

Friday 16th December 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

Crossdale's Christmas

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Christmas Carol Concert. We were very proud of the children for singing their hearts out and providing three excellent performances. We hope you enjoyed the concert as much as we did!

As we enter our last week of term, we have three days of festivities to look forward to:

Monday 19th December – School Christmas lunch. If children would like to wear a Christmas jumper, they can, with their normal uniform.

Tuesday 20th December – Each class will enjoy Christmas party activities and for those children who have pre-ordered their Christmas party lunch, this will be enjoyed at lunchtime!

Wednesday 21st December – last day of term and treat day! The children have done a great job in earning their stamps on their stamp charts this term and in doing so have earned a whole school treat day. Children may wear their pyjamas to school (but please ensure they have layers to keep warm) and they will have a Christmas film to watch at an appropriate time in the day.

Upcoming Events

December 19

Christmas Dinner Day – children can wear a Christmas jumper if they wish

December 20

Class Christmas parties and Christmas party lunch if pre-ordered

December 21

Last day of the term and treat day – see newsletter for more information

January 4

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

February 6

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

February 8

Safer Internet Day

February 10

Last day of the half term

February 20

Return to school for the second half of the spring term

February 27

Book Week

March 2

World Book Day

March 7

Year 2 Residential to Beaumanor Hall. One night stay.

March 13

Science Week

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

PTA Updates

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

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Christmas fair this evening; we hope you had a lovely time and it helped to provide a little more festive spirit!

If you have any questions regarding any PTA events, please email pta@crossdaleschool.com

Thank you to our PTA Chair and Volunteers

We are very lucky to have a fantastic PTA team who have worked really hard to plan and run some fantastic events this term. Their support means that we are able to offer a variety of events to our families and then, with your support, have been able to fundraise to support the purchase of new equipment and resources in school.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can sometimes be tricky to decide whether or not to send your child to school if they're unwell. The [NHS website](#) offers guidance to parents for a range of illnesses, which we recommend that parents / carers read. We also kindly request that you make a phone call to school, as close to 9am as possible (you can leave a voicemail before 9am), to explain why your child is off school that day.

Digital Leaders

Our Crossdale Digital Leaders recently met with the other EQT school digital leaders to consider online safety over the Christmas break. You can see their work on our [school website](#).

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: Ellie, Connie, Anna, Ezra, Henry, Chelsey, Izzy

Y1: Isabella, Mabel, Rio, Lucy, Joseph

Y2: Declan, Ben, Rosa,

Y3: Axel, Ava, Leo, Arthur, Cian,

Thomas W, Max, Immy, Luca, Freddie, Flynn, Elias, Grace, Marie,

Sonny, Zoe, Evelyn L, Evelyn J, Thomas S

Y4: Toska, Toby, Marcus, Anwita, Faruk

Y5: Charlie, Owen, Matilda, Eadie

Y6: Ethan

Roll of Honour

Thomas W and Ted (Y3) have just achieved their Chief Scout's Bronze Award at 1st Keyworth Beavers. This is the top award for the Beaver Scout section, and we know that their parents are all very proud of them, and we are too! Well done!

Ivy (Y1) has achieved her green proficiency badge in gymnastics and passed her first ever piano exam in the same week! She's worked really hard practicing for both and we know her parents are really very proud, and we'd like to say a huge well done too!

Isobel (R) has achieved her orange rainbow award in gymnastics and has successfully passed her stage 3 swimming award; both are incredible achievements, and we know that your grown-ups are very proud, as she always works super hard and tries her very best. Well done, Isobel, keep up the super achievements!

Maxwell (Y3) has been delivering presents to the QMC cancer ward again this year. We know that your parents are very proud in the support and kindness you show and we'd like to say a huge well done 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!***