



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

10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

It seems that we have turned a corner with the weather and things are much brighter now we are heading towards Spring!

**RICHMOND SCHOOL SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

Pupils had an amazing time at Richmond School Science workshop this week. It has really inspired many of our pupils to want to become scientists in the future. I am sure that Mrs Lynch will be thrilled!

**CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION**

The Cross-Country competition yesterday was a huge success. All of the children worked extremely hard and we even managed a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish! Well done Luca Petch. Luca and Alex Preston, who came 4<sup>th</sup>, have been invited to represent Richmondshire in the next stage of the competition. Well done boys and good luck. Also, I must mention Corbin Smith who completed the whole 1.5 mile course without stopping. Well done Corbin! All in all, it was amazing to see so many pupils 'having a go'! Well done everybody and thank you to Mrs Carbert again for organising such a successful event. Fingers crossed our NEW 'Croft' team jackets will have arrived before the next event!

**PUPIL-LED CHRISTIAN VALUE WORSHIPS**

We will be holding a pupil-led Christian Value Worship for families of Class 2 pupils on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm**. Class 2 families will have received hand-written invites from the pupils! We hope that you can attend. Each class will lead a Christian Value Worship every term. Watch this space Class 3 and Class 4 parents!

**UNIFORM**

Thank you to parents and carers for their support with recent reminders to pupils regarding uniform. I had a good discussion with pupils today in Collective Worship about why we have school uniform and pupils made some great comments. I think they understand it really well...

**Sophie Wright** – 'We have uniform so that there is equality'

**Valentina Percovich** – 'Uniform is to represent our school'

**Luke Millar** - 'It is so we are all the same and nobody feels different'

**Noah Boyd** – 'Uniform keeps us safe - like when we are on school trips, our teachers can see where we are in case we get lost'

Thank you for your continued support.

**RED NOSES**

We still have a small number of Red Noses in school to sell to support Comic Relief Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. These are £1 each and are available from the school office.

**Have a fantastic weekend everybody.**

**Mr Robson**

**CLASS 4:**

Well done everyone for producing and presenting such a high standard of homework! Miss Rogan really enjoyed listening to them! Next week, Year 6 will be practising for the debating competition, which is on Thursday, while Year 5 work on perfecting their written persuasive arguments. In Maths, we will be continuing to work on measure problems.

**CLASS 3:**

What an amazing week! Some fabulous work from Class 3 in both Maths and English. We have also started looking at Austin's Butterfly as part of our growth mindset topic which demonstrates how growth mindset works through art.

In PE we have been working hard on our hockey skills and have also attended a Cross Country competition at Catterick Race Course with Class 4. This was a fantastic opportunity for all of the children and staff and we were overwhelmed by the support from parents.

**CLASS 2:** We will be continuing our work on measures in Maths, and in English we will be starting a fiction topic focussing on Arthur the Wizard. We have made a brilliant start on our Growth Mindset topic. The children have learnt all about the YETI monster and how he can help so please ask them about it at home. We have started to put together our class Christian Value Worship and we're excited to see you all on Wednesday. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @Class2CroftCofE

**EARLY YEARS:** This week we have continued our work on Oliver's Vegetables. The children have produced some excellent writing and we all enjoyed trying some roast vegetables. In Maths we have been working on practical addition word problems. Homework - The children will be bringing home a number line to cut up and use to practise ordering the numbers correctly and matching the correct number of objects to each number.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS:** Oscar Hudson-Chang (Y6) Gracie Hancock (Y5) Scarlett Farrow (Y4) Olivia Curbeson (Y3) Leanna Honeyman (Y2) Heidi Campling (Y1) Harriet Davis (Rec)

### **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.

### **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK**

British Science Week begins today! Next week we will be having a Science workshop afternoon on Monday. The children will work with others from across the school and take part in lots of weird and wonderful activities. Classes will be carrying out their own research into influential scientists and how they have helped us to understand the world around us. For some fun activities you can try at home, check out <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

Penguin Watch is a visual project that, with the help of the public, aims to annotate thousands of images of penguins and their habitats taken over the past three years.

Everyone can help, just log in to this website <https://www.penguinwatch.org/#/classify>

Mrs McManus  
Science Leader

### **EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> March	SCIENCE WEEK
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> March	SATs Club Woodwind lessons Piano lessons
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 2, Christian Value Worship in school, 3pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Debating Competition, County Hall, Northallerton Guitar Lessons
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Karate

### **PE TIMETABLE**

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

### **Future Inter-School Competitions**

Tag Rugby Competition	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
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**

Family Service 11am



Sophie Wright - "By losing faith in God, his leaf turned old and dead. By replenishing his trust and faith, he has made it new again."

Reading: The Lost Son - Luke 15:11-32

### **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)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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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