



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

24th June 2016

Dear Parents,

Only 4 weeks until the Summer break!

Book Fair

The book fair will arrive on Monday 27th June. Children will be given the opportunity to look at the books during the day and if parents and children would like to come into school via the main entrance to purchase any books they will be on sale **between 3.30 and 4.00pm** each day until **Friday, 1st July**. Thank you!

Village Gala Day

It is the school village Gala Day on Saturday 25th June from 12-4pm. Let's hope the sun shines!

Online Safety

If you have any online safety concerns or you would like any advice and support to **keep your child safe online**, please contact Mrs Lancaster. I am happy to help too!

SRE Training

Staff and Governors are receiving SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) Training next week with the view of further developing our PSHE curriculum. There have been some changes to the curriculum including the requirement that schools should deliver all elements of the SRE curriculum to its pupils. There will be more information to follow.

Archbishop Youth Trust Award

This year, Class 3 have been working towards the Archbishop Youth Trust Award. The children have decided to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and on Thursday, 30th June, they would like everyone to wear something red and make a donation of £1. Please help to support their cause! Thank you.

Trophies

If your child received a trophy at last year's Prize Giving, please return it by the end of next week! Thank you.

Work Experience

Thank you to Lewis Lilly for his support this week during his work experience placement! Your help has been really appreciated.

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

Mr Robson

Summer Term Dates

Dates for your diaries...

Fri 1 st July	End of Year Reports (Early Years to Y5)
Fri 8 th July	End of Year Reports Y6
Thurs 7 th July	Strawberries and Cream Concert – 2pm
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!

CLASS 4: Well done on a productive week Class 4. Next week we will be creating a timeline of Ancient Greece as well as taking part in a drama workshop. We will be continuing to look at explanation texts in English lessons. In PE we will be playing another game of Kwik Cricket so could all children please ensure that they have their PE kit for Tuesday. Thank you ☺

CLASS 3: Next week, we will be continuing our work on non-chronological reports in English and learning about the Anglo Saxons in Topic. We are all looking forward to our school trip on Friday and will be completing follow up tasks the following week. Children need to return their consent forms as soon as possible. As we will be on our trip on Friday, spelling test will be on Thursday Please continue to practise times tables at home. Thank you ☺

CLASS 2: We will be continuing our work writing a recount as Mowzer from our story "The Mousehole Cat." In Maths we will be looking at different measures. In Art, we will be using the batik technique with an underwater theme. Please can all children ensure they have their PE kits for PE on Wednesday and Friday and don't forget water bottles every day.

Early Years: We've had another lovely week in Early Years and have particularly had fun in our new seaside souvenir shop. We've written our own stories about the Rainbow Fish and practised telling the time to the hour and half hour. Next week we'll be reading Commotion in the Ocean, writing seaside poems, learning pairs of numbers which make 10, making our own boats and writing instructions to make an ice lolly (we might even get to taste some ice lollies!)

Headteacher's Awards:

Zac Proctor (Y6) Lola Luck (Y5) Demi Fortune (Y4) Ellen Newton (Y3) Jack Maxey (Y2) Matilda Owens (Y1) and Hugo Davies(R).

Events week commencing 27th June 2016

Mon 27 th June	Glee Club Book Fair arrives
Tue 28 th June	Woodwind lessons Piano lessons No Discoverers
Wed 29 th June	KS2 swimming lessons last session Violin lessons
Thurs 30 th June	Guitar Lessons Y5/6 after school football
Fri 1 st July	Karate last session Class 3 trip to Preston Park

St Peter's Church, Croft: 26th June Morning Prayer 11 am

Christian Value: Patience

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.

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.

Y6 Leavers' Prom

This year's Leaver's Prom will be held on **Friday 15th July**. For the event to take place, the Prom involves staff giving their own time. If any parents are willing to help to support this event, please contact Miss Wilford as soon as possible.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers have now finished. Last week to send in any vouchers.

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
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 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