Friday 6th May 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 <u>school website</u>, 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

Class assemblies

It has been lovely to see the class assemblies from Year Two and Year Three over the past couple of weeks and they have been made even more special having parents and carers join us for these assemblies. The assemblies we have planned in for the rest of this half term are:

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!

Road Safety

It has been noted by staff who are at the gate at drop off and collection that some children, particularly those on scooters and bikes, aren't always checking the road before they cross. Although we have spoken to individual children about this, please could we ask that you speak to your child about road safety and the importance of checking roads before crossing them.

Upcoming Events

May 9

KS2 SATs week for Y6 children

May 12

Y3 & Y4 to SWA for Top Link Festival

May 13

Y4 class assembly – parents / carers of Y4 children invited

May 16

KS1 SATs Week for Y2 children

May 20

Y5 class assembly – parents / carers of Y4 children invited.
PTA Family Disco 6-8pm

May 24

Penguins Class Visit to Sherwood Pines.

May 25

Crossdale's Jubilee Day (Information included in the newsletter)

May 27

Y6 class assembly – parents / carers of Y6 children invited.
Last day of the half term

June 6

Return to school. Y1 Phonic Check Week

June 13

Y4 Times Table Check this week

June 17

Non-Uniform in exchange for chocolate (ready for tombola)

June 24

PTA Football and Fun evening (8th July reserve day), from 5pm.

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It's time for SATs!

Next week our Year Six pupils will sit the KS2 SATs. We are very proud of how hard they have been working to prepare for these and know that they will do their best next week, which is all we can ever ask of them! Good luck Year Six, you're going to be great!

The following week, Year Two will complete their KS1 SATs. Again, the children have been working hard and we're confident that they will be able to use the quizzes as an opportunity to show off their wonderful knowledge!

Crossdale to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee!

On Wednesday 25th May, we will hold our 'Jubilee Day', ahead of the Bank Holiday celebrations in half term. As part of the day, we are inviting everyone to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to reflect the colours of the Union Jack. We will host activities in school throughout the day, including:



- learning the National Anthem
- creating fabric squares to depict things that may be considered typically English which will then be turned into a new curtain for the hall cupboard (we need parent volunteers to help sew this together! Please speak to Mrs Jones, Mrs Westie or Miss Seedhouse if you can help!)
- a picnic lunch on the field (weather permitting) more information and booking form here
- a whole school assembly to learn about the Queen and the Jubilee celebrations
- creative ideas to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee

The PTA are also kindly orgasnising an ice cream van, so that the children can have a sweet treat during the afternoon!

We would also like to invite parents to join us for coffee and cake from 9-10:30am, which will be hosted by our PTA. Additionally, there will be a cake sale for the children after school, for which we would be very grateful for donations of cake to be brought into school on the morning of 25th May. Any money raised from these two events, will go to the PTA fundraising pot!

PTA Pre-loved Donate and Take

The PTA are looking to organise an event on 10th June, after school, where families are able to donate unwanted clothes (children and adults) and toys that are in good condition but no longer wanted, and then hopefully rehome them with new owners! There will be no cost to take items that have been donated, it is just hoped that what is unwanted in one household, may find a new home and have further use in another!

If you have any donations, please see Aimee (Melody and Cash's mum) on the playground as we'd like to collect these prior to 10^{th} June.

School Menu



Our <u>school dinner menu</u> is available on the website. School dinners are now available to book and pay for on School Money.

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The return of the PTA Disco!



Put the date in your diary and book your tickets here!

Keyworth Community Food Bank



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www.facebook.com/keyworthcommunity

Did you know that we have a Food Bank running on Wednesday afternoons? If you're in a position where you are struggling to buy the food you need on an ever tightening budget, please speak to the lovely volunteers at the Keyworth Community Food Bank.

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have completed their stamp charts in the last 2 weeks: Penguins: Alice, Christopher Owls: Thomas, Jack, Grace,

Sohia

Lime: Evelyn

Maple: Ellis, Dorothy, Harriet, Alec, Henry B, Theodore, Henry J, Imogen, Dylan, Matilda, Leo,

Faruk, Elise, Kiarri Apple: Faith

Roll of Honour

Elizabeth in Y5 passed her Green level in the recently created Notts Gymnastics Academy Rainbow Awards. She has also just completed level 8 at swimming. What fantastic achievements – well done!

A huge well done also to Peter in Year 6, for being a part of the winning team (Plumtree Cricket Club) in the Nottingham Youth Cricket League Under 11's indoor tournament. Peter was the highest run scorer in the final league round – well done!

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!