

Friday 20th January 2023



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

Concussion information for parents

We have recently uploaded some information regarding concussions to our website; we kindly ask all parents to please [click here](#) to read this. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr. Cresswell or Miss Seedhouse at school.



Class Blog Pages

Teachers have uploaded information to the class blog pages about the children's learning this term. Please [take a look](#) to see curriculum maps, knowledge organisers, spelling overviews and home learning opportunities.

Seesaw

At the end of January, our subscription to seesaw will come to an end. This has been a valuable resource during the periods of school closures, but as we move forwards, we have decided to return to using the class blog pages as our main method of class communication. Teachers will send an email when they upload something to their class blog page, so that you are aware there is something new to see. If you wish to send an email to your child's class teacher regarding a non-urgent message, please email contact@crossdale.notts.sch.uk and staff will endeavour to reply within 2 school days. If you have an urgent message to communicate with your child's class teacher, please call the school office on 0115 9748088.

Upcoming Events

January 27

Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 parents / carers are invited to come along – 3pm start

February 3

Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 parents / carers are invited to come along – 3pm start

February 6

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

February 8

Safer Internet Day

February 10

Last day of the half term

Y3 Class Assembly – Y4 parents / carers are invited to come along – 3pm start

February 20

Return to school for the second half of the spring term

February 27

Book Week

March 2

World Book Day – dress up as a favourite book character

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](#).

Book Week 2023

We will be launching our annual book week on Monday 27th February; this will include different reading activities throughout the week, a competition, library visits, a book fair and a dress-up day on Thursday 2nd March for world book day! On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. More information will be shared soon!



Hot meals at lunchtimes

Our Midday team have noted that some children aren't always eating much of their hot meal at lunchtime. In order to communicate this with parents, from Monday 23rd January, we'll send a text message to let you know if your child hasn't eaten much of their meal at lunchtime. We hope that this will allow you to review the menu with them, to help ensure that they are having a filling lunch.

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: Reuben, Rex, Joshua
Y1: Edward, Ivy, Sophie, Jack, Shyla
Y2: Melody, Seth, Nancy, Rupert, Alice, Simi
Y3: Rafe, Alex, Edward, Maxwell, Isaac, Beatrice, Teddy
Y4: Elise, Lily, Harriet, Henry J, Caroline, Leo, Heidi, Henry B
Y5: Blake, Enzo, Olivia, Vienna, Sadie, Fergus, Ruby
Y6: Faith, Ava, Emma, Izzy, Ayah

Roll of Honour

*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!***

Miss Seedhouse's maternity leave

Miss Seedhouse is planning to work until the end of this half term, when she will then begin her maternity leave. We are just in the process of finalising cover for the time she is off, and will share our plans with you as soon as this is done.



Chinese / Lunar New Year

During assembly time this week, the children learnt a little about Chinese / Lunar New Year. This Sunday marks the start of the new year, the year of the rabbit. We'd like to wish our families celebrating this occasion a very happy new year! 新年快乐!

PTA Updates

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

The next PTA event is the Disco on Friday 27th January; we look forward to seeing you there!

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