



**CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**'Achievement for Everyone'**

15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

*Welcome back everybody. Pupils are refreshed after the Easter break and have had a great week getting started with their learning. Your children have settled in really well – Thank you!*

**Uniform**

Thank you for your continuous, excellent support with uniform. The children are a real credit to the school and are following our guidelines really well and look fantastic.

**Parent Governor Elections**

Please do not forget to return your Ballot papers for Parent Governor Elections. Each parent has as many votes as there are candidates to be elected (2). These ballot papers must arrive in school no later than 9am on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Mr Robson**

**Class 4:** What a productive first week back! Well done everyone for your hard work and enthusiasm after our two week break. We have enjoyed a visit from an Ancient Greek today, who has shared with us all sorts of interesting information about Ancient Greece and got everyone excited about our new topic! Next week, we will be looking at Ancient Greek battles in Topic.

**Class 3:**

The children have had a great first week back and completed lots of Maths and English challenges! It has been lovely to see the activities the children have completed towards their Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award during the holidays, thank you! Next week, we will be starting to focus on time in Maths and continuing with our narrative work in English.

**Class 2:** Well done to all of the children this week for making some amazing castles. The children worked in pairs to design and make their models and we are all very proud of them. They will be displayed in Class 2 on Monday after school so parents can see them ☺ We will be starting our work on the Magic Finger in English and will be recounting how Mrs Winter ended up with a tail and whiskers! In Maths we will be practising multiplication and division calculations and looking at money.

**Early Years:**

Don't forget you can choose a library book each week from our box. You need to sign your child's name next to the correct number. This week we have been reading 'Walking Through the Jungle', a repetitive text by Julie Lacome. The children have joined in and we made up actions to go with it. You could put the title into Youtube and share the story at home again. Next week our text is Rumble in the Jungle. We

will be finding out about jungle animals. In Maths there will be lots of counting and problem solving.

**Reception** homework – Choose a jungle animal from 'Walking Through the Jungle'. Find out some facts about your chosen animal.

**Nursery** – please give your child's orange sound book to us every Monday or Tuesday in order to stick in the letter of the week. This will be returned to you once the letter has been stuck in.

**Headteacher's Awards** Elsa Butler (Y6), Daniel Hutchinson (Y5), Jake Priestly (Y4), Lily Janes (Y3), Kate Priestley (Y2), Riley Jackson (Y1) and Tom Ellis (R).

**Events week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> April	CI 2 dance club starts (All children who applied have places)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Woodwind lessons Discoverers
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> April	KS2 swimming lessons Violin lessons
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Guitar Lessons
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	New Karate sessions begin

**Year 6 SATs revision clubs**

SATs revision clubs will be taking place on Mondays 3.30 – 4.30 Reading revision for all Year sixes. In addition to this, your child will be given a letter which will inform you which of the following Maths revision clubs they will be invited to attend: Thursday 8.30 – 9 or Friday 8.30 -9. On Tuesday lunchtimes from 12 – 1, Miss Rogan will also be holding a 'drop in' session for all Year 6 pupils who have any SATs related queries or would like support with any learning. All sessions will run until the week before SATs.

**Year 2 Drop in sessions.**

Anyone wanting to call in after school with any queries from the SATs practise booklets is more than welcome. Please see Mrs McManus from 3.30- 4.30 on Thursdays after school.

**Glee Club**

Unfortunately, due to SATs revision now taking place on Mondays after school, Glee Club will be cancelled until 9<sup>th</sup> May when it will resume.

**Karate**

We are hoping to run another 10 sessions each Friday starting 22<sup>nd</sup> April but this will depend on the number of children wishing to join. Please can you let Mrs Dent know if your child is interested. New starters are very welcome.

**St Peter's Church, Croft:** 11am Holy Communion

**Christian Value:** Thankfulness

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

Sainsbury's have started issuing Active Kids Vouchers. Please start collecting and sending into school. Thank you

### **Marie Curie Cancer Care**

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

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.

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### **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**