in at healthy 7lb 9. Huge congratulations from everyone at Crossdale, we can't wait to meet him!



Upcoming Events

September 30 – October 4

Clifton Food Bank Collection

October 6

Crossdale 10k – 29th Year!

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!

November 8

Love in a Box deadline

November 11 -15

Antibullying Week

November 15

Children in Need/Gift room donations (non-uniform & cake sale after school)

November 20

Reading Morning (look out on the blogs for more information).

November 22

Christmas Fair

November 30

Choir Singing in the square

December 10 & 11

Christmas Performance (afternoon and evening performances)

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.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning returns to Crossdale!

Thank you all for baking, eating and dough-nating to Macmillan Cancer Support last week. The Crossdale family was at its most cake-tastic on Friday, raising a whopping £427 for this fantastic charity and once again revealing a whole host of fabulous baking! Congratulations to our 'Star Bakers' Gemma Louch, Luz Ramos Cabrera and ex pupil Holly for their fabulous creations!



One Week to go!



There's still time to sign up! **Sunday 6th October, 10am** - 2.5km fun run or 10k (not so fun, but a great challenge!)

Sign up at www.crossdale10k.co.uk

Mr. Cresswell is off to Tanzania!

On the 12th October Mr Cresswell is setting off to Tanzania with other headteachers from Equals Trust schools as part of a British Council funded project called 'Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning'. In Tanzania, he will be sharing stories children at Crossdale have created, using 'Stories of a Lifetime' as inspiration - this project focuses on helping students to connect with their heritage and culture through storytelling. Each headteacher visiting Tanzania has been allocated a school to spend a week in, learning about their culture and education system. Headteachers from Tanzania will visit Keyworth next year and staff at Crossdale will receive training from the British Council that focuses on Sustainable Development Goals.

Our plan is that this initial visit to Tanzania provides a springboard for further work in our school that will give our children an age appropriate introduction to global issues that will affect them as they get older. Mr Cresswell will be writing a blog during his time away for children, staff and adults to follow.

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: Elise

Year 2: Harvey, James & Owen

Year 3: Elizabeth, Izzy & Emma

Year 4:

Year 5: Poppy

Year 6: Joe

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!**