



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

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**STAFFING 2018/19**

Please see the table below outlining who your child's class teacher and TA/s will be for the next academic year:

Early Years Class 1	KS1 Class 2	Lower KS2 Class 3	Upper KS2 Class 4
Miss Bleasby Mrs Little Mrs Hinley	Mrs Carbert Mrs Halliday Mrs Robinson Mrs Marksby	Mrs Richford (Mon-Wed) Mrs Lancaster (Thurs-Fri) Miss McNulty Mrs Morfoot	Mr Williams Mrs Donoghue

In September, Mr Williams will also take on the role of Associate Assistant Head Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person.

At the end of this academic year, we will be sad to see Mrs Brown, Miss Lewis and Mr Witham leave the school as the pupils that they work with are moving on to the next stage of their education. We wish them all the very best of luck in the future and we will thank them formally and celebrate their time at the school at the end of term.

**TRANSITION WEEK**

Next week, pupils will get the opportunity to move into their next year group and work with their new Teachers, Teaching Assistants and peers. We hope that this helps your child to make a smooth transition to their new class in September!

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION**



Thank you to everybody who took part in our fundraiser yesterday which was organised by Class 3 as part of the Archbishop Youth Trust Award for the British Heart Foundation. We wore red and managed to raise £134!

**END OF YEAR REPORTS**

End of year reports will come home with children on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We have a new report format that has been developed as part of the new assessment system that we use in school. We hope that you find it useful. We will also provide parents and carers with pupils' latest PUMA, PIRA and GAPS test outcomes too.

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION WORSHIP AND PARENT FORUM**

Thank you to parents and governors who attended this morning's parent forum and celebration worship! We do hope that you enjoyed our weekly celebration and had a good chance to chat about all things school related.

**BOOK FAIR**

You spent a fantastic £390 at our book fair last week. This means that the school will receive £390 to spend on books. What great parents you are – thank you so much!

**SCHOOL MONEY**

Reminder texts have been sent out this week in respect of payments due on School Money. Paper statements will follow in the last week of term if items remain outstanding. Can we ask that we receive all outstanding money before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – thank you. Please note that OOSC sessions for the last week of term will be on School Money on the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. OOSC holiday sessions will be available for payment on School Money following our return to school in September. Please speak to Mrs Banks in the office if you have any questions.



**VOLUNTEERS WITH MUSICAL TALENT**

If you have musical talent, or know anyone that does, and would be prepared to volunteer in school we would love to hear from you. Could you run a lunch time or after school club? Please contact Mrs Banks in the office if you would like to help in any way.

**FRIENDS OF CROFT SCHOOL**

We have organised lots of activities for both children and parents to enjoy directly after Sports Day. Please join us for a bite to eat and have fun taking part in some of our games... There are a few surprises in store. If you can bake /buy a cake for the day that would be amazing. We are also in need of both raffle and tombola prizes - any donations for the raffle or tombola can be dropped off with Mrs Banks in the school office. Cakes can be left with Mrs Banks on the morning of Sports Day. Thank you.

*Friends of Croft School*

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB NEWS**

Our Summer Activity Programme is available and we are now taking bookings. We have also got some extra activities to add:

Mon 30/7 Army Bootcamp

Tues 7/8 Athletics

Mon 15/8 Tennis

Tues 21/8 Cricket

All sessions 10.00-11.30am

Mike Layfield is also running some football coaching sessions at Croft 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July. Booking forms have gone home with the children tonight. Price is £12 per day or £20 for 2 days.

Poster competition winners – Janey, Charlotte, Lucy and Sophia. It would be great if parents who are business owners would display some of our posters and summer activity programmes – please contact Kerry in OOSC.

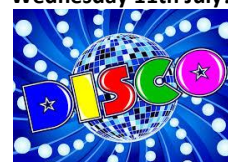
**Forest School**

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Newton for making the den area safe for us all to enjoy.

Finally.....

**Don't forget to buy your ticket for the OOSC Disco on**

**Wednesday 11th July!!**



**RACE FOR LIFE**

We will be taking part in the Race for Life from 10am Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – please join us if you can. The link to our fundraising page is:



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/fundraiser/dashboard>

**HEAD LICE**

There has been reports of headlice in EYFS. Please check your child's hair regularly and inform us if your child is found to have them. Children may return to school once they have been treated.

