



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

15th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week! Pupils have been working in their new classes and this will continue on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The increased number of transition days has been a great success. ☺

Friends of the School

Thank you and congratulations to the Friends of the School who managed to raise over £800 at the BBQ and Strawberries and Cream Concert. Thank you to all parents and carers for your generous spending at both events!

Thank you so much to Mrs Wrightson and her team for giving their own time for the benefit of the children of the school. We are absolutely thrilled that you have managed to achieve so much this year. It has been a great success. Mrs Wrightson is always looking for support! If you are able to help in any way in the coming year, please contact Mrs Dent or Mrs Wrightson directly. Thank you.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Monday 18th July and will begin at 2.15pm. Spectators are asked to not arrive until 1.45pm so we can have chairs ready. If the weather is poor again, we will inform parents and carers via text message as early as possible.

In the interests of online safety, we request that all visitors respect that images and videos should not be taken. **Each family will be provided with a digital image of their child at the end of the event.** Thank you for your support with this.

Fun Day

After such a long and busy academic year, we have decided that our pupils deserve a treat! On Thursday 21st July, pupils will take part in a fun day which will include a movie, games and activities and a talent show. If you do not wish your child to watch the movie, please let Mrs Dent in the office know. The movie will be The BFG and is rated U. At the end of this day, pupils will bring home their PE kits and any other items so that they do not need to return to school after the Leavers' Service the following day.

Leavers' Performance and Prize Giving

Wednesday's Leavers' Performance and Prize Giving will begin at 2.15pm and will last approximately 1 hour. Doors will open at 1.45pm. Thank you.

Leavers' Service in Church

We will hold a service in church on Friday to celebrate the end of term and to celebrate our Year 6 pupils leaving Croft School to begin the next stage in their lives. The service will begin at 2.30pm. Once the service is concluded, parents will be able to take their children directly from Church. Any remaining pupils and those in Out of School Club will return to school and can be collected as normal.

School Closing and Opening

The school will close for the Summer on Friday 22nd July and will open to pupils again on Tuesday 6th September.

Have a great weekend everybody. Thank you for your continued support. ☺

Mr Robson

CLASS 4: Next week, the new Class 4 children will be experiencing some Maths and English lessons to prepare them for next year; we will be looking at problem solving in Maths and word classes in English. The new Class 4 children have made an excellent start in their new class already this week!

CLASS 3: Next week, the new Year 3 and 4 children will be carrying out a Maths investigation on Monday and writing a story on Tuesday. The Class 3 children thoroughly enjoyed helping to clean and tidy St. Peter's Church this afternoon; they did a wonderful job!

CLASS 2: Next week the new Year 1 and 2 children will be continuing to focus on the Legend of Finn McCool for their transition days. This week we have had fun describing Finn, retelling the story and looking at hexagons. The children will need their PE kits for Sports Day on Monday but they will not be needed for the rest of the week. As we are leaving from church on Friday, there will be no homework or new spellings set this week and children do not need to bring their blue bag to school on Friday.

Early Years The Reception children have spent time visiting class 2 this week so they are ready for September. They have really enjoyed their new class and we are proud of the sensible and mature behaviour they have shown. Homework for all the children next week (and over the summer holidays) is to please practise independence skills such as fastening coats and shoes, cutting up their own food, opening yoghurt pots, pouring drinks, tidying up their toys.

Next week looks set to be another busy week with Sports Day on Monday (fingers crossed that the weather is kinder this week!). Please can children remember to bring trainers and a water bottle – there will be a Nursery race too for children who have come along to watch. We also have more transition days, the leaver's and prize giving ceremony and end of year church service.

Headteacher's Awards:

Evie Schmidt (Y6) Kaaman Birk(Y5) Corbin Smith (Y4) Jenna Thomas (Y3) Oliver Hutchinson (Y2) Finlay Hagan (Y1) and Skyla Segger (R).

Events week commencing 18th July 2016

Mon 18 th July	Sports Day Transition Day
Tue 19 th July	Final Transition Day
Wed 20 th July	2.15pm Leavers' Service & Prize Giving
Thurs 21 st July	Children's Fun Day
Fri 22 nd July	Leavers' Service in St Peter's Church – 2.30pm. School closes

St Peter's Church, Croft: 17th July 11am Holy Communion

Christian Value: Trust



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.

FRIENDS OF CROFT

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fun Afternoon on Monday. It was lovely to see so many people and we raised £380.00 .

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.

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

In order to make final arrangements for the holiday club activities please let Kerry know if you need to book any places by Monday, 18th July. Thank you.

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 croftprimarieschool.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 croftprimarieschool.org