

Friday 18th November 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

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who helped to support raise funds for the charity 'Children in Need'. It has been lovely to see children in their yellow or spotty outfits today, and the cake sale was definitely enjoyed by lots of us after school! Thank you for the cake donations – they all certainly looked delicious! We ran a colouring competition too, which the children did a great job with! It was very tricky judging the entries, but we managed to get a winner for each class and those children received a prize in assembly today. Well done to everyone who took part; you did a great job!

Miss Cuttell has been busily counting the donations today and our total is £385.88! A huge thank you for your support for this worthy charity.

Upcoming Events

November 25

Y2 Class Assembly – parents / carers of children in Y2 are invited. 3pm start.

December 2

Y1 Class Assembly – parents / carers of children in Y1 are invited. 3pm start.

Non-uniform in exchange for chocolate for the tombola and red cups for the Christmas Fair (more info to follow)

December 9

Christmas Jumper Day

December 13

Christmas Performance – times TBC and more info to follow

December 14

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December 16

R Class Assembly – parents / carers of children in R are invited. 3pm start.

PTA Christmas Fair – more info to follow

December 21

Last day of the term

January 4

Start of the spring term – everyone back to school!
Young Voices Choir at Sheffield

Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2022/23](#).

Please name your child's school uniform

We are finding that our lost property boxes are accumulating a lot of clothing. Please can you ensure that your child's clothes are named – this makes it so much easier in reuniting items with their owner!

PE Kit

As published on our website, our PE kit consists of the following:

- a white, round-neck t-shirt*
- burgundy shorts (no logos)
- appropriate footwear - trainers or plimsolls
- a plain, dark coloured tracksuit for the colder months

Most children are participating in indoor PE lessons this half term, and so they should have burgundy shorts and a white, round-neck t-shirt to wear. However, some lessons will be outdoors, and so it is important that they also have a plain, dark coloured tracksuit in their PE bag too.

Miss Holder is off to pastures new!

We would like to take this opportunity to send congratulations to Miss Holder on gaining a new post at a local nursery, where she will be working with the children in the Early Years sector. Miss Holder has worked very hard during her time at Crossdale, providing lots of valuable learning opportunities for the children she has supported. We will definitely miss her working as part of our Crossdale team, but wish her all the best for her new job. Her last day at Crossdale will be Friday 9th December.

Chef's Christmas Dinner Competition

This year, our kitchen team are running a Christmas dinner competition. Take a look at the information on the [website](#) to find out more! There is a winner for the best design ideas!

PTA Updates

Have you seen our [PTA page](#) on the school website? This is where we show the upcoming events planned by the PTA.

Christmas Jumper donations and sale: If you have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers that you no longer need at home, please consider donating them to our PTA next week. On Friday, there will be a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale, where you can grab a bargain ahead of Christmas jumper day on the 9th December!

School Menu



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

Reach for the stars!

Well done to the children who have completed their stamp charts this week:

R: Anna, Ezra, Iris, Chelsey, Reuben (x2), Rex, Isobel, Olivia, Henry
Y1: Edward, Elsie, Noah, James, Christopher, Freddie, Cash
Y2: Martha, Josh, Edward, Beatrice, Ted, Skye,
Y3: Ava, Imogen, Sonny, Sophia, Marie, Flynn, Max, Cian, Evelyn J, Ellie, Teddy, Alex, Thomas
Y4: Sienna, Ellis, Amelia, Carolyn, Anwita, Faruk, Joey
Y5: Lewis
Y6: Faith, Orla

Roll of Honour

Grace L (Y3) performed in her first aerial gymnastic show on Saturday night. Youngest in the youth group, she demonstrated her skills to a packed house. She wowed her family on the trapeze to the music of the greatest showman. We know you're very proud of you Grace, and we are too!

*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!***