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

Thank you to all of the children who drew a picture of what they can see out of their window. Next week a winner will be chosen to receive a prize in collective worship and the pictures will be sent to Gambia. We hope the children enjoyed the visit from Gail, a volunteer from the school, this week and were able to reflect on how school may be different in another county.

Have a lovely weekend everybody,  
**Mr Robson**

## SCHOOL ANGEL

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over **£300** 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>



These are 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.

## TWITTER

**YOU ARE MISSING OUT IF YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING US ON TWITTER!**

Each class also has a twitter account now too!

It's easy to create an account! @CroftCofE



**SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**	
Date	Event
9-11/7/18	Richmond School Induction
10/7/18	Reports to Parents
12/7/18	Race for Life a.m. & Sports Day 2pm
13/7/18	Hurworth Singing Transition Day
16/7/18	Strawberries & Dreams Concert 2pm
18/7/18	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
19/7/18	9.15am Community Worship in School
19/7/18	Croft's Got Talent 1.30pm
20/7/18	Leaver's Service in Church 2.30pm
	SCHOOL CLOSES

## EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Discoverers
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> July	NO Piano Lessons Reports to Parents Full GB Meeting 6pm
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Swimming Lessons OOSC Disco N-Y2 4.30-5.30 Y3-Y6 5.30-7.00
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Race for life Sports Day 2pm Guitar Lessons
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Hurworth Singing Transition Day

## 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
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Full PE kit is required for all sessions including football boots and shin pads for football and rugby. Please see the uniform policy for PE kit requirements.

**Christian Value** - Truthfulness

**Church Service** – St Peter's Church – 11am Family Service



**Bible reading:** True happiness in this world of sorrows, is being content with who you are and what you have. Philippians 4:12-13

## THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Are you truly happy and content with who you are and what you have?

**CLASS 4:** This week the children have been working hard editing and redrafting their explanation texts, as well as learning about the legend of The Trojan Horse. In Art, they have produced some wonderful sketches of nature around the school's ground. Further to this, on Thursday, they embarked on a grammar and punctuation treasure hunt; working in teams to solve the challenging questions. Next week, will be Class 4's final swimming lesson of the year so please remember your kits!

## CLASS 3:

Class three are really enjoying our class novel Anglo Saxon Boy. Our English work has been based on this novel. This has even included some role play. In Maths we have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines and 2d shapes - lots of tricky language for us to understand. Our rehearsals for the Strawberries and Dreams are well underway. We are enjoying learning words and actions. Next week will be our final swimming lesson. Don't forget your kit for our fun session.

## CLASS 2:

This week we have been looking at money and time in Maths. As the year comes to an end the children will be consolidating their learning in Maths and revisiting areas they have already worked on. In English we have been editing and improving our writing to make sure that the quality and quantity is of a high standard. In Science, we finished off our topic by drawing and labelling a plant. The children have a good understanding of plants and how they grow. We have been very lucky this week to have a visitor from Gambia who works for one of our link charities: The Wonder Years. The children have been learning all about where they are and what they do. Next week we will be preparing for the race for life, sports day and Strawberries and Dreams.

## EARLY YEARS:

The children have had a really fun week this week reading the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. The Reception children did some fantastic writing on this yesterday. The Reception children have also been to Class 2 this week and took photos of their new classroom and teacher and made a book. Please continue to read this with them over the holidays. Next week is transition week so the Reception children will be moving up to Class 2 for some parts of the week. New to the school Reception and Nursery children will be attending mornings only from 9:30am. A reminder for current nursery children moving into Reception: children can attend every morning but only attend their usual times on an afternoon. For example, if your child does not usually come to nursery on a Monday they can attend the morning session but not the afternoon session. Please speak to Miss Bleasby if you have any concerns about this.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** (Y6) Sean Craig (Y5) Ellen Newton  
(Y4) Oliver Hutchinson (Y3) Jasmine Usher (Y2) Heidi Campling (Y1) Syd  
Pyrah (Rec) Miles Ferguson

**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 Person is: Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

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