

Friday 22nd April 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

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week and to also welcome some new families to Crossdale. Everyone has settled really well, and it has been lovely to see the children engaging in their learning straight away – well done everyone!

Being super Team-workers; our Key's to Learning Day



Today we had a lovely day thinking about being a good team-worker. The children mixed-up throughout school and took part in 4 different activities that linked to a specific curriculum area. Importantly they had to use their team-worker skills to complete different tasks.

Take a look at the [photographs](#) on our website to see what we have been up to!

Upcoming Events

April 22

PTA Fundraiser: Spring Scavenger Hunt

April 23

Girls Football Tournament at St. Peter's Ruddington

April 25

Allergy Awareness Week

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 25

Crossdale's Jubilee Day – more information to follow

May 27

Last day of the half term

June 6

Return to school

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

An invitation to you for our class assemblies!

Last term we introduced class assemblies on a Friday afternoon. It has been a lovely way to hear from the children in each class about something they have done or have learnt about. This term, we would like to invite parents to join us when it is your child's class assembly:

Friday 28th April – Year 2
Friday 6th May – Year 3
Friday 13th May – Year 4
Friday 20th May – Year 5
Friday 27th May – Year 6



Assemblies will start at 3pm. Please arrive from 2:55pm at the main entrance... we hope you can join us!

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs. Cox



Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Cox who has worked with us supporting children in Cherry class for the last year and a half. Mrs Cox has made a real difference to the children that she has supported, and she will definitely be missed.

We wish her lots of luck in her new job which she starts on Monday!

Allergy Awareness Week

Next week we will be spending some time in assemblies thinking about what it means to have an allergy, to tie in with 'Allergy awareness week'.

Allergy Awareness Week is a chance to raise awareness about all allergies whilst highlighting the difficulties people with allergies experience. The event helps people understand the seriousness of some allergies, and improve our knowledge of what can sometimes be a life-threatening condition.

Scavenger Hunt

Thank you to everyone who joined us after school today to take part in the PTA Scavenger hunt. The funds raised from PTA events go straight back to supporting the children in school, so we thank everyone for your support.

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have completed their stamp charts in the last 2 weeks:
Owls: Ethan, Melody, Ted, Flynn, Alex

Lime: Joshua, Immy, Zoe, Beatrice, Axel, Luca

Apple: Ethan, Emma, Orla, Layla B

Cherry: Esme, Mason

Roll of Honour

A huge well done to Izzy in Y5, who competed in a County Acro competition with her sister during the Easter holidays. They received a gold medal for their level one pairs routine. We know their parents are really proud of them, and we are too! Well done!

Matilda in Penguins class swam 20m backstroke in the big pool at Keyworth, and also completed stage 2 so will now be moving into stage 3! We know that Matilda's parents are really proud of her and also passed on a big thank you to Mr Pharoah who teaches Matilda at her swimming lessons! Well done Matilda, what a fantastic achievement!

Joshua(Y2) has recently managed to complete a very challenging Lego build which consisted of just under 4000 pieces. (A large lego technic bucket wheel excavator). All in all, he had been working on it bit by bit for just over a year. We know that his parents are impressed not only with his Lego skills but his ability to stick with it to completion! Well done Joshua, you've done an amazing job!

*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!***

Co-op Community Fund



We recently received an update from the Co-op community fund to say that they will soon be sending £519 to the PTA fund raising account! Thank you to everyone who shops at the Co-op and selected 'Friends of Crossdale' as their chosen charity.

We still have 6 months left to continue to raise funds, so please keep swiping or scanning 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. Please help to support us in this fundraising initiative by selecting 'Friends of Crossdale Primary School' as your cause within your Coop account.

PTA Survey

The PTA would like to gain the views of parents and carers to help them know what is working well and what else could be done. Please complete this [short survey](#) so we hear your thoughts!

PTA Parent Questionnaire

Crossdale's PTA run regular events throughout the school year, although the past few years have been quieter, now we finally are getting back to what we love best - Fund Raising ! Not only does this provide lots of fun, but the money we raise enhances the education and experience of all the children in school. We can only continue to do this with your support, so if you would be willing to take a few minutes to let us know which events and activities are of interest to you and your children.

Below are some of the activities that we run or plan to run. We want to gauge your interest in attending and/or helping at these events. We're mindful of the fact that living costs have increased significantly, as a result, we will endeavour to make parent contributions minimal. As we are planning our next PTA meeting to discuss future fundraising ideas your feedback would be greatly received in time for this.

As always all support is welcome - No matter how big or small.

School Menu



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