



**CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

'Achievement for Everyone'

27th November 2015

**Dear Parents,
e-safety**

If parents would like any support with regard to e-safety matters, please contact the school. Our e-safety coordinator is Mrs Lancaster and you can also talk to me if you have any concerns or would like any support. The following website is useful for parents:

www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers. Thank you.

Pedestrian Safety

Please can I remind drivers to ensure that pedestrian safety is high priority at collection and drop off times. We have been informed that drivers have been mounting the kerb at times. It is paramount that community safety comes first. Thank you for your support with this.

School entrance and exit

Please can I remind parents that the children's entrance doors open at 8.50am and are closed at 9am and it is important that pupils do not arrive 'unaccompanied' into the school grounds before this time.

If pupils arrive **after 9am** they must enter school via the main entrance and their name will be added to the late book. If pupils do not arrive in their classroom by **9.10am**, they will be recorded in the register as late.

At the end of the school day, staff and pupils will leave their classrooms at **3.30pm** and make their way to the school yard. Please can we request that parents are **ready on the yard each day at 3.30pm** to collect their children. Staff are sometimes having to bring pupils back into school as nobody has arrived to collect them and having to make telephone calls to locate parents. We understand that on rare occasions, parents may have a problem and we ask you to let us know as soon as possible by telephoning the school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Christmas!

Christmas celebrations and performances are fast approaching. Can I please remind parents that Christmas jumper day should not feel like an additional expense and we encourage pupils to save money and create their own designs if they wish! Thank you.

Athletics

Well done to our Y5/6 pupils who competed in athletics at Richmond School on Wednesday of this week. All the points are being collated at the moment. Fingers crossed for the final results as we apparently did rather well! We will keep you informed.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody. ☺

Mr Robson

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards for good behaviour, consideration and effort are awarded to Hugo Davies (Rec), James Dobson (Y1), Kate Priestley (Y2), Xan Brown(Y3), Sofia Kennedy(Y4), Kaaman Birk (Y5) and Alex Laviolette (Y6)

Class 4 and Class 3:

.As we now only have a short time before the performances, we would like to hold an extra rehearsal, in addition to the rehearsals that will be going on in school next week, to ensure the children feel confident with their roles. This will take place during Glee Club time: Monday 30th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Homework this week is for children to learn all of their lines and know where they come in.

Class 2:

We will be looking at number patterns in Maths, including odd and even. In English we will be writing an information text about the Isle of Struay. Please continue to send in drinks cartons, we aim to begin our DT project next week. The Christmas performance is getting closer, please continue to practise lines, thank you ☺

Early Years:

Reception – this week we have been using the sounds we have learned so far to blend for reading and segment for spelling. We have been trying hard to learn all our tricky words. Please help your child to practise reading the tricky words and high frequency words so he/she can recognise them on sight. Please also revisit the word game you have. Again these words need to be recognised on sight.

Nursery – please send the orange sound book each week and hand to a member of staff so the next weeks sound can be added.

All – Busy books – please encourage your child to draw and write about the books that you share at home. In school it gives your child the chance to stand in front of the class and tell us about the characters and what happened in the story. The children will be continuing to make models in the glue area and construction area. Then the children draw their models and write about what they have made. We have had some quite accurate drawings using the correct colours, shapes and sizes. Let's continue this great work!

Events week commencing 30th November 2015

Mon 30 th Nov	Climate Cops Glee Club
Tues 1 st Dec	Piano and woodwind lessons
Wed 2 nd Dec	Violin lessons Y5 & 6 Athletics Club
Thurs 3 rd Dec	Guitar lessons
Fri 4 th Dec	

Forthcoming Events

7/8 th Dec	KS2 Performance
10 th Dec am & pm	KS1 & EY Performances
11 th Dec	Christmas Disco
13 th Dec	Christingle at 4pm
14 th Dec	KS2 Xmas Party
16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
17 th Dec	KS1/EY Xmas Party
18 th 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 8am Holy Communion

Christian Value: Hope

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



- Tickets are £4 per child & includes a festive snack, drinks and a FREE raffle ticket.
- Tickets to see Santa are £2 extra per child.
- Tuckshop available on the night so bring some pennies for extra treats.



Please order your tickets as soon as possible. Entry is by ticket ONLY.



If you are able to lend a hand setting up, supervising at the disco itself or tidying up at the end please let us know.



If you have time to bake some Christmas biscuits or cakes for the disco that would be wonderful.

Thank you and see you there.

D-I-S-C-O !!



I would like tickets for the KS1 & Younger Xmas Disco.

I would like tickets for the KS2 Xmas Disco.

We want to come and see Santa! (£2 each)

Names of children and ages: _____

Please return this form asap enclosing money to Mrs. Dent in the school office.

Thank you from The Friends of Croft.