

Friday 17th December 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

Wishing our Wonderful Crossdale Family a very Happy Christmas

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas break. We hope that you're all able to enjoy some quality time with family and friends and that you can enjoy some special Christmas magic with your children. The spring term starts on Tuesday 4th January, and we'll look forward to welcoming everyone back then!



Christmas Crossdale Postman

We hope that you have enjoyed viewing our digital Christmas performance this year! We know that the children enjoyed directing Mr. Cresswell, oops, sorry, the Christmas postman of where to go and we thought that the children did a brilliant job for each of their scenes! Well done everyone!

Scooters on the way to and way home from school

We have had several reports from parents expressing their concern over how some children are riding scooters or bikes coming to, or going home, from school. Please could we ask parents who have children who scoot or ride to school to talk to them about making sure they are considerate of

Upcoming Events

January 4

Children return to school – start of the spring term.

February 11

Last day of the half term

February 21

Return to school

February 28

Book Week

March 3

World Book Day

March 14

Science Week

March 18

Comic Relief

March 29

Parents' Evening – Time TBC

March 31

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April 1

Last day of the spring term

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

pedestrians, being aware of their presence when in larger groups and how this may be intimidating to younger children and being aware of good road safety.

Absence Reports

We are aware that some parents were confused over the absence report that was sent home yesterday. As we have to follow government guidance regarding attendance, any absence linked to COVID is counted as an absence. We do appreciate that many of our pupils have accessed home learning during isolation periods, and we will amend our attendance report letter to acknowledge this.

PTA Christmas Events



Many thanks for your support with the PTA Surprise gift room, cups and chocolate Tombola. The take up for the gift room was brilliant and it was lovely to see the children enjoying choosing their gifts and wrapping them with our PTA elves! And what a wonderful way to end the autumn

term – the stalls on the playground were hugely popular, thank you for supporting us! A huge thank you too for everyone who has helped, both at events and behind the scenes ... creating Christmas baubles and ticketing up chocolate to name but a few jobs that needed to be done!

School Menu



vegetables. Flapjack.

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

We have a couple of changes to the menu on Tuesday 4th January due to delivery dates: Pasta Neapolitan, crusty bread and seasonal

Reach for the stars!

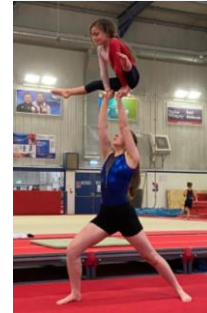
Well done to all of the children who have been earning stamps to complete their stamp chart.

Penguins: Alice, Sophie, Esther, Eliza, Agatha, Rahmarni, Rahmi, Mabel, Ivy, Alex, Lucy, Joseph, Matilda, Elijah
Owls: Eric, Ethan, Seth
Monkey Puzzle: Emma
Apple: Leo, Layla, Blake, Orla, Dylan

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!***

Vienna (Y4) has been selected for the Notts Gymnastics Acro Squad (acrobatic gymnastics). Wow! Well done Vienna.



Maxwell (Y2) helped to deliver presents to the children on the Cancer ward at QMC after a toy collection was organized. What a lovely thing to do Maxwell – well done.

