



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

## Children in Need 2021

After a final count-up, we're proud to say that we raised £258.02 for Children in Need. Many thanks for your donations and support.



The colouring competition entries were of a very high standard, which made judging very difficult! After much deliberation, prizes were awarded to the following children:

Penguins: Sienna

Owls: Jack

Lime: Alanah

Maple: Bailey

Monkey Puzzle: Sadie

Apple: Dylan

Cherry: Isabelle W

Well done to all children who entered, you really did do a great job!

## NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe



Over the course of this past week, children have taken part in the NSPCC speak out stay safe assembly. All children participated really well during these sessions, and we have encouraged them to talk to their adults at home about it.

## Upcoming Events

### December 4

Choir singing at Keyworth Festivities

### December 10

Christmas Jumper Day

Return filled plastic cups

Any donations for the surprise gift room to be in school today

### December 15

Christmas lunch (wearing a Christmas jumper!)

### December 17

Last day of term

PTA Christmas stalls on the playground from 3:30pm

### January 4

Children return to school – start of the spring 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.

More information about the programme can be found on the [NSPCC Speak out Stay safe webpage](#).

Many thanks for your donations on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, we raised £116 for the NSPCC.

## Thank you Wheatcrofts!

This week school has been made suitably festive with sprinklings of tinsel, lights and decorations. We have very kindly been gifted a Christmas tree from Wheatcrofts, which the children have started to decorate!



## Congratulations and thank you to Miss Cuttell

Last week we presented Miss Cuttell with a small token of appreciation, as she has been working at Crossdale for 20 years! Miss Cuttell plays an important role in the running of our school, and we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all of your hard work!

## COVID-19 school inspection survey

You should have received email communication today about Crossdale taking part in the COVID-19 school inspection survey. This is a survey to assess the level of immunity of COVID-19 in school children. If you did not receive the email, please contact the school office for them to re-send you the information.



## Thank You PTA!

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the Christmas Panto that the children watched on Thursday morning. It was a lovely atmosphere in school and the children reported that they really enjoyed the performance! These events

are only possible through your support for fundraising events, so a huge thank you for your continued support with these.

## Knitted Toys

We have some fabulous, knitted toys on sale in the school office. These are knitted by Mrs Neale's mum and all monies made from the sale of these items goes towards funding resources for some of our nurture provision. Take a look on the [school website](#) for more information.

## Reach for the stars!

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

Owls: Jack, Edith, Freddie Mon, Georgia, Simi, Skye  
Lime: Grace, Cian, Tegan, Isaac, Marie, Sophia, Flynn, Evelyn, Leo  
Maple: Dylan, Toby, Henry J, Harriet, Ellis, Alec, Leo, Lilly  
Apple: Izzy, Oakley, Elizabeth, Ethan, Ava, Hamish, Lauren, Emma

## Roll of Honour

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!**



Matilda (Y4) and Layla (Y5), swam brilliantly at the Leander club champs. Well done both!

## PTA Christmas Fundraising Events

Many thanks to everyone who donated chocolate bars today, ahead of our chocolate tombola stall on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

All details of the fundraising events that the Crossdale PTA are running in the next couple of weeks can be found on the [PTA Blog page on the school website](#).

Plastic cups should have come home today (previously referred to as red cups) – please fill these and return by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Any donations for the surprise gift room should be in school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks for the donations so far.

## Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school for the day. On the day, we will be collecting any donations for the 'save the children' charity. More information about the charity and the Christmas jumper day can be found on their [website](#).



## Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas lunch day is rapidly approaching! On the day, children are allowed to bring their Christmas jumper into school to change into at lunchtime. It promises to be a lovely lunch and we're all set to enjoy some festive cheer!

## Give Pre-loved Uniform a new home

We have been inundated with preloved school uniform from our kind children and parents that no longer need or fit in the items – all are in great condition, and some are even brand new

Can you give them a home??

We are offering **4 items for a £3 donation!**

Simply complete the form with the size required and our school elf will pick and sort them for you.

It couldn't be easier! \*Items will vary whilst stocks last

A festive illustration on a red background. On the left, a small school elf with a pointed orange hat and a blue pom-pom is smiling. On the right, a brown reindeer is wearing a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom. There are white snowflakes and hearts scattered around them.

Complete the [form here](#), to order your pre-loved uniform.



## Keyworth Festivities

Keyworth is hosting their festivities day tomorrow (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December). Information is available on the [school website](#), including an outline of activities, including our school choir and a stall run by the PTA. It promises to be a lovely afternoon, so why not pop along!

## School Menu



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

Next week is week 1 of our menu. We have a couple of changes to the puddings next week: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas meringue with cream and a cherry on top and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - cream crackers, cheese and an apple wedge.