



**CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**
'Achievement for Everyone'

1st July 2016

Dear Parents,

Only three weeks until the Summer break!

Eucharist – Parents Welcome!

There will be a Eucharist held in school on Tuesday 5th July. It would be wonderful to have parents there to join us for the last Eucharist of this year. It starts at 2.45pm Please come along if you can!

Book Fair

Thank you to parents and pupils who have purchased books this week. It's always lovely to see such a great interest in books and reading. Thank you for your support.

Strawberries and Cream

Don't forget the Strawberries and Cream concert at 2pm on Thursday. This year Apollo Arts will be joining the show!

British Heart Foundation

Thank you for supporting the school in raising almost £100 for the British Heart Foundation. The children had a brilliant time learning about the charity and taking part in some football and hula hoop exercises.

Work Experience

Thank you to Max King for his support this week during his work experience placement!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Robson

Summer Term Dates

Dates for your diaries...

Fri 8 th July	End of Year Reports Y6
Thurs 7 th July	Strawberries and Cream Concert – 2pm
Mon July 11 th	Sports Day and Friends of Croft School BBQ
Mon 18 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 20 th July	Y6 Leavers and Prize Giving Ceremony - 2.15pm
Fri 22 nd July	End of Year Service at St Peter's - 2.30pm
	School Closes for Summer!

CLASS 4: The children enjoyed their final swimming session this week; they loved playing with the floats. All the children deserve a huge well done for their effort during swimming lessons this term – staff at the swimming pool has praised them for their fantastic effort and behaviour too. Next week, Year 6 will be taking part in cycling training on Monday and Tuesday.

CLASS 3: Next week we will be completing our non-chronological reports on vertebrates in English and writing about our school trip to Preston Park Museum and Butterfly World. We will be learning about statistics in Maths.

CLASS 2: Next week we will be completing work on reading temperatures and measuring capacity in Maths and moving onto statistics, including block graphs and tally charts. In English we will be writing instructions to create our own sea creature based on "The Mousehole Cat." We are looking forward to our trip to Saltburn, if you would like to bring a bucket and spade to use please do and keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Early Years: This week we have made our own boats and tested them to see if they float or sink. We then made adaptations to make improvements to them. We have written seaside poems and have been learning number bonds to 10. Next Wednesday Reception children will be going on their school trip to Saltburn. Please return completed consent forms as soon as possible.

Headteacher's Awards:

Faith Petch (Y6) Oli Hirst(Y5) Luca Petch (Y4) Jenna Thomas (Y3) Martha Bainbridge (Y2) Harry Goldsbrough (Y1) and Emily Clarke(R).

Events week commencing 4th July 2016

Mon 4 th July	Glee Club Y6 Cycle training
Tue 5 th July	Y6 Cycle training Woodwind lessons Piano lessons 2.45 pm School Eucharist
Wed 6 th July	No Discoverers R & Cl.2 trip to Saltburn
Thurs 7 th July	2 pm Strawberries & Cream Concert Guitar Lessons Y5/6 after school football
Fri 1 st July	

St Peter's Church, Croft: 3rd July 8am Holy Communion

Christian Value: Wisdom

Y6 Leavers' Prom

This year's Leaver's Prom will be held on **Friday 15th July**. For the event to take place, the Prom involves staff giving their own time. If any parents are willing to help to support this event, please contact Miss Wilford as soon as possible.

Karate

If enough children are interested we will be running our karate course again in September. The cost is £40 for ten weeks. Please let Mrs Dent know if your child is interested.

† Christian values: koinonia, peace, thankfulness †

*****FRIENDS OF CROFT*****

As Sports Day is now just over a week away there are several ways you can help us to make it a really fun day for all:

- Can you donate a prize for the TOMBOLA stall? If so please drop it into the office early next week (no alcohol please).

- Got some unwanted bottles of wine/beer/cider that you fancy donating to our Bar? Please can you bring them into the office.

- We are STILL looking for a couple more people to help man the stalls at the Fair. If you think you can help please see Clarey, Sonia, Caroline Harrison or Ese. Why not find a friend to do it with and take it in turns.

- And finally do you have time to bake us a cake or traybake for the refreshment stand? All cakes to be brought into school on Monday 11th July no earlier please.

THANK YOU SO MUCH we really appreciate your help and support.

Shoe Box Appeal – early notice!

We have been approached by Samaritan’s Purse who have asked if we would take part again in their Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign. This involves filling a covered shoebox with items suitable for children e.g. crayons, pencils, notebooks, wrapped sweets, socks, soap etc. If you would like to send in a filled box or have items that would go into a box, the school will be acting as a collection point. We would also appreciate empty shoe boxes which we can make up in school. Please mark your box with the sex and age of the child it is suitable for and send it/them into school by early November.



Children Not Yet of School Age

Please make sure to let us know if you have any younger children who are not yet in school or in our admissions book. This will ensure that you receive information about nursery places in good time.

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Marie Curie Cancer Care

Daffodils pins, sold in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care are on sale in school for £1 each.

Croft Out of School Club Holiday Club Opening 2016

Holiday	Dates open
Summer	Monday 1 st , Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd August Monday 8 th , Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th August Monday 15 th , Tuesday 16 th and Wednesday 17 th August Monday 22 nd , Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th August 2016
September 2016	Monday 4 th September 2016

Out of School Club

From September there will be a small increase in fees to **£3.90** for the morning session and **£8.95** for the afternoon session with discounts for siblings.

There will be no increase for the Holiday Club except for visits which will now be **£9.00**.

Thank you for your support. The summer activity programme will be ready soon.

School Council – stamps

Please keep reminding friends and family that we are collecting used stamps for the RNIB. We are helping to raise money by recycling something we normally would throw away. Thank you for your support.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium is given to schools to support children on Free School Meals and children of Service families to achieve nationally expected levels of achievement, wherever possible, and to ensure good progress. It is given for 6 years and when a child transfers to secondary school, it goes with them. Children aged 3 and 4 are now eligible for this funding. Please let us know if you think your child may be eligible.

Texting Service

Please ensure that the mobile number we have for you is up to date.

Allergen Information

Is available for all school meals so if you have any concerns or require any information please ring or call into school. More information about food allergens can be found on the Food Standards Agency website.

It is very important that you keep school informed of any food allergies or intolerances affecting your child.

Guidance on Infection Control

A copy of the HSC (Public Health Agency) guidance on infection control in schools can now be found on our school web site croftprimaryschool.org This gives details of the recommended periods that children should be kept away from school during specific illnesses.

Don’t forget to visit our web site at croftprimaryschool.org