



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

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,  
 It has been a very short half term. Thank you for all of your help and support – we could not do it without you! Let's hope that the weather is a bit more like today when we return...

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS – MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> Feb (2-7pm)**

We are going to try a new way of conducting parent consultations this term by starting at 2pm in the afternoon as we feel this may benefit some parents and it also means that our staff are not having to be in school until it is exceptionally late. Please let us know if you find this way of working useful. Thank you.

**SCHOOL MONEY**

Meal choices for the week we get back after half term are already on School Money. The deadline for ordering and paying for 3 weeks of meals from w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February to w/c 12<sup>th</sup> March is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. E-mail, text and paper statements of money owed for Out Of School Club have been issued today – please ensure that these are settled before we return to school after the half-term break – Thank you.

**JEWISH WORKSHOP**

The whole school will be taking part in a Jewish Workshop on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.30pm. We hope that this will enhance the children's knowledge about the faith and its practices and help to prepare pupils for life in modern Britain with its increasingly diverse communities. The children will have the opportunity to take part in activities to learn more about the Jewish faith with children from all different classes. If you would like to come along and join in with the workshop please let the office know. It would be lovely if you could make it!

**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](http://www.twitter.com)!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN VALUE WORSHIP**

Thank you to those who attended Wednesday's Community Christian Value Worship and thank you to Reverend Jenni for leading it.

**Have a fantastic half-term everybody! We return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

Mr Robson

<b>**SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Timings</b>	<b>Event</b>
19/2/18 19/2/18	2.00-7.00pm	<b>SCHOOL OPENS</b> PARENT CONSULTATIONS
20/2/18	1.15pm	Road Safety Assembly
22/2/18	1.30pm	Whole school Jewish Workshop
23/2/18	9.00am-1.00pm	Jewish Synagogue Visit
1/3/18		World Book Day
8/3/18	1.00-4.00pm	Cross Country

**EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Discoverers
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Piano Lessons
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Whole school Jewish Workshop Guitar Gymnastics after school
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	KS2 Visit to Synagogue Tag Rugby after school (outside)

**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.

**12 Hour Paediatric First Aid Course Level 3**

Location: Catterick Garrison  
 Timings: 9.00am - 4.00pm  
 Date: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 Includes free annual E-Learning refresher course  
 Cost: £65pp (Limited Spaces)  
 Qualification: Level 3 Paediatric First Aid

All course dates can be found on Life lines website  
[www.lifelinesweb.co.uk](http://www.lifelinesweb.co.uk)

**LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

Cross Country  
 Photograph consent form  
 KS2 Jewish Synagogue Visit

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

**Christian Value – Perseverance**



Jesus in the desert, showing perseverance when tempted

**Prayer by Hugo Davies:**

Dear God,  
 Please help us to work hard.  
 Help everybody to show perseverance.  
 Respect ourselves and work hard every day.  
 Help us to never give up.  
 Help us to show courage and reverence.  
 Help us to find a good end result.  
 Amen.

## THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Think of all the good things in your life.  
Would you have any of these without perseverance?

**CLASS 4:** The children have been excellent at talking about internet safety this week. We have also completed a S.O.L.E session focussing on the question: Is social media dangerous to children. The children had some excellent ideas about this and were great at reasoning about their opinions. In Maths, we have been finding fractions of amounts and consolidating their understanding calculating with fractions.

After half term our topic, Rivers and Coasts, will continue and we are continuing with our novel Kensuke's Kingdom.

SATs practise sessions will also begin. We are fortunate to have Mrs Lees from the All Saint's Secondary School who will come in to teach Maths to some Y6 children on a Friday afternoon. She will also run a lunch time investigation club. Mrs Clarke will also come in to support writing on a Friday morning. Children will be invited to SATs booster sessions two mornings per week from 8.30am and there will be a whole year booster session on a Wednesday after school from 3.30-4.30pm. I will discuss this with parents during parent consultations on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CLASS 3:** The class have had a very busy week this week. They were amazing artists on Wednesday when they created Roman wallpaper with Mrs Halliday. The children enjoyed playing games related to Internet Safety on Tuesday and could explain what they would do in different situations. After half term, we will be continuing with our Roman topic and will be working on measurement in Maths. It will be PE on Wednesday afternoon on the first week back. Have a lovely half term!

**CLASS 2:** This week we have completed our work on the Great Fire of London. The children have enjoyed this topic so much that they have even done their own research at home. When we come back we will be looking at London in more depth. We have been using different representations in Maths this week to make equal groups and identify the number sentence that we have created. We have been lucky to have a visit from the fire service this week. We have looked at ways in which fires are started and how they can be prevented. Keeping up with the safety theme, we all enjoyed Safer Internet Day. The children are now experts on staying safe online! Have a great half term break.

**EARLY YEARS:** The children in early years loved their trip to the post box this week. They were all so well behaved and I was so proud of them. If you do receive a letter please write back to us. Reception children will all have some work in their home learning books for over the half term, but most importantly please don't forget to read regularly with your child too! Thank you for all of your donations at the stay and play session on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed it and I hope parents, carers and grandparents did too! Wishing both parents and children a lovely half term from all the Early Years staff.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS:** (Y6) Janey Hindmarch (Y5) Grace Carwford (Y4) Alex Preston (Y3) Kip Wrightson (Y2) Skyla Seggar (Y1) Florence Sewell (Rec) Miles Ferguson

### 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.



Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. If you would like to share your views online, please click the following link to register. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>. Thank you for your support.

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