



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

11th December 2015

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful week and Christmas is well and truly underway. Thank you for being excellent audiences for our KS2 performance and the Early Years/KS1 Nativity. The children were incredible!

Candle service

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Church on Sunday for our Candle Service. The children's singing has been excellent in rehearsals and I am sure that Sunday will be a great success. The service starts at 4pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

The final day of term is Christmas Jumper Day. If pupils would like to wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt and donate to 'Text Santa' charity, please bring £1 into school on that day. Please do not feel like a jumper needs to be bought – pupils are encouraged to make their own! If you would like more information, please visit www.textsanta.co.uk.

Carols around the Christmas tree

On the final afternoon of term, parents are invited to join us in school for Carols around the Tree. The fun will begin at 2.30pm and doors will open at 2.15pm for any parents who would like to attend. Any parents who attend will be able to take their children home at the end.

Behaviour Policy Consultation

As this week has been so busy, please can I ask that if you would like to offer any comments in relation to the school's proposed Behaviour Policy which was circulated earlier this week, please return them by Monday. Your written comments are very important to us whether they are in support of the proposed changes or not. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Robson

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards for good behaviour, consideration and effort are awarded to Rupert Jewkes (Rec), Kip Wrightson (Y1), Anya Shearn (Y2), Ellen Newton (Y3), Alexandra Thompson (Y4), Daniel Hutchinson(Y5) and Faith Petch(Y6)

Class 4: A huge congratulations to Class 4 on a stunning performance of 'Aladdin Trouble'! A massive thank you too to the parents who came to watch, for taking part and being a wonderful audience! Year 6 have also had a huge amount of fun baking Christmas cakes!

Next week we will be planning and writing the stories that we have been working on recently as well as having fun at the Christmas Party!

Class 3: What a busy week! Class 3 have worked so hard; not only did they perform brilliantly on Monday and Tuesday in 'Aladdin Trouble', but they have also been rehearsing for the Candle Service, which will be held in church on Sunday.

Class 2: Firstly we would like to thank all of the parents and families of the wonderful children in Class 2 for coming to and supporting this year's performance! The children were amazing and your help with learning lines and organising costumes is very much appreciated. Next week we will be working hard to complete our DT project of making a wind up well. We still need six more drinks cartons so please send any in on Monday. We will also be completing our information texts on our chosen animals in English and measuring and comparing in Maths.

Early Years:

Just to reiterate the words of Mrs McManus, a big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas play by watching the performances or by helping with providing costumes. We are extremely grateful.

Next week we will be making cards and doing Christmas number and shape activities. We will be continuing to observe the antics of Elfie too!

Events week commencing 14th December 2015

Mon 14 th Dec	KS2 Christmas party Y6 Xmas cake icing
Tues 15 th Dec	Woodwind lessons
Wed 16 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Thurs 17 th Dec	EY & KS1 Christmas party
Fri 18 th Dec	Christmas jumper day Carols around the Christmas Tree School closes

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday, 5 th Jan	School re-opens
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Karate

If enough children are interested we will be running our karate course after Christmas. The cost is £30 for ten weeks. Please let the Mrs Dent know if your child is interested.

**Croft Out of School Club Holiday Club Opening
2015 -2016**

Activity programmes will be issued a few weeks in advance of the holiday.

Holiday	Dates open
Christmas	Monday 4 th January 2016
February Half Term	Monday 15 th , Tuesday 16 th and Wednesday 17 th February 2016
Easter	Monday 4 th , Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th and Monday 11 th April 2016
Spring Week	Closed
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	To be confirmed

St Peter's Church, Croft 4pm Candle Service

Christian Value: Koinonia

Village Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, 12th December 4.00 – 6.30 pm in Croft Village Hall. Lots of fun, games, music and prizes plus special visit from Father Christmas. Tickets £5 (under 3's £3) **in advance** from Tiff Norris 07779346254. Mince pies and a cup of Christmas cheer for adults.

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.

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.

Text Messaging

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**