



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

Farewell Mr. Sanders

You may recall, from a blog post earlier this year, that Mr Sanders is leaving Crossdale. After 7 years doing a brilliant job to promote sport and physical activity at Crossdale, he has decided the time is right to focus on his football coaching and being a dad. Mr Sanders made this decision earlier in the year, but typical of his commitment to Crossdale he agreed to stay with us a little longer to help mentor and induct our new sports coach, Mr Pharoad.

Over the last 7 years, parents have passed on innumerable compliments and positive messages about the work Mr Sanders has done at Crossdale and the impact he has had on our children. We know you will want to join us in thanking him and wishing him every success for the future. His last day is Tuesday 13th October.

PTA

As we mentioned in our last Crossdale Newsletter, the PTA have been busily thinking of ways to run events to fundraise for our school. The money raised supports our children in a variety of ways, from resources in schools, to music lessons, trips and visits. Your support is hugely important and greatly appreciated. Take a look at the current fundraising events that are running, by clicking the links below:

- [The School Lottery](#)
- [Glow in the dark trail](#)
- [Christmas Tea Towels](#)



This year, the PTA are also organising the Christmas Shoe Box appeal, run by the charity 'Children in distress' and fondly known at Crossdale as 'Love in a box'. Information about the charity and what 'Love in a box' is, can be found [here](#). We will be speaking to the children in classes next week about how we can support this charity and if children wish to make up a box to donate, then we ask that filled boxes are brought into school by Friday 6th November. If you are struggling to find a box, donations can be brought into school in a plastic bag and then PTA volunteers will box and wrap the gifts in preparation to send. Please remember to complete the shoebox label; paper copies will be available for children to collect from their classes, or you can click [this link](#) to find an electronic copy which you can print at home.



Grandma's Knitted Christmas Gifts

Take a look at the [blog post](#) on the website to find out more about Mrs. Neale's knitted Christmas gifts. They would make a lovely Christmas present and all proceeds go towards supporting Nurture Provision at Crossdale.

Face coverings for parents on the school site

As detailed in our [blog post](#) earlier this week, we are asking that parents / carers coming onto the school site wear a face covering in order to support us in keeping the school open. We appreciate your support with this.



Harvest 2020

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we would like to support the Clifton Foodbank as we have done in previous years. Information about how you can offer donations can be found on our [Harvest blog post](#).



Parents' Evening

Hopefully you have received your child's interim report earlier this week. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher in place of our usual parent meeting, please email using the class teacher email accounts.

Physical Activity and School Work!

New research from Sheffield Hallam University shows that physically active children report improvements in their schoolwork, behaviour and mental health. We try to encourage our children to take part in physical activity whenever possible and our school curriculum allows for Physical Education lessons and Forest Schools sessions, alongside breaktimes throughout the day. Take a look at the research by clicking [here](#).