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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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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

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## Love in a box

A big thank you to everyone who created a Christmas shoe box for the charity 'Children in Distress'. We delivered 33 boxes ready to be sent off in time to arrive for Christmas. Many thanks for your kind donations.

## Armistice Day

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

### November 12

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November:  
Anti-bullying week.  
Wear odd socks on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 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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### 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

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.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week runs from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, with the theme for this year being 'choose respect'. Children will be completing activities in class throughout the week related to this theme and we are inviting everyone to help launch Anti-Bullying week on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> by wearing odd socks! This is an idea that is designed to be fun as well as an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

## Children in Need

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be raising money for the charity 'Children in Need'. Everyone is invited to wear non-uniform, with something spotty if possible (suggested donation £1) and we will have a cake sale at the end of the day. If you would like to donate to the charity, we ask that children bring their money in at the start of the day. We will need cakes for the cake sale after school and so any donations will be gratefully received (please label cakes if they contain nuts); any cakes for the cake sale should be brought into school on Friday morning.

## Clifton Foodbank Thank You

We received a letter from Clifton Food Bank:

To all the Staff and Children of Crossdale Drive Primary School,

We just wanted to write to you to express our gratitude for the support towards the Foodbank, your donation will help in more ways than you can know and we are extremely grateful.

As we continue to grow, we do so with a very positive attitude because with the generous support from people like yourselves we have been able to help, support, feed and treat vulnerable people in new areas of Nottingham including Ruddington and West Bridgford communities; as well as helping organisations such as Emmanuel House, The Friary and our newest project The Refugee Centre.

Together we do make a difference  
Once again, many thanks.

## Keeping our children safe.

Take a look at the NSPCC website to read about Bullying and cyberbullying:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

## Reach for the stars!

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

Year 1: Remaya, Rosie, Benjamin K

Year 2: Ethan, Layla, Ava, Izzy, Ismail

Year 3: Isabelle W

## Roll of Honour

A huge congratulations to Maxi (Y4) who has been selected as a member of the British Canoeing Canoe Slalom England Talent Programme for 2018/2019. What a massive achievement! We wish Maxi the best of luck as he starts this programme.

*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!*