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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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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

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## Wellybeing Day

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, everyone in school will be participating in our annual 'Wellybeing day'. This is a day where we take time to do lots of different activities outside, with a focus on well-being. Activities will include shelter building, a campfire with marshmallows, nature art, scavenger hunts and boat and raft making to name but a few! The marshmallows are all gluten free, but if your child has any specific allergies or you wish for them not to have the marshmallows, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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## Sports Week 2022



What a fantastic week! The children have had a wonderful time participating in lots of different sports and activities, and we all loved our sports day on Wednesday – we hope you enjoyed it as much as

we did! A big thank you to Mr. Pharoah for his hard work and organisation this week; everything went to plan and that's no mean feat! Thank you also to Mrs. Deegan for her support in helping to plan, organise and run sports day!

There are lots of photographs on the [sports blog](#) already, and I know class teachers are planning to put some on class pages too over the next week, if they haven't done so already!

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## Upcoming Events

### July 11

Y6 Residential Visit for 2 nights

### July 13

Wellybeing Day – see information in the newsletter

### July 19

Summer Production evening performance

### July 20

Summer Production afternoon and evening performances

### July 21

4pm - Y6 Water Fight and supper

### July 22

Y6 Leavers Lunch  
2:45pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly  
Reports sent home today  
4pm – Film Club premiere for film club pupils and their families

### July 26

Last day of term

### August 31

INSET DAY

### September 1

Children in school for the first day of the autumn term!

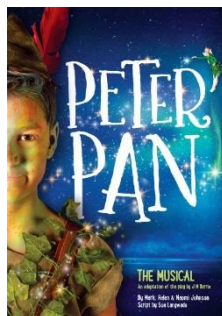
## Summer Performance – Peter Pan

Not long to go now before our summer performance of 'Peter Pan'!

As a reminder, performances to parents will be on the evening of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, and the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Tickets are available via parent pay. If you have any difficulties accessing tickets, please call the school office.

It is likely that children will be needed in school from approximately 5:45pm – 7:15pm, but once we have had some full run-throughs, we'll be able to share a more accurate running time with you.



## Sun hats and sun cream

Just a reminder to please ensure that your child comes to school with a sunhat and sun-cream. If you're able to apply sun-cream before your child comes to school this would be appreciated, and then children can 'top-up' their cream before they go outside.



## Pre-loved Uniform

We would love for our pre-loved uniform to be rehomed before the summer break! We have a variety of items available so please keep an eye out for the rails on the playground! We do have a lot of 9-10yr old trousers at the moment, so if this is of interest to you, please take a look on the rail, or contact the school to let us know and we can put some aside for you.

## PTA Events

We aim to keep our ['PTA Events and Updates'](#) section of the website up-to-date with information from our wonderful team of parent volunteers. Have you seen the most recent articles, including:

- [Sharewear Donations](#)
- [What have the PTA funded recently?](#)
- [Support friends of Crossdale by using amazon smile](#)
- [PTA Fundraising review](#)

## School Menu and Kitchen News!



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

Our new cook, Rachel Heard, has had a busy few weeks learning the ropes in the kitchen but she is doing a brilliant job and the school meals are looking and smelling delicious!

## Reach for the stars!

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

Penguins: Elijah, Alfie, Lucy, Isabella, Shyla

Owls: Iona, Melody (x2!), Alice, Harriet, Simi, Skye, Rosa (x2), Penelope (x2!), Freddie, Declan, Shamiya (x2!), Nancy, Freddie Mon, Jack,

Lime: Alex, Sophia, Leo, Evelyn L, Sonny, Maxwell, Lily, Esme, Immy  
Maple: Amelia, Elise, Joey, Faruk, Matilda, Bailey, Kiarry

Apple: Maddie, Emma

Cherry: Tamara, Ana (x2!), Betany Bethany

## Roll of Honour

Dorothy (Y3) earned her karate "white belt with yellow stripe" on Saturday. We know your parents are very proud of her and we are too! Well done!

Matilda (Penguins class) completed her stage 3 swimming badge and will now be moving onto stage 4! This was all after a super sports day! Well done Matilda, we know Mummy and Daddy are really proud and we'd like to say a huge well done too!

Henry J and Flynn (Lime Class) have been awarded their Chief Scout's Bronze Award - this is the highest award a Beaver can earn, and it's something that they work on gradually throughout the whole time in the Beaver section. We know your parents are very proud of you both and here's a huge congratulations from us too – well done!

A big well done to Isabelle (Y6) on achieving the most points across all categories at the Keyworth show! All of your hard work paid off! Well done Isabelle!

*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!**

## Well done to some of our ex-pupils!

We recently had a communication from Southwolds Academy and Sixth form, updating us on what some of our ex-pupils had gone on to do:

We are very proud of 4 of our year 13 students who have all been successful in securing apprenticeships. Apprenticeships have moved on tremendously from when making tea and sweeping the floor were the most exciting apprentice tasks of the day. They are described as 'Earn while you learn' and particularly degree apprenticeships, where the employer pays for the apprentice to study for a degree or same level qualification, are like hens teeth; incredibly competitive.

Emily Shenton- Solicitor Apprentice, FBC Manby Bowdler in Shrewsbury, level 7 degree apprenticeship. She will qualify as a Corporate Solicitor with a Bachelor of Law Degree (LLB) and six years of working experience by the age of 24

Bobby Church- Construction Management Degree Apprenticeship at CRL (Concrete Repairs Ltd). He will be studying for a part time degree at Coventry University.

Ryan Brooks- supply chain degree apprenticeship working for PepsiCo.