

Friday 15th 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

What a super half term!

What a super half term we have had in school! The children have shown excellent learning behaviours throughout the term, and we are very proud of them for working so hard. Please take a look at your child's [class blog page](#) to see some of the things the children have been up to over the half term.

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.

PTA AGM

The 2021 AGM will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25th November, from 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served, and all parents are invited to attend.

Information can be found on the [PTA Blog page](#).

Upcoming Events

October 15

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

October 18

Start of the half term break

November 1

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

November 2

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

November 4

Y1 & Y2 Trip to Tamworth Castle

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 15

Anti-Bullying week.
Monday 15th – Wear odd socks to launch anti-bullying week

November 19

Children in Need – Non-uniform and £1 donation

November 25

PTA AGM – 7pm in the school hall

December 4

Choir singing at Keyworth Festivities

December 10

Christmas Jumper Day

December 16

Christmas lunch (wearing a Christmas jumper!)

December 17

Last day of term

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

School start time

Our school registration time is 9am. We allow the children to come into school from 8:50am, where they can get settled in their classrooms ahead of the register being taken.

After half term, we will be closing the gates at 9am. Any children arriving at school after this time will need to go into school via the school office. A member of the senior leadership team will remain at the gate to let any parents out from the playground, but we kindly request that you try to leave promptly.



Parents' Evenings

We hope that you found the recent parents' evening useful and provided you with an overview of your child's strengths and next steps. Thank you for your understanding with the slight hiccup we had linked to the TEAMS meetings – technology is great when it works!

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of the children who have been earning stamps to complete their stamp chart.

Penguins: Jack, Amber

Owls: Iona, Rosa, Ben, Simi, Melody

Lime: Alex, Rafe, Evelyn J, Maxwell, Edward, Grace

Maple: Theo, Harriet, Elise, Dorothy, Amelia, Dylan, Joey, Toby, Bailey, Imogen, Henry B, Ellis, Alec, Lilly, Henry J, Matilda

Apple: Albert, Emma

Roll of Honour

Tegan in Y2 has passed her Level 3 Ice Skating – well done Teagan!

Luca and Axel in Y1 reached the semi-finals in their football club tournament last weekend – this is a great achievement – well done!

Emma in Y5 has completed her Learn to Swim stages 1 - 7 and has now moved onto "silver hats", swimming with much older children. Emma is rightly very proud as it took quite a while for her to gain confidence in the water. This is fantastic Emma, 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!***