



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

20th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only one week until the half term break!

New Entrance

Work will begin on the new school path to the school's main entrance on **Tuesday 31st May** and it is likely that it will not be fully complete until after we return to school after half term. Due to this and other minor works that are taking place on the school grounds, the **SCHOOL SITE WILL BE CLOSED** from Tuesday 31st May until we return. It will not be possible to use the school car park during this period. A letter to local residents will go out next week. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety



We will be holding an information evening for parents about 'keeping your child safe online' on **Wednesday 8th June**. Watch this space for more information!

Coats

Please can we request that pupils bring a coat/jacket with them every day even if the weather is sunny. Quite often it is raining by break time! Pupils will not be able to play outside if the weather is slightly wet without a coat. Thank you for your support with this.

Sun Cream and Hats

Please ensure that you apply sun tan cream to your child before they come to school and that they bring a hat each day. Pupils can spend almost one and a half hours outdoors each day. It is important that are well protected! Thank you.

Summer Term Dates

Dates for your diaries...

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

Beata

Our long serving cleaner/caretaker will be leaving us today. Pupils, staff and I would like to thank Beata for her service over the years and we wish her well in the future. Thank you Beata and good luck!
Have a great weekend everybody! 😊

Mr Robson

Class 4:

This week, the children have really enjoyed debating whether or not Britain should stay in the EU. They all impressed us with their knowledge of reasons for and against staying in the EU; their debating skills were fantastic too! At the end of the session we took a vote and 89% voted for Britain to stay in the EU.

CLASS 3: The children have had a busy week editing and improving their narratives and have completed their final drafts. On Monday, the whole school is celebrating Diversity Day. We will be learning about British Values and different religions and then writing a diary entry about our day.

CLASS 2:

The children in Year 2 completed their SATs in reading and Maths this week. They have all conducted themselves in a mature and sensible manner and I could not be more pleased with them! The spelling, punctuation and grammar test will be completed next Tuesday. We will be writing a diary entry in English next week about our learning on Monday's Diversity Day. In Maths we are looking at measurement.

Early Years:

This week we have been very busy in Early Years. We've continued with our jungle theme and have made some jungle print animals (we mixed paints and cut out the animal shapes for ourselves). We have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have set up a role play shop, written labels and paid for orders with real money.

Reception: We have been reading the story of the monkey puzzle and talked about the butterfly life cycle. Can children order and label the pictures of the butterfly life cycle. Also please keep practising those tricky words.

Nursery: Our phonics this week has focused on the letter 'y'. Can you spot some things that begin with a y?

Headteacher's Awards Emily Coates (Y6), Matthew Thornton (Y5), Noah Boyd (Y4), Ellen Newton (Y3), Harvey Campling (Y2), James Dobson (Y1) and Heidi Campling (R).

Events week commencing 23rd May 2016

Mon 23 rd May	Cl 2 dance club Y3/4/5 cricket club Glee Club
Tue 24 th May	Woodwind lessons Piano lessons
Wed 25 th May	KS2 swimming lessons Violin lessons Y3/4 Mini tennis (4 pupils)
Thurs 26 th May	Group photos Guitar Lessons Y5/6 after school football
Fri 27 th May	Karate School closes at 3.30 pm

St Peter's Church, Croft: 11 am Morning Prayer

Christian Value: Respect

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

Holiday	Dates open
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

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

Headteacher award