



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



### Time to get festive – help us decorate our tree!

We would like to invite all children to help us decorate our school Christmas tree this year, by bringing in a single colour bauble from home (home-made or one you already have). The idea is that the baubles are placed onto the tree (which will be near the outdoor bandstand) to create a rainbow effect. As soon as you see the tree up, please feel free to start adding your decoration!

In addition, if you have any spare or unused tinsel at home that you are happy to donate to school, we would like to weave this through the mesh fencing that creates our 'in and out' system at the school gates to help add some festive sparkle! Children can bring the tinsel into school and pass to their class teacher.

### Light up Keyworth

Please take a look at the information on the right and join in if you can, and if you would like to!



## Social Distancing and school drop off and pick-ups



Please could we ask that everyone be mindful of maintaining a social distance when coming into and leaving school. It is vitally important that everyone tries to do their bit to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

After half term we adjusted our pick-up and drop off times in the hope that this would save parents and children congregating at the gates and would mean that we had a more efficient system of getting children into and out of school. Recently, we have noticed that some parents are bringing their children onto the playground early which has meant that we have more adults and children on the playground than planned. We kindly ask that you try to ensure that you don't arrive too early for school to help ensure that there aren't too many people congregating on the playground at any one time. We will need to revert to a longer gap between drop-offs / pick-ups if we don't feel that things improve, in order to help try and keep everyone safe.

## School Governor Elections

We are sending home today (electronically) the Governor election information and voting forms. Please look out for this information in your emails and take the time to read each nomination before making your vote.

## Christmas Fun, Supported by the PTA

Please take a look at the information on the school website from the PTA, giving details of some lovely Christmas treats for the children and requesting your support:

<https://www.crossdaleschool.com/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=3&viewid=1&event=225&month=12&year=2020>

## Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We mentioned in our last Crossdale News that on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, all children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school.

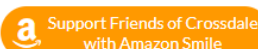
Donations to the charity 'Save The Children' are welcome on this day; your child can bring their money into school on the Friday morning. More information about this charity and the Christmas Jumper Day can be found on the 'Save the Children' website;

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>.



## Support the PTA through smile.amazon

We mentioned in our last Crossdale News that you can now support the PTA by using smile.amazon for any amazon shopping; there is a link on our website (just next to the search bar) that you can click to make this easy! Thank you in advance for your support.



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## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Dinner Day (children can wear their Christmas Jumper for the day)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Last day of the autumn term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Start of the spring term – all children back to school
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Half Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Start of the second half of the spring term – all children back to school
Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	Book Week – more information to follow
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	World Book Day – more information to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Comic Relief
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Science Week
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Easter Holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Start of the summer term – all children back to school

