

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 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

## Children's Mental Health Week 2023

Children's Mental Health Week takes place 6-12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, with the theme 'let's connect'. At Crossdale, children will be taking part in activities throughout the week to help them think about ways in which we can make meaningful connections in order to support our mental health. Take a look on [Place2Be's website](#) for more information about children's mental health week.



## Class blogs

A reminder that now our seesaw subscription has ended (see the previous newsletter), information from class teachers about children's learning and homework can be found on the [class blog pages](#). If you need to contact your child's class teacher with a non-urgent message, please email [contact@crossdale.notts.sch.uk](mailto:contact@crossdale.notts.sch.uk). Please call the office if you have an urgent message (0115 9748088).

## Book Week 2023



As we mentioned in our last newsletter, we will be launching our annual book week on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February; this will include different reading activities throughout the week, a competition, library visits, a book fair and a dress-up day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

## Upcoming Events

### February 6

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

### February 8

Safer Internet Day

### February 10

Last day of the half term

Y3 Class Assembly – Y3 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.**

## Sports Blog – new sports clubs for next half term



Mr Johnson will be running an after-school club for children in Years 5 and 6 after half term. Take a look on the [sports blog](#) for more information and to sign up.

## Miss Seedhouse's maternity leave and cover

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, Miss Seedhouse will begin her maternity leave after half term. Mrs. Westie will be covering in Miss Seedhouse's absence and will be out of class all week to fulfil the deputy head role at Crossdale. Mrs. Jones will be working full-time in Year One up until Easter, and we are hopeful of appointing a job-share teacher from the summer term. Mrs. Westie and Mr. Cresswell will be covering the SENCO role whilst Miss Seedhouse is off. If you have any questions about the cover in place, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## 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 coffee morning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you there!



If you have any questions regarding any PTA events, please email [pta@crossdaleschool.com](mailto:pta@crossdaleschool.com)

## Reach for the stars!

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

R: Olivia, Edward, Ezra, Iros, Maisie, Izzy, Chelsi, Connie, Rex, Ruben

Y1: Matilda, Alife

Y2: Penelope, Freddie, Albie, Arina

Y3: Cian, Alannah, Imogen, Freddie, Thomas, Ava, Sonny, Marie, Max, Evelyn L, Arthur, Leo, Elias, Evelyn J, Ted, Tegan, Zoe, Flynn, Thomas S,

Y4:

Y5: Imogen, Charlotte, Owen, Matilda, Chloe, Sadie, Ruby, Lewis

Y6: Lauren, Faith, Ayah, Orla

## 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!***

## 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.