
Friday 26th October 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Crossdale News - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter!

Each class has a blog page where information for your child's class will be shared; please ensure you subscribe to this by clicking the link at the top of the page. If you aren't receiving notifications of blog entries, please check that you are subscribed to the blog page or speak to your child's class teacher; this is an important way to stay up-to-date with what your child might be doing in class as well as a way of us communicating important information to you.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Cresswell and Miss Seedhouse

Love in a box

We have spoken to the children in assembly about what 'Love in a box' is and why we like to support this charity. Children took home a leaflet that contains information about the shoebox appeal and what to do if they are interested in making a Christmas shoebox - a copy is also available on our website:

<https://www.crossdaleschool.com/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=408>.

If your child / children do decide to create a Christmas Shoebox, we ask that it is returned to school by Tuesday 6th November. Many thanks for your support.

Christmas Cards

Your child should have taken home a leaflet and design sheet earlier this week; if your child designs a Christmas card, it can then be turned into Christmas cards or a selection of other Christmas gifts. Please ensure that your child's design is back in school by Tuesday 6th November 2018.

Any profit raised from the orders go to our school fund which support the purchase of resources for the children and sometimes supplement the costs of trips.

Upcoming Events

November 5

Back to school

November 6

PTA Meeting at The Peartree Pub
6:30pm

November 7

Phonics Evening for R and Y1 parents

November 12

Week beginning 12th November:
Anti-bullying week

November 16

Children in need day (non-uniform
and cake sale)

November 30

Non-Uniform for chocolate tombola
donations

December 7

PTA Christmas Fair

December 11

Afternoon and Evening Christmas
Performances

December 12

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Performances

December 14

Christmas Jumper Day – Raising
money for 'Save the Children'

December 21

Last day of the term

January 7

Start of the spring term – Return to
school

Armistice Day

On Sunday 11th November a Service of Remembrance will be held in Keyworth to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War and Armistice Day. The service will start from 10:30am and is scheduled to finish by midday.

The Surprise Gift Room at the Christmas Fair

Many thanks for your support today and for the donations for the Christmas Fair Surprise Gift Room. We're sure that the children will enjoy choosing gifts for their adults at the Christmas fair!

Midday Supervisor Role

Are you a good team worker? Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have some time you could offer over the school lunch hour? We are looking for someone to join our midday team, working for an hour and 15 minutes over the school lunch hour, on Thursday and Fridays. Duties will include helping to set up for lunch time, supporting the children during lunch, tidying away after lunch and supervising children outside for playtime. If you are interested in this role and would like more information, please contact our school office on 0115 974 8088.

Road Safety

We regularly speak to our children about road safety but in the last week staff have witnessed several instances where children have crossed a road without looking or have been playing dangerously on the roads. We are sure that you are forever reminding your child / children about keeping themselves safe, but if we could ask you to speak to them about road safety in particular, it would back-up what we have spoken about at school.

Parking

This week we received two reports about the same parking incident, which involved a parent parking on the corner of the road, blocking others from exiting or entering the road. Please could we kindly ask parents to park with care on and around Crossdale Drive. As we reported in our last Crossdale News, Nottinghamshire County Council CCTV cars are visiting every school in Nottinghamshire with parking restrictions and they record whilst passing the details of any cars parked illegally. The vehicle owners will receive a Penalty Charge Notice a few days later. We urge parents to park within parking regulations in order to maximise the children's safety as well as being considerate to residents, pedestrians and other road users.

It's getting cold and wet – Children need a coat!

As the weather is now changing, please can we request that your child / children come to school in a suitable warm and waterproof coat. If your child is wearing a fleece, then a waterproof coat that they can wear over the top of this would be appropriate. We thank you for your support with this.

Keeping our children safe.

What my parents don't know about safeguarding is ...

Take a look at the Crossdale website safeguarding blog to see what children in a local primary school (Year 5 and 6) said.

Reach for the stars!

Well done to the children who have completed their stamp charts over the last couple of weeks:

Reception: Matilda, Lilly, Toby, Amelia, Leo, Alec, Imogen, Bailey, Henry J, Bhagya, Maria, Dorothy, Elise, Harriet, Henry B

Year 1: Charlotte, Olivia, Reuben, Blake, Luca, Eadie, Enzo, Caleb, Ruby, Benjamin S, Clara, Owen, James, Imogen, Ivy, Jack, Matilda, Logan, Charlie, Torin

Year 2: Albert, Noah, Charlotte, Emma, Connor, Blake, Fina, Lauren, Izzy, Dylan

Year 4: Fern

Year 6: Shakya, Elia (x2!), Dakota, Josh, Dec, Tom, Amy, Lillie-Mae

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!

Feargus the Musical

One of our reception children's grandparents has written a musical which will be performed in Keyworth! Feargus The Musical is based on the story of Feargus O'Connor, leader of the first working class political movement in this country - the Chartists - who became an M.P. for Nottingham in 1847 and advocated land reform and political change, including universal male suffrage. His statue is in The Arboretum, Nottingham, but very few people in the city have heard about him, and fewer still know anything of his history.

The musical also follows the story of four newly-arrived students in Nottingham whose lives and romantic adventures become entangled with the Chartist supremo. It is entirely original, with 17 new songs and variations of them, several Nottingham-themed.

The production is a community project. Director is Ros Jones, who has worked as a professional theatrical director for many years and has wide experience of musicals. Keyworth School of Theatre Dance is choreographing the dance component of the production, which will also feature a live band. Keyworth Dramatic Society is providing backstage support as well as a couple of actors. Any profits from the enterprise will go to local charities Macmillan Cancer Care (Rushcliffe) and Friends of Kadzinuni, a Keyworth-based charity which raises money for projects in a Kenyan village.

The production will be staged at South Wolds Academy, Keyworth, on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

Tickets: £10 adults, £8 students. Family ticket (2 adults + 2 or 3 children) £30. Any profits made from the show will be divided between Macmillan Cancer Care & The Friends of Kadzinuni

For details contact Brian Lund on 01159374079.