



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

9th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been good to get back to normal this week after all the snow. It cleared really quickly in the end which is good.

We have been contacted by a number of parents regarding our text messaging service. We currently use a service which allows us to import only the primary mobile phone contact, and this is the number that currently receives any message we send even if we hold a second mobile phone contact number. The way that the text service works means it may cost significantly more to add individual numbers for families who require an additional number. Therefore, we are currently looking into moving to an 'App' for parent communication and we will keep you informed of developments. In the meantime, please note that if we have to close school for any reason, we aim to have this information on the school website as early as possible.

SNOWMAN PICTURES

Thank you to all parents who have sent in pictures of their children and their snowmen throughout the week. The children saw them during collective worship this morning and have voted for their favourite. The winning snowman was...

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

There will be a Mother's Day Service in St Peter's Church at **11am on Sunday**. It would be lovely to see as many Mothers and their families as possible.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was amazing this year! Well done to everyone for their creative and eye-catching costumes. The children started the day with a parade of costumes before leaving to go and complete some exciting World Book Day activities in their class. Special thanks must go to Peter Barron, who came in to work in Class 4, for presenting his new book "Daryl's Magical History Tour" so enthusiastically. The children absolutely loved it and were so inspired that they spent the rest of the day creating the second story.

Thank you to staff for joining in too!



A huge thanks to all those families who attended the Reading Café and for your kind donations. It was fantastic to see so many people enjoying reading together. We raised £67.44 from the café and this will go towards buying new books for our library.

Please begin collecting your sponsorship money from the Ready Steady Read-a-thon and send this into school. The photographs of children reading in weird and wonderful places are brilliant, we will be creating a display using these very soon so please pop in and see it when it is finished.

Y2 AND Y6 SATS INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Thank you to all those parents who attended the SATs information evenings this week, we hope you found them useful. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. The links for the videos explaining the tests are below if you were unable to attend.

Key Stage 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM>

Key Stage 1 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh_J6Y

SCHOOL MONEY

Please note that **Friday 16th March** is the deadline for the **next 3 weeks of menu choices** and payment on School Money. These will be available on School Money next week – please note that w/c 16th April will be the first week of the new Summer Term menu. A paper copy of this menu will be sent out next week. Please contact Mrs Banks in the office if you have any questions – thank you.

MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

Please encourage the children to enter the road safety competition – they have been asked to design a poster which promotes road safety, in particular highlighting how to safely cross a road. Please send all entries to the school office by Friday 16th March – thank you.
 Lucy Mulcrone & Jake Priestly.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER – We post a lot of interesting things on there... It's easy to create an account!
WE NOW HAVE OVER 62 followers – please get an account and follow us!



Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Mr Robson

SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Date	Timings	Event
13/3/18	11am – 4pm	Cross Country
13/3/18		Full GB Meeting
20/3/18	12 noon	Parent Lunch (info to follow)
23/3/18	9.10-10.00am	Community Celebration Worship and parent drop in (tea/coffee)
29/3/18	2.30pm	Easter Service LAST DAY OF TERM

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 12th MARCH 2018

Mon 12 th March	
Tues 13 th March	Cross Country Y2 SATs Club Full GB Meeting Piano Lessons
Weds 14 th March	Y6 SATs club
Thurs 15 th March	Guitar Gymnastics after school
Fri 16 th March	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.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs Dent Retirement

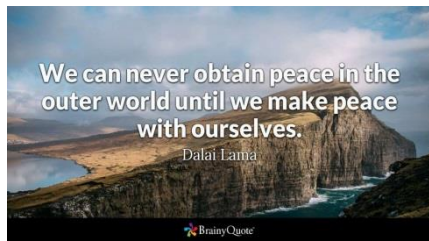
Class 3 & Class 4 Swimming

Early Years Pupil Premium

Free School Meals

St Peter's Church Mothering Service Family Service 11am

Christian Value – Justice



Bible readings:

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as member of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15

THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Would our world be the same without justice?

CLASS 4: We have really enjoyed writing creatively this week. The children made an amazing start on the new "Darly" book after an inspiring start with Peter Barron on Tuesday. They have then started to "look with words" to really develop their editing and redrafting skills.

Next week, we are completing our PUMA, PIRA and GAPS assessments. In English we will be using an image as a stimulus for our writing and in Maths our focus will be percentages and finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. PE will be outdoors next week, please ensure children have suitable kit.

CLASS 3: What a busy week! We began with myths and ended with snow poems. Ask us about simile sentences and we will wow you with our descriptive language. We also managed to squeeze in some script writing for World Book Day. Class 3 certainly have some future thespians. In Maths we continued our fractions and decimals topic. We have been putting decimal numbers on number lines. In Science we began our new topic 'Forces and Magnets'. We should be able to tell you what a force is. Next week we will be continuing our poetry in English.

CLASS 2: We have been working hard this week to build sentences using a noun, adjective, adverb, verb structure and are really getting the hang of individual word classes. We have been looking at fractions of amounts, shapes and objects in Maths and have completed some fabulous reasoning tasks. We have been lucky this week to have Mrs Pyrah in school working on some textiles as part of our topic theme of London. A huge thank you for the homework this week. We have lots of crowns fit for Queens. Next week we will continue to read our new class text "George's Marvellous Medicine".

EARLY YEARS: The children have loved our car topic this week. After reading the story "Cool Cars" lots of children designed, labelled then made a car using Lego. The children have also enjoyed role playing in the car wash and garage. As the children are so interested in this we will continue with a vehicles theme next week. Look out for the 'what we are learning' sheet for more information on this. In Maths the children are beginning to become confident with addition. Reception parents please look out for some work in your child's home learning book. Next week we will be

focusing on subtraction. Don't forget to add any wow moments from home to Tapestry as this provides evidence for your child's learning journey, thank you! Alternatively proud clouds can be found in the classroom ☺

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: Janey Hindmarch (Y6) Ellen Jean Monaghan (Y5) Kate Priestley (Y4) Finlay Wright (Y3) Zac Robinson (Y2) Josh Ellis (Y1) Ethan Maughan (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 Blenkarn.



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