



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

## Mrs Ingle

After 33 years at Crossdale, Mrs. Ingle has decided it is time to retire and will be leaving Crossdale in July. If you have had a child in her class, you will know what an important member of the Crossdale Family she has been over the years; she has given many hundreds of children the very best start to life in school. It is a joy to work alongside her and she will be missed by her colleagues hugely. We are already planning to give her the send-off she deserves – we will let you know how you can join in the celebratory farewells later in the year.

## Book Week Reading competition



A huge well done to everyone who entered the 'Extreme Reading' competition; we had some great entries and it made judging very hard!

The winners for each year group are:

- R – Eliza – reading with her chickens
- Y1 – Nancy – reading sat on top of a post-box
- Y2 – Thomas – reading on the roof
- Y3 – Harriet – reading in the loft hatch
- Y4 – Danny – reading on top of his climbing frame
- Y5 – Elizabeth – reading in her recycling bin
- Y6 – Izzy P – reading in a dog crate

## Upcoming Events

### March 14

Science Week

### March 15

16-16<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 Residential Visit

### March 18

Comic Relief – non uniform (wear something red)

### March 29

Parents' Evening – Letter and information to be emailed to parents

### March 30

30-31<sup>st</sup> March – Y3 Residential Visit

### March 31

Parents' Evening – Letter and information to be emailed to parents

### April 1

Last day of the spring term

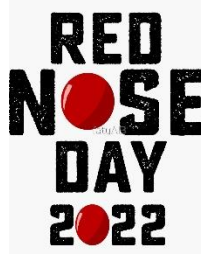
**Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2021/22](#).**

## Basketball fun

A huge well done to the children who took part in the basketball competition on Thursday evening against Brookside Primary School. The children were fantastic ambassadors of the school and enjoyed competing, with the Crossdale Cavaliers winning 48-32 and the Crossdale Celtics narrowly losing 56-44. Well done to everyone who took part!

## Comic Relief

Next Friday we will be joining in with raising funds for comic relief. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, children are invited to wear non-uniform, with something red. Any donations for the charity should be brought into school and passed to the class teacher. Take a look at the comic relief website to see [what your money does](https://www.comicrelief.org/what-your-money-does).



## Thank you for your support for children's Mental Health Week

We want to say a huge thank you for your support on our 'Dress to express' day during Children's Mental Health week. Your donations have meant that we raised £274 for the charity 'place to be'. Thank you for your generosity.

## Donations for Ukraine

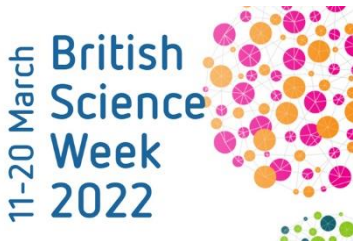
Many thanks to those of you who have donated items for us to send to help the people of Ukraine. The deadline for donation is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. If you'd like to donate before this date, please look on the website for [items we're collecting](#).



## Socks and Tights needed!

If you have any pre-loved socks or tights at home that no longer fit your child, we're welcoming any donations at school. These are often used if children fall over and get muddy or wet in the playground and we currently have a very limited supply!

## Science Week



Information for our upcoming science week next week is available for you to view on seesaw or on the [website](#). During the week the children will be taking part in various science themed sessions and we're also looking forward to seeing the Cress growing competition results on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have completed their stamp charts in the last 2 weeks:

Penguins: Cash  
Owls: Penelope, Rupert, Freddie Mon, Simi, Skye, Daniel, Daisy, Iona, Nancy  
Maple: Matilda  
Monkey Puzzle: Charlotte x3, Owen x2, Imogen x3, Danny x3, Jack x2, Torin x2, Blake x2, Chloe x2, Clara x2, Luca x2, Caleb x2, Ben x2, Olivia x2, Ivy x2, Fergus x2, Harvey x2, Sadie x2, Reuben x2, Matilda x2, Enzo x2, Vienna x2, Eadie x2, Rosie x2, James x2, Archie x2, Logan x2, Ruby x2  
Apple: Elizabeth, Hamish  
Cherry: Ana x2, Izzy, Harry, Danny, Ellie

## Roll of Honour

This week we celebrate with one of our Crossdale Families; Mr. Pass received his MBE in recognition of 34 years service to the Royal Air Force Cadets. He's a Group Captain in a National role that he volunteers his time for alongside his day job. What an outstanding achievement!



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!**

## COVID Update

Our most up-to-date information about how we're managing COVID at Crossdale is available on the [website](#). Please read this information carefully and help us to try and reduce transmission in our school community.

## 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.