



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

PARKING



Road Safety

PLEASE CAN I AGAIN ASK PARENTS FOR THEIR FULL SUPPORT WITH PARKING EACH DAY OUTSIDE SCHOOL. I have contacted our PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) for support and it is likely that there will be a police presence outside school on a morning and at home time. Residents and parents have again expressed concerns about cars parking and driving on footpaths and curbs and driving carelessly at a time where there is an increased risk of children crossing roads and using footpaths. This can only be resolved if all drivers show an increased awareness of ROAD SAFETY at these times. We do not want to be in a position where an accident happens. The school's Road Safety Officer will be in school on Tuesday 20th February to talk to pupils to help them to keep themselves safe. If you would like to report any matters to the PCSO directly, his details are: PCSO Steve Gardner on 101 (badge number 6787). Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION WORSHIP AND PARENT FORUM

Thank you so much to families who attended this morning's Community Celebration Worship. Mr Chubb (CEO of Dales Academies Trust) had a great time meeting pupils and parents. Congratulations to Jenna Thomas and Alfie Robinson for their excellent presentation skills in sharing the outcomes of their first meeting with the other DAT Young Trustees. Thank you also to parents for staying behind and taking part in the parent forum and sharing ideas for remembrance and fund raising for the Percovich Family. I will send a letter home next week to collect ideas from families who were unable to make today's event. Thank you also to Mrs Wrightson and the Friends of Croft School who did a wonderful job serving teas, coffees and freshly baked cakes!

On Tuesday of next week, Mr and Mrs Thomas will be travelling to Brazil to visit Leo, Julianna and Pietro and the school has asked them to take some of the items that children, staff and parents have contributed to over the weeks since the tragic event. I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Thomas for agreeing to do this for us. Their desire to go to Brazil to personally be with the Percovichs at this difficult time is incredible and epitomises the level of support and sadness that all families are feeling at this time.

EUCHARIST SERVICE

Thank you to those who attended the School Eucharist Service led by Reverend Jenni on Thursday afternoon. The children did a wonderful job supporting the service and thank you to all family members who attended.

SAFER INTERNET DAY



On Tuesday we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2018. All classes will be doing work to raise awareness about internet safety. If you would like to find out more, please click on the following link to a resource pack for parents: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers>

FOLLOW CROFTCOFE ON TWITTER!



Even if you do not currently use twitter, please consider getting an account just so you can keep up to date with things that are happening. We only post to people whose families are known to the school! Click here to get your own twitter account! Ctrl and click here www.twitter.com!

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN VALUE WORSHIP

Next week's community worship at St Peter's Church will be on Wednesday at 9.15am instead of the usual Thursday and will be led by Reverend Jenni. The Christian Value will be PERSEVERANCE.

Have a fantastic weekend everybody!

Mr Robson

SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Date	Timings	Event
6/2/18		Safer Internet Day KS1/KS2 Fire Awareness Talk
7/2/18	9.00am – 10.00am	Early Years Stay & Play Session
9/2/18		SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
19/2/18	2.00-7.00pm	PARENT CONSULTATIONS
20/2/18	1.15pm	Road Safety Assembly
23/2/18		Jewish Synagogue Visit
1/3/18		World Book Day
8/3/18	1.00-4.00pm	Cross Country

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mon 5 th February	NO Discoverers
Tues 6 th February	Safer Internet Day KS1/KS2 Fire Awareness Talk Piano Lessons
Weds 7 th February	Early Years Stay & Play 9-10am
Thurs 8 th February	Guitar Gymnastics (after school)
Fri 9 th February	Cricket & Dodgeball (after school) SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

LUNCHTIME SPORTS

Monday	Multi Sports with Mike Layfield
Tuesday	Football with Mr Robinson
Wednesday	KS2 - Tag Rugby with Matthew Brown KS1 – Sports Crew with Mrs Marksby
Thursday	High Five Netball with Mrs Jewkes
Friday	Sports Crew with Mrs Marksby

Full PE kit is required for all sessions including football boots and shin pads for football and rugby.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Early Years – Stay & Play, Shrove Tuesday, Post Box Walk
ML Sports & Fitness Half Term Sessions

St Peter's Church 8am Holy Communion

Christian Value – Perseverance

THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



When have you found it hard to persevere?

CLASS 4:

The children have been excellent at multiplying and dividing fractions this week. Next week, we are moving on to look at decimals and percentages in Maths. In English, we will be using social media as a base for our writing next week as it is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Our question of focus will be "Is social media a danger to children?" We will be writing arguments for and against and holding a mini debate. PE is outdoors next week. In Science we will be looking at circuits and symbols.

CLASS 3:

In Maths this week, we have started our new unit on measurement. The children have made a super start to the unit and this will continue next week. Any extra practise converting units of measure at home will be a great support. In English we will continue our work on Myths and Legends. We will be learning about Roman roads in our topic lesson and will be taking part in activities for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday next week.

CLASS 2: This week we have been looking at place value and multiplication and division. The children have worked really hard using concrete representations to show how numbers can be made, multiplied and divided. In English we have begun writing a diary entry based on an exciting event that we have experienced. This is to give the children an idea of why Samuel Pepys kept a diary. The children have a super knowledge of The Great Fire of London. We will be continuing with this next week. There are lots of jumpers and cardigans left in Class 2 that have no name in. If you think they may be yours please come in and have a look.

EARLY YEARS: The children have really enjoyed reading and writing about the story 'The Jolly Postman' this week. Some of the children have written stories, postcards and Hannah even met the school postman and asked him some questions! Thank you to Felix who also brought in a great story for us to read! Next week will be a very busy week. We will be having a visit from the fire service on Tuesday, walking to the post box on Wednesday and making pancakes on Friday! Please look out for letters for further information on this. Reception children will have some phonics work in their home learning books this week. Please could all Nursery parents hand in 'busy books' to me as there will be an activity going in them for half term.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: Demi Fortune (Y6) Ellen Newton (Y5) Harvey Campling (Y4) Harry Goldsborough (Y3) Emily Clarke (Y2) Harriet Davis (Y1) Michelle Olaoye (Rec)

SCHOOL ANGEL

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your Shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over £200 and we are looking forward to using the money raised to improve our ICT facilities in school.

<http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html>



Here is just a **small** sample of retailers that are listed on the site. The retailer donates a proportion of their profit to school from anything purchased and you get exactly the same deal as if you had visited the retailer directly. You are not required to create an account or provide any personal details.

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

Daffodil pins, sold in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care are on sale in school for £1 each.

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.

TEXTING SERVICE

Please ensure that the mobile number we have for you is up to date.

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

This 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 us informed of any food allergies or intolerances affecting your child.

SAFEGUARDING

The school's Designated Senior Person and Online Safety Leader: Mr Robson

Deputy Designated Senior Persons are: Mrs McManus and Miss Wilford. The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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