

Friday 1st October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Crossdale News - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter; a communication for you with key messages and dates from school.

Please remember to keep checking our [school website](#), as this is where you should be able to find answers to many of the questions you may have.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Cresswell, Mrs. Westie & Miss Seedhouse

Design your own Christmas Gift!

On Wednesday, your child should have come home with information about designing their own Christmas card / gift. Information can be found on the school website, by clicking [here](#). Designs and forms need to be returned to school by Monday 11th October.

School Menu



Our [school dinner menu](#) is available on the website. School dinners are now available to book and pay for on School Money for the next term.

Next week (week beginning 4th October) is our week 1 menu.

Play Equipment

Please could we kindly ask that you do not let your children use any of the play equipment before or after school. This is for health and safety reasons as we cannot guarantee that children are being supervised. We thank you in advance for your support.

Upcoming Events

October 1

Black History Month

October 8

Hello Yellow Day – wear something yellow (see information in the newsletter)

October 12

Parents' Evening – more information to follow

October 14

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October 15

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

October 18

Start of half term

November 1

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

November 2

Children return to school for the second half of the autumn term

Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2021/22](#).

Keeping our children safe.

Please take a look at our [safeguarding blog](#) on the school website.

Parents' Evenings

We have our autumn term parent evenings coming up in a couple of weeks. Next week we will be sending out our online booking form, where you can book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Appointments will be held in school and are scheduled for 10 minutes. If there is something that you would like to discuss in more detail with your child's teacher, please make them aware of this so that they can arrange an alternative, convenient time to meet.

Hello Yellow!

As mentioned in our last newsletter, on Friday, 8 October we are inviting everyone to wear a 'splash of yellow' (with usual uniform) for 'HelloYellow', to try and raise awareness of 'World Mental Health Day'. Whether it be yellow socks, a custard scarf or banana hat, we're aiming to show our children that they are not alone with their mental health!



We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes and it's normal to have ups and downs.

This year might have felt a little more down than up. But it's the little things that have got us through it!

Saying 'HelloYellow' this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

We will be collecting for the Young Minds charity on this day, so should you wish to make a donation, your child can hand their money to their class teacher on the Friday morning.



Harvest Festival thanks

Earlier this week, our children enjoyed our Harvest assembly, where they had time to think about what Harvest is, as well as how they have been able to help others with the generous donations that have been brought into school.

A huge thank you for all of the contributions, you have been very kind!

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of the children who have been earning stamps to complete their stamp chart. Penguins: Freddie, Noah, Ishbel, Elise

Owls: Ethan, Seth, Eric, Sophia, Penelope, Skye, Freddie Mon, Nancy

Limes: Ava, Grace, Alanah, Ted, Marie, Axel, Evelyn J, Luca, Freddie, Evelyn L, Immy, Teagan x2!, Sophia, Max, Leo, Joshua, Flynn, Teddy, Zoe, Edward, Ava, Isaac, Sonny, Maxwell, Esme, Bailey

Maple: Leo

Apples: Lauren, Harrison, Ava, Elizabeth

Roll of Honour

Harriet Malloney (Maple class) had just moved up from Beavers in to Scouts and before she left she was awarded the "Chief Scout's Bronze Award", which is the top award for Beaver scouts. To get this award, a Beaver needs to have helped their community and have learnt about the world. It also means that they have gained skills, worked in a team, completed all the Challenge Awards and four Activity or Staged Activity Badges. What a fantastic achievement Harriet – a huge well done!

*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!***