



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

13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Year 6 SATS**

Congratulations to Y6 who were superb in their approach to this week's SAT tests. Thank you to teachers for their hard work in supporting our pupils and giving their time to revision clubs and drop-in sessions. Thank you also to all TAs who supported the administration of the tests. It went very smoothly.

**Collection**

Please can I remind parents and carers to always inform the school office in good time if an alternative person is collecting their child. It is important that the office can let the class teacher know before they leave the class. Thank you for your support with this.

**Broken Bones!**

Please can I ask parents and carers to inform us as soon as possible if a child has suffered a fracture of any kind. Before a child can return to school we must have a meeting to complete a risk assessment and care plan. It is a short but essential process. Thank you for your support with this.

**Mrs Lancaster**

Congratulations to Mrs Lancaster! 😊 She would like to announce that she is expecting twins. Mrs Lancaster will go on maternity leave in September. We are currently engaged in the recruitment process to employ somebody to cover Mrs Lancaster's maternity leave. As soon as this process is complete, we will inform parents and carers. Thank you for your continued support.



**Twitter**

We have 17 friends on twitter! If you would like to follow us, please find us on Twitter @croftcofe and make a follower request. When we recognise parents and carers we will let you in to follow our tweets! Thank you.

**Summer Term Dates**

Dates for your diaries...

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends of Croft Fun Run
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Strawberries and Cream Concert
Mon July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day and Friends of Croft School BBQ
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers and Prize Giving Ceremony - 2.15pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Year Service at St Peter's - 2.30pm
	School Closes for Summer!

Have a great weekend everybody! 😊

**Mr Robson**

**Class 4:**

**Year 6:** We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who took their SATs this week; they all approached them positively and did their very best. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them! As we feel they have worked so hard this week, there will be no homework for next week – they have earned a well-deserved rest! We hope all of the children enjoyed their farm trip treat this morning. We certainly did! 😊

**YEAR 5:** Next week in Maths we will be starting our new topic, measurement. We will be looking at converting between different measures. In English, we will be building up to writing all about our escape from Mount Vesuvius! Well done on a productive week!

**Class 3:** The children will be completing a presentation on their chosen charities as part of their Archbishop Youth Trust Award next week. Any extra research they do at home will all help with their group work. In Maths we will be learning about coordinates and practising our calculations.

**CLASS 2:**

Year 2 children will be completing their SAT's tests throughout next week. The tests will be done in small groups and are nothing for children to worry about. We will also be planning the next chapter of the Magic Finger and looking at properties of shape in Maths. We had a wonderful time at The Croft Christmas Tree Farm. Many thanks to Miss Partridge for her help 😊

**Early Years:**

We have welcomed Miss Derbyshire to Early Years this week. Miss Derbyshire has joined us as our teacher whilst Mrs Prudhoe is away and we have enjoyed getting to know each other. This week we have been outside in the sunshine! We have planted beans, mixed powder paints to make jungle animal prints and read some jungle stories which have inspired some fantastic writing. Please can we ask that all children bring a named sunhat to school each day and that sun cream is applied before school.

**Reception:** Homework for this week is to practice reading by sight the phase 2 to 5 tricky words in their homework books.

**Nursery:** Please practice playing eye spy with initial sounds with your child and looking for numbers to help with recognition.

**Headteacher's Awards** Felix Luck (Y6), Alexandra Knapp(Y5), Jake Priestley(Y4), George Kipling(Y3), Jack Maxey (Y2), Charlotte Owens(Y1) and Zac Robinson (R).

**Events week commencing 16th May 2016**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Cl 2 dance club Y3/4/5 cricket club Glee Club
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Woodwind lessons Piano lessons Discoverers
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 swimming lessons Violin lessons
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Guitar Lessons Y5/6 after school football
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Karate

**Karate**

A new group of 10 Karate sessions started on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please can you let Mrs Dent know if your child is interested. New starters are very welcome.

**St Peter's Church, Croft:** 11 am Family Worship

**Christian Value:** Forgiveness

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers have now finished. Please send in any vouchers you have before half term.

### **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**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Dates open</b>
Spring Week	Closed
Summer	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
September 2016	To be confirmed

### **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](http://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](http://croftprimaryschool.org)

## ***Headteacher award***