



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

Thank you!

We have had a couple of interesting weeks with a high number of staff and pupils needing to stay at home due to positive COVID tests. A huge thank you to all of our families for your support in testing and helping to reduce the spread of the virus.

We are now nearly back to a full staffing compliment; thank you to you all for your understanding and patience if things have been a little different to usual in your child's class this week.

Updates about COVID can be found on our [website](#).

Crossdale pupils have done it again ... treat day coming soon!

A huge well done to everyone who has been working super hard to earn stamps this term! The children have filled in the reward eggs on our whole school display and collectively, have earned a treat day!

To help keep any COVID transmission to a minimum, treat



Upcoming Events

March 29

Parents' Evening TEAMS appointments for Y2 & Y6

March 30

30-31st March – Y3 Residential Visit

March 31

Parents' Evening TEAMS appointments for Y2 & Y6

April 19

Start of the summer term – children return to school

April 22

PTA Fundraiser: Spring Scavenger Hunt

April 26

Parents' Evening for R, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5

April 28

Parents' Evening for R, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5

May 2

Bank Holiday – school closed

May 5

5th-6th May - Y4 & Y5 residential visit

May 9

KS2 SATs week

May 20

PTA Fundraiser: Outdoor Family Disco

May 27

Last day of the half term

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

day this half term will be held in classes. The children will enjoy a day of Easter themed activities and the ever-popular egg rolling competition too!

Treat days will be held:

R – Wednesday

Y1 – Wednesday

Y2 – Wednesday and Friday afternoons

Y3 – Tuesday

Y4 – Monday

Y5 – Tuesday

Y6 – Friday

Children should come to school in normal uniform on treat day.

For the egg rolling competition, children are invited to bring in a decorated, **boiled** egg from home. They will then use their egg to try and roll as close to a given target as possible! Decorated boiled eggs can be brought into school on the day, or the day before, the egg rolling competition:

R, Y1, Y2 & Y4 – Monday afternoon

Y3 & Y5 – Tuesday afternoon

Y6 – Friday afternoon



PTA Spring Scavenger Hunt

A vertical poster for the PTA Spring Scavenger Hunt. At the top, it says 'All welcome to join the Crossdale Spring Scavenger Hunt' in a mix of black and white fonts. Below the text is a cartoon illustration of a boy explorer wearing a brown hat, a grey shirt, and brown shorts, holding a magnifying glass and standing on a grassy hill with a large yellow sun in the background. At the bottom, it says 'Friday 22nd April from 3.30pm' in a large, bold, black font. Below that, it says 'Just for fun 50p per entry' in a smaller font. At the very bottom, it lists optional prizes: 'Optional prizes: Personalised Drinks Bottle (£3) • Personalised Keyring (£2) • Limited numbers available • Bar - Hot Dogs - Tea/Coffee - Cake •' in a small font.

The PTA have been busily organising a fun fundraising event for Friday 22nd April. Everyone is invited to take part in the spring scavenger hunt that will be held on the school field after school.

A pre-order form for personalised items will be sent out soon, so keep an eye out for this!

It will be a lovely event to start the summer term and we look forward to seeing you there!

Comic Relief Update

A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation on Red Nose Day. You helped us to raise £155.96 for Comic Relief! Thank you.

Sports Equipment from home

A polite request to ask that sports equipment from home is not brought into school. The children have equipment at school to use at playtimes and if balls etc are brought from home and end up on the roof / going over the fence they are gone for the foreseeable future!

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 2 of our menu.

We also need to inform you that Nottinghamshire County Council have increased dinner prices to £2.40 per meal, from 19th April 2022.

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have completed their stamp charts in the last 2 weeks:
Penguins: Dylan
Owls: Ella
Lime: Arthur, Rafe, Sonny, Max, Maxwell
Maple: Lily
Apple: Izzy, Ava

Roll of Honour

A huge well done to Flynn in Y2 who passed her street dance exam with a high commendation! We know Mummy and Daddy are super proud of you and we are too. Well done, Flynn.

A big well done to Ana in Y6 too; she has been volunteering at Lings Bar Stables every Saturday since October, no matter what the weather! We know that her parents are very proud of her commitment, the responsibility she has shown as well as her organisational skills. This is a fantastic achievement Ana – a very big well done to you!

*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!***

Keeping our children safe.

Please take a look at our [safeguarding blog](#) on the school website.