



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

COVID19 Advice for Parents

As we enter a new period of National Lockdown, it is worth reminding ourselves of the symptoms of Covid-19. We have posted a blog today on the school website, which details all of the key information. Take a look by clicking [here](#).

ScholarPack Parents – A New App



As a school we are now using ScholarPack Parents, a new app which lets us communicate with you and shows you information held by the school on your child to ensure that everything is kept up to date. You will only be able view your own contact details and you will have the facility, in some cases, to respond directly through the app to messages. Please ensure that all details are correct and notify us of any changes needed as soon as possible.

Firstly, download the app by searching 'ScholarPack Parents' in Google or Apple mobile app stores. In order to complete the set up you need a link up code for your child/children. The link has been emailed to you already. This code will expire after 14 days so please sign up today.

For more information on how to navigate the app you can watch the video guide available by clicking [here](#), or there is a handy guide which can be found on ScholarPack's website – click [here](#).

If you have any questions during the set-up, please contact the school office.

School Dinners

Lots of children enjoyed the Bonfire themed dinner yesterday and we'll soon be announcing details of our next themed event, which will be a Christmas lunch!

Remember that if your child is in Owls, Lime or Maple class (R, Y1 or Y2), children are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Take a look at the information on the [school website](#) about school meals if you'd like to know more.

PTA AGM

On Thursday 19th November, the PTA will be hosting their annual AGM. This year it will take place via a Zoom Meeting at 8pm.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting and we'd love to see as many people as possible. It is a chance to celebrate what has gone well over the past year as well as discussing ideas for the coming terms.



Information for the meeting is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93788833630?pwd=STlTRlBvaDRpSTJreGJ2N2drdE1lUT09>

Meeting ID: 937 8883 3630

Passcode: Crossdale

PTA School Lottery

Thank you to those who have taken the opportunity to support our new school lottery initiative this term.

We've had 32 supporters buy just over 60 tickets in total so far and this will raise over £1300 for our school this year.

It would be great to add to this number. The information to the right details how to sign up and shows this term's special prize of a Nintendo switch - a coveted Christmas present for many of the children I'm sure!

Please share with your friends and extended family - you don't have to have a child at the school to support us. Thanks for your ongoing support - this will help us provide some great opportunities for the children of Crossdale.



Win a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE

WITH Nintendo Switch Console Neon
Mario Kart Home Circuit DOUBLE PACK (Mario + Luigi)
2 Games: Lego Marvel Heroes 2 and Minecraft
Nintendo Switch case and accessory pack
Mario and Luigi hats



- Help raise essential school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000
- Cash prize every week

To start supporting your school, go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: Crossdale Drive Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 19th December 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November



This year is the 40th anniversary of BBC Children in Need and as we do annually, we will be supporting this fantastic charity. Children are invited to wear something yellow or spotty instead of their school uniform on this day, and if you would like to make a donation to the charity, children can bring in their money and pass to their class teacher as they enter school in the morning.

Take a look on the Children in Need website by clicking [here](#), for information about how our fundraising can help.

Christmas Cards

We know that some families like to be organised with their Christmas cards and so we wanted to let you know that children will still be able to send Christmas cards to their class mates this year. Each class will set up a box for each day of the week, from 30th November, so that cards can be posted into the box correlating with the day that they are brought into school. They will then be handed out two days later.

