



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

7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**MISS ROGAN**

Today we bid farewell to Miss Rogan who moves on from her Upper KS2 role at Croft School to teach in Year 6 at a school in Ripon after the Easter break. Miss Rogan has been at the school since she started her teaching career 6 years ago. Miss Rogan has made a big impact at this school over the years and she will be missed by all. I would like to wish Miss Rogan the very best of luck in her post at her new school. On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors of the school, I would like to thank you Miss Rogan for everything you have done for the pupils at this school over the past 6 years. Good luck!

**EARLY YEARS**

Mrs Prudhoe has returned today and will take over from Miss Derbyshire in Early Years. We are very pleased to see our Early Years Leader return. I would like to thank Miss Derbyshire for all of her support and commitment to the school over the past term.

**GROWTH MINDSET**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Growth Mindset evening on Monday. Special thanks to Chris Jones for providing parents with background information and to the pupil 'Growth Mindset Team' who spoke amazingly and were a credit to the school.

**EASTER FAIR**

Wednesday's Easter Fair was a huge success. Our pupils worked so hard to create their wonderful gifts and decorations using their design and technology, writing, mathematics and entrepreneurial skills in the preceding weeks with great success. So far the event has raised £722.65 for school funds. Well done everybody. Please visit our page on twitter @croftcofe to see some images of the pupils' fantastic creations

**EAST BARNBY**

The residential visit to East Barnby for current Y5 and Y6 children will take place from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Details of the visit and costings will be sent out at the start of next term.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

***Would you like to try one of our school lunches?*** On the week after KS2 SAT tests, we would like to invite parents from each class into school to sample a school lunch with their children. We can cater for up to 10 parents

each day. If more parents are interested, we will make arrangements to include further opportunities.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Nursery and reception parents

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 3 parents

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 4 parents

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Class 2 parents

Lunches for parents cost **£2.10**. Further information will be sent out to parents after the Easter break!

**KARATE**

A new 10 week block of Karate will be starting on the first Friday after the Easter Break. Please speak to the office if your child would like a place.

Have a fantastic Easter break we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Mr Robson**

**FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL**



To date we have raised nearly £70 for school simply by people shopping through our School Angel page – if you haven't already please do take a look at our school page <http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html> if you are doing any shopping. It costs you nothing to use the charity's site which is supported by many well-known UK brands – they then donate a proportion of their profit from anything you buy.

**CLASS 4:** This week, Year 5 have been working on percentages in Maths and biographies in English, while Year 6 have been covering a range of Grammar and Maths topics in preparation for the SATS after half term. All of the children in Class 4 have enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and outdoor activities this morning, as a final treat from Miss Rogan for filling the marble jar 😊

**CLASS 3:** This week we have spent time in class completing our Growth Mindset topics and preparing for the Easter Fair. The children made some beautiful items to sell at the fair and have completed some Maths activities with an Easter theme, including an egg hunt. The children have worked incredibly hard this week rehearsing for the Easter Service in church. This has been led by Mrs Marksby, who has done a wonderful job.

On our return after Easter, we will be looking at our new topic 'Mayan Civilization' and in Maths, statistics. The children will be working hard to improve their reasoning skills further.

**CLASS 2:** The children have worked extremely hard this week to finish their beautiful watercolour mice and Easter gardens. It was lovely to see so many of them snapped up at the Easter Fair, thank you for your support. After Easter we will be looking at capacity in

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Maths and revising the four operations. The new topic will focus on India.

**EARLY YEARS:** This week we have been busy preparing for Easter. We have been reading and talking about the Easter story, made some amazing Easter plates which we sold at the Easter Fair (if you didn't get chance to buy yours they are still available from Early Years staff) and made Easter cards. We have been doubling and halving amounts in Maths. Thank you for all your support this term and we hope you enjoy the Easter break. Our new topic after the holidays will be dinosaurs – if you can find out any information to bring in to show us we would love to see it.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS:** Eva Barnett (Y6) Jake Priestley (Y5) Grace Crawford (Y4) Aaron Hirst (Y3) Leo Wrightson (Y2) Ava Bainbridge (Y1) Josh Ellis (Rec)

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

The Easter Holiday Activity Programme is available and we are now taking bookings. We are still offering the reduced rate of £20 per day and £10 for the flexible half day rate. Simon Carson Sports School will be operating two days of the holidays offering football, cricket, hockey and basketball coaching – this will run from 10am – 12pm and then 1pm – 3pm. We will also open on the training day, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**We are fully booked Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, but have spaces on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone for your support at the Easter Fair, we raised nearly £90.**

**ROTARY CLUB YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION**

This year's Rotary Club competition is to produce a photograph based on the theme "A Moment in Time". Please see the poster on the school noticeboard for more details or ask at the office.

**Any entries will be collected from School on the 15th May 2017 - Judging will be on the 23rd May 2017.**

**The gallery will be open from the 27th May to the 10th June 2017 and a Prize-Celebration Evening will be held on 6th June 2017.**

**SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS 2017**

We are now collecting Active Kids Vouchers in school and would be grateful if you could send these into the office – the collection box is located by reception.

**EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL OPENS Woodwind Lessons Piano lessons
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Junior Maths Challenge, Richmond School Swimming Gala, Richmond Swimming Pool Guitar Lessons
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April	NO Karate

**PE TIMETABLE**

Class	ACTIVITY
Early Years	Large apparatus
Class 2	Dance, Gymnastics and Multi-skills
Class 3	Athletics, Rounders, Cricket and Swimming
Class 4	Athletics, Rounders, Cricket and Swimming

**Future Inter-School Competitions**

Swimming Gala	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Mini Tennis	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Athletics Competition	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June

**CHRISTIAN VALUE**

**Forgiveness**

**St Peter's Church**

11 am Family Service

**DALTON ON TEES CRAFT FAIR**

A Craft Fair is being held at Dalton Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1-5pm. Entry is 50p per person, children free. There will be a wide range of stalls – for more information or if you would like a stall please contact Beccy Dixon on 01325 498042/07703129776 or email her at [beccy260@hotmail.com](mailto:beccy260@hotmail.com).

**EASTER FUN RUN & GAMES FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Hurworth Grange Community Centre is holding an Easter Fun Run and Games Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April to raise funds for the Children's Heart Unit at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle. Admission for the Fun Run is £1. Other activities on the day include Chocolate Tombola, Name the Bunny, Easter Trail, Easter Bunny Penalty Shoot Out. There will also be tea and cakes available. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact 07568493020.

**1<sup>ST</sup> CROFT BROWNIES AND GUIDES**

Can you spare a couple of hours a week to help our leaders run Brownies and Guides? If so, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Miss Turnbull at school or e-mail [croftbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:croftbrownies@gmail.com)

**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.

#### **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 website [croftprimaryschool.org](http://croftprimaryschool.org). This gives details of the recommended periods that children should be kept away from school during specific illnesses.

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

**The school's Designated Senior Person: Mr Robson**

Deputy Designated Senior Persons are: **Mrs McManus and Miss Wilford.**

The nominated safeguarding governor is **Mr Blenkharn.**



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