



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

10th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

FRIDAY CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Thank you to all of the families who attended this morning's Celebration Worship. I will let you know when the next family Celebration Worship is after the half term break. Please can I ask that you complete your survey and return it to school as soon as possible. It is lovely to read your thoughts and suggestions **Don't forget**, there will be a short Christian Value worship at St Peter's on Thursday 16th February at 9.15am led by Reverend Jennie and Mrs Waugh. All are welcome.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

On Monday and Tuesday of next week parents and carers have the second opportunity this year to meet with their child's class teacher and look at their child's work. We hope that Y6 children will attend the consultations with their parents. We aim to keep meetings to no longer than ten minutes so that parents and carers are not having to wait for their appointment. At this meeting you will be provided with a report card for your child that will summarise your child's current attainment, progress, attendance, lateness, targets and the learning skills that they are working towards. If you would like to talk further about any issues beyond the ten minutes, an additional appointment can be made. As we have not received any requests for child supervision, this will now not be available. For parents of children in Early Years the consultations have been postponed until 6th and 7th March as per our email.

LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

Please can I remind parents and carers that the children's entrance doors **close at 9.00am** each day. If children arrive after 9.00am they **must be accompanied by an adult and brought to the main entrance** so that we are sure that our pupils arrive safely in school. Local Authority procedures specify that children who arrive after 9am must be recorded as **late** in the school register and those who arrive after 9.10am when the registers close are recorded as **unauthorised**. If pupils are not in class by 9.10 and we have not had prior notification our office staff will make immediate attempts to contact parents to locate any missing children. Thank you for your support with this.

RED NOSES

We have a supply of Red Noses in school in support of Comic Relief Day on Friday 24th March. These are £1 each and are available from the school office.

KS2 REVISION BOOKLETS FOR SALE

We still have some copies of the KS2 SATs Maths and English revision guides in school for sale. These cost £2 each and are available from the school office.

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.

CROSS COUNTRY – THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

Consent letters have gone out this week for the Cross Country Competition in March to those children who expressed an interest in taking part. Please note that we will now be leaving school after lunch to arrive at the racecourse for 1pm so a school lunch will be available on that day for those children who normally have one. They will now return to school at approximately 4.45pm.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY WEEKEND

QUEST is an opportunity for Years 5 and 6 pupils to take part in an outdoor activity weekend at Marrick Priory Activity Centre from Friday 24th February to Sunday 26th February 2017. The cost is £115 per person which includes all food and activities. This is not a school-led event and for more information and details of bursaries available, parents and carers should contact Mrs Kath Jones (Village Seeds Project, Project Worker) on 07712 330039 or vsp@dacym.co.uk.

Have a fantastic weekend everybody. I'm not sure whether I want snow or not so I suppose we'll just have to wait and see! ☺

Mr Robson

CLASS 4: We have been developing our inference skills through film this week, which the children have really enjoyed and will be continuing next week; next week, we will also be developing our writing related to the film.

CLASS 3: This week the children have been using their inference skills to understand characters in the story of the Boy with the Bronze Axe. They have used some fantastic vocabulary during these activities when describing the characters.

Next week we will be taking part in outdoor activities with the Kingswood Centre as part of our Bronze Age topic. Please remind the children to wrap up warm.

CLASS 2: Next week we will be completing our reports on traditional tales. In Maths we will be starting work looking at fractions. We will be writing our shopping lists for our fruit kebabs which we will be making after half term.

EARLY YEARS: This week the children have continued their work on 'Whatever Next'. They have produced some amazing story maps and retold the story in their own words. We've also carried on looking at 2d shapes and have been finding half of shapes by folding and cutting. **Homework** – Next week we are going to be

learning to count in twos (2, 4, 6, 8, etc). Can you count objects at home in pairs (socks, shoes, etc) by counting in twos?

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: Jack Norris (Y6) Holly Preston (Y5) Valentina Percovich (Y4) Alex Preston (Y3) Finlay Wright (Y2) Hugo Davies (Y1) Mathilda Boyd (Rec)

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 13th February 2017

Mon 13 th February	Parental Consultations
Tues 14 th February	Parental Consultations NO SATs Club NO Woodwind lessons Piano lessons
Weds 15 th February	Bronze Age Day Class 3 NO violin lessons
Thurs 16 th February	Community Collective Worship 9.15am St Peter's Church Guitar Lessons
Fri 17 th February	Karate (1 space)

PE TIMETABLE

Class	UP TO FEBRUARY HALF TERM	AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Early Years	Learning to move in different ways and to safely negotiate space.	
Class 2	Gymnastics & Dance	Gymnastics & Dance
Class 3	Dance & Tag Rugby (outdoor kit)	Dance & Hockey (outdoor kit)
Class 4	Gymnastics & Tag Rugby (outdoor kit)	Gymnastics & Hockey (outdoor kit)

Future Inter-School Competitions

Cross Country	Thursday 9 th March
Tag Rugby Competition	Wednesday 29 th March
Swimming Gala	Wednesday 26 th April
Mini Tennis	Wednesday 10 th May
Athletics Competition	Wednesday 7 th June



Consultation Event - Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February - 11am - 4pm



Please come along to the Village Hall and see the progress that has been made, the fundraising achievements to date and planned future events. Your input is vital to getting a new village hall built and it being fit for purpose for all members of the community.

Free refreshments!

ALL WELCOME!

CHRISTIAN VALUE

COURAGE

St Peter's Church

Family Service 11am

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

The activity programme for February half term is now available. We are again offering a discounted rate of £20 per day. If anyone has any old newspapers for craft activities please bring these into Out of School Club – thank you.

ROTARY CLUB YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

The Rotary Club have announced this year's competition 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. Closing date May 2017

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.

FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL

Please don't forget to visit our school page at <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.

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. 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.**



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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