



**CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

'Achievement for Everyone'

20th November 2015

Dear Parents,

East Barmby

This week our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited East Barmby on the North Yorkshire Moors and completed beak scrambling, canoeing and shelter building - among other things! The trip was a great success and it is clear that the children had a fantastic time. I was particularly impressed with the way that the children supported one another across the three days – it was wonderful to see. They really were excellent. Thank you to Mrs Dent, Mr Berriman and Miss Rogan for their support in making the event a great success. Well done everybody.

Lateness

We have a 'late book' in the school entrance hall. which is for when children arrive after 9.00am. Pupils will be marked as officially late in the register if they do not arrive in their classrooms by 9.10am. The late book is monitored each term. Being 'on time' is an essential life skill and is an important part of developing pupils' independence and self-confidence. Staff also have activities ready for pupils to begin from the moment that they enter the room from 8.50am. Please ensure that pupils arrive at school on time each day. Thank you for your support with this.

Don't Worry Be Happy

I would like to inform parents that in every class we have introduced a 'Don't Worry Be Happy' box (the children named it themselves!). If pupils are feeling anxious, upset or would like to talk about anything in particular, they can pop a note in the box for their teacher to pick up and find an appropriate time to chat about the issue. These have proved very useful for staff to help children with any issues and act upon them swiftly. Thank you.

Headteacher

Please can I remind parents that I continue to endeavour to make myself available first thing on a morning for parents if you would like to chat. I will continue to be out on the school yard each morning and will be available until 9.15 each day if you would like to pop in.

Uniform

Thank you for your excellent support with this. The children continue to follow our policy really well. I am aware that snow may be on its way soon. Can I remind parents that in snowy conditions wellies can be worn and pupils will **not need** to bring their normal black school shoes on those days as they will change into their indoor PE shoes. Please can I ask that pupils bring a **plastic bag** with them to put their wet wellies in on snow days. Thank you for your support.

River

The river at Croft was high last weekend and we will be monitoring it across the winter months. If there is ever a situation where the bridge has to be closed it is likely that we will have to close the school. This is never an easy

decision however, the safety and welfare of staff, parents and our pupils is of paramount importance to us. Thank you. Have a wonderful weekend everybody. ☺

Mr Robson

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards for good behaviour, consideration and effort are awarded to Ifedayo Orukotan (Rec), Charlotte Owens (Y1), Ollie Graham (Y2), Amy Lilly (Y3), Jessica Harrison (Y4), Matthew Thornton (Y5) and Olivia Mulcrone Y6

Class 4: What a week! A huge thank you to all the children who came to East Barnby. Every single one of them did themselves proud, taking themselves out of their comfort zone without complaint. Whether that was by making a bed or jumping into freezing cold water! The children were an absolute credit to themselves and the school. We do however, have a small amount of lost property which will be in Class 4 after school on Monday (23rd) so if you find you are missing something, please feel free to collect it.

Next week we will be focussing on story writing in English and multiplication in Maths, as well as looking at what we have learnt in East Barnby in the afternoons!

Class 3: We are looking forward to our trip to visit a Roman Fort on Tuesday. Follow up activities will include: a recount of the day and a discussion of how the Romans changed Britain. In maths, we will be continuing our topic on time and in English, we will be continuing looking at information texts and identifying the features.

Class 2: We are planning, writing, editing and improving our Katie Morag stories next week. In Maths we are writing numbers in digits and words, finding more / less and discussing place value. Thank you for the drinks cartons that have been sent in ☺ Please continue to collect them for our DT project. We will be continuing to learn more about weather in Science.

Early Years:

All Children - Please make sure your child has the orange sound book at school so we can stick in the next sound. It needs to be placed in the yellow tray each morning.

When you share a book at home please encourage your child to draw a picture and mark make/write about it. Please add your comment too.

Please sing rhymes at home and add different rhyming words.
Reception – Please remember to share your child's reading book and put a comment in the reading diary. There are some new sounds to add to the blending and segmenting game. Please cut up and add them.

Next week we will be learning about road safety and learning some new songs.

Events week commencing 23rd November 2015

Mon 23 rd Nov	Climate Cops NO Glee Club
Tues 24 th Nov	Class 3 visit to Arbeia Piano and woodwind lessons NO Discoverers Full GB meeting 6pm
Wed 25 th Nov	Violin lessons KS2 Athletics Richmond

Thurs 26th Nov School
Y1 & Y2 Flu Vaccinations
Guitar lessons
NO football

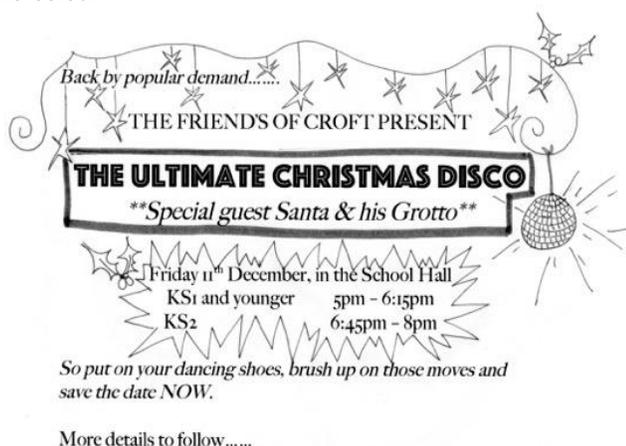
Fri 27th Nov Karate 3.30 pm final session)

Forthcoming Events

7/8th Dec KS2 Performance
10th Dec KS1 & EY Performance
11th Dec Christmas Disco
13th Dec Christingle at 4pm
14th Dec KS2 Xmas Party
16th Dec Christmas Lunch
17th Dec KS1/EY Xmas Party
18th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes

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 11 am Morning Prayer

Christian Value: Compassion

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