

Friday 7th January 2022



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

Happy New Year!

What a lovely first week back we've had! It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and we have really enjoyed having our whole school assemblies and playtimes! The children have settled really quickly and have been excellent role models both in and out of the classroom.



Please keep an eye on your child's class blog page, as class teachers will be uploading curriculum maps, knowledge organisers, topic homework and spelling overviews.

COVID Information

We have tried to keep you up-to-date on the current guidance linked to COVID as we have received it. The latest information we had was on Wednesday 5th January and we updated the information on our website in-line with this. Please [click here](#) to read this information.

Upcoming Events

February 3

Book Fair arrives in school – more information to follow

February 7

Children's Mental Health Week

February 11

'Dress to Express' – non-uniform day to generate awareness about Children's Mental Health Week

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](#).

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



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

CO-OP Local Cause Funding

Our Crossdale PTA have secured a place in the Co-op Local Community Fund. This will run until 22nd October 2022. During this time, if you have a coop card, you can select 'Friends of Crossdale Primary School' as the cause to raise funds for – you must swipe or scan your card when you shop! You can see the Local Cause funding page by clicking [here](#).

Any money raised will go toward installing two fixed basketball and goal mouth cages on the school playground. We hope that this will help to promote wellbeing and group participation.

To date, £180.13 has been raised. Please help to support us in this fundraising initiative by selecting 'Friends of Crossdale Primary School' as your cause within your Coop account.



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, we are on week 3 of our menu.

Having a New Year clear out? Support the PTA!



**Happy New Year to all
Friends of Crossdale**

*All our very best wishes for 2022 and as always
thank you for your continued support!*

To kick off our 2022 fundraising calendar,
friends of Crossdale PTA are kindly asking for:

- Donations of new unwanted/duplicate gifts that can be used in our secret gift rooms or as raffle/tombola prizes.
- Donations of new/nearly new Christmas jumpers (We plan to hold a preloved Christmas jumper sale next year in time for Christmas jumper day.)
- Christmas cards that we can repurpose in to gift tags for our Christmas Fair 2022.

As well as raising money for the PTA with these initiatives, we hope to be able to reuse and recycle items and reduce waste.

The poster features a dark blue background with yellow and white fireworks at the top and bottom. A green recycling symbol is on the left, and a blue and green globe is on the right.

PTA events are also blogged on the [PTA blog page](#) on the school website.

Children's Mental Health Week 2022

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on **7-13 February 2022**. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. During this week, we will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.



Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However,

emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

We will be completing activities in school throughout the week to help the children explore what it means to **grow together**.

To conclude the week, we'll be hosting a 'Dress to Express' day, to help raise vital funds for children's mental health. The idea is simple – on Friday 11th February, wear a favourite outfit and donate £2 to Place2Be. Donations can be made via your school money account, open from today.



Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have made a great start this week collecting their stamps! We'll look forward to celebrating completed stamp charts soon!

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!**