

Friday 28th February 2020



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 & Miss Seedhouse

Welcome Back!

It has been a lovely week seeing the children back in school after the half term break. Everyone has been working hard and there have been lots of stamp charts brought to the office for us to see; take a look on the next page to see who has completed theirs!

Book Week and World Book Day

Book Week begins on Monday 2nd March with a week full of lots of fun book related activities; story swaps, paired reading, author studies and library visits and this year's world book day takes a magical twist! On **Thursday 5th March we'll be inviting children to dress as their favourite witch or wizard** and to join us for a Harry Potter themed lunch in Hogwarts' Dining Hall.



Upcoming Events

March 2-6

Book Week (library visits)

March 2 & 3

Story Telling Workshops

March 5

World Book Day; witches and wizards theme (Harry Potter dinner)

March 9-13

Science Week

March 9

Science Fair 3:30 – 4:30pm

March 13

Sport Relief (details TBC)

March 17 & 19

Parents' Evenings

March 25

Street Dance workshops with Urban Strides (Year 3, 4, 5, & 6)

March 26-27

Year Two Residential (Beaumanor Hall)

March 31

Base One Time Travelling Trip (Methodist Church)

April 1-3

Year Five Residential (Peak Venture)

Week beginning 6th April

Easter Break

April 20th

Return to school for Summer Term

We will also be running a "**decorate a wooden spoon**" competition. All entries need to be in by Friday 6th March ready for judging. Wooden spoons should be decorated along the magical, wizarding theme too.

And finally, look out for our magical **reading challenge** in the hall! As a school, we will be trying to read as many of the books on our display as possible. There will be pictures of many books on this theme suitable for a variety of ages and abilities.

We hope the children are going to love all these activities and that it will add a little bit of magic to their reading.

Science Week

This year our Science week will run Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March with our Science Fair running in the hall, after school on the Monday. Activities for the science fair can be collected from the display board in the school foyer, or more information can be found on the school website;

<https://www.crossdaleschool.com/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=2135>

We have lots of activities planned for the week and these will be blogged so you can see what we have been up to!

CORONAVIRUS

We are continuing to follow Government Guidelines regarding the outbreak of COVID-19, and have this week talked to the children about the importance of hand washing to help maintain personal hygiene. We will blog any new information provided to us on the school website, on the latest news and updates page;

<https://www.crossdaleschool.com/news/?pid=3&nid=1>

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: Tegan, Evelyn L, Evelyn J, Flynn, Zoe, Ava, Maxwell, Sophia, Isaac, Alanah, Alex, Edward, Rafe, Sonny, Freddie, Leo

Year 1: Leo, Imogen, Henry J x2!, Harriet, Charlotte, Toby x2!, Theodore, Elise x2!, Amelia, Ale, Lily, Dorothy, Matilda x2!

Year 2: Owen x2!, Ben, Harvey, Ivy, Lewis, Luca, Rosie, Enzo, Bailey, Benja, Rosie, Ruby, Lewis, Olivia, Logan, Danny

Year 3: Orla, Clara, Eadie, Layla, Ismail, Elizabeth, Ethan, Emma x2, Emma, Jack, Harvey x2, Charlie, Fergus, Blake, Noah, Madeline

Year 4: Ana, Tamara

Year 5: Freya x2!, Poppy x2!, Maxi, Joel, Ophelia, Olivia, Fern, Stuart, Isaac, Isobel, Ella, Lily, Kesia, Toby, Holly, Bella, Jacob, Erin

Year 6: Alex, Martin, Olivia, Will B, Kai, Joe x2!, Hugo, Bilal, Aiqi, Lucas

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!**