



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

11th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

PERCOVICH FAMILY

As you may have heard via social media and family friends, Mr and Mrs Percovich and Pietro have flown back from Brazil for a visit! They will be in the country for a short time and this afternoon Pietro has been into school to see us and to play with the children at playtime. It was lovely to see him.

Y6 SATS

Next week is SAT week for our pupils in Year 6. I am very pleased with how they have prepared for the tests. I feel that they are well and truly ready. These tests are only a very small part of their whole school life and do not measure the other amazing and wonderful things that these children are capable of. In my experience pupils complete the week feeling proud of themselves knowing that they have worked as hard as they could and this is all we ever ask our children to do. Good luck and enjoy the challenge Year 6!

Also, congratulations to Year 2 who completed their tests this week. Today, they enjoyed a fun afternoon to celebrate their hard work this week.

ROGATION SERVICE - Friday 11th 2.45pm

Thank you to Mrs Lancaster for organising a lovely Rogation Service in school this afternoon. Thank you so much to Mrs Leggot for playing the piano too.

PE Kit

As it is now the summer term we are able to get outside for PE more frequently. Our policy highlights that the following kit is required and should come into school in a drawstring bag. Additional bags can be purchased from the school office.

- Black or dark blue shorts
- Plain white polo shirt or T-shirt
- Plain black or dark blue jogging trousers and sweatshirt (for outdoor use only)
- Trainers (outdoors)
- Plimsolls (for some indoor PE activities – bare feet otherwise)
- Appropriate equipment for specific elements of PE eg shin pads and boots for football

Thank you for your continued support.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Kerry has not yet fully recovered however, Mrs Marksby, Mrs Geldard, Miss Lewis and Mrs Morfoot will ensure that the Out of School Club continues as normal. May I please again remind parents that the school car park is for **staff only** throughout the school day and before and after school up until **6.15pm**. Please use the layby or park outside of the school. Thank you for your support with this.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER – We post a lot of interesting things on there... It's easy to create an account!



Have a fantastic weekend everybody!
Mr Robson

SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Date	Event
14/5/18	KS2 SATS week
15/5/18	Class 2 Kirkleatham Hall trip
18/5/18	Royal Wedding Picnic
24/5/18	Gurdwara Temple Visit & Workshop – info to follow

25/5/18	School closes for half term
6/6/18	Quads Kids Athletics
25/6/18	Book Fair delivered
25/6/18	KS2 Science Ambassador visit in school
6/7/18	Leavers Party 5pm
10/7/18	Reports to Parents
12/7/18	Sports Day 2pm
16/7/18	Strawberries & Dreams Concert 2pm
18/7/18	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
19/7/18	Croft's Got Talent 1.30pm
20/7/18	Leaver's Service in Church 2.30pm
	SCHOOL CLOSES

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 7th May 2018

Mon 14 th May	
Tues 15 th May	Class 2 Kirkleatham Hall visit NO Piano Lessons
Weds 16 th May	KS2 Swimming Lessons Y6 SATs club
Thurs 17 th May	Visit to Nightingale Care Home Guitar Lessons Gymnastics after school
Fri 18 th May	Royal Wedding Picnic Football after school

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. Please see the uniform policy for PE kit requirements.

Cricket Coaching

Rockcliffe Park Under 11's Summer Cricket coaching starts Monday 14th May, 5.30 – 6.30pm at Rockcliffe Park Cricket Ground for ages 7-11, all ability levels welcome. Cost is £2 per session.

St Peter's Church 11am Family Service

Christian Value - Service

THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



How do we serve each other in our school?

CLASS 4: In English, the children in Year 5 have been writing wonderful diary entries, which include the character's internal struggle, based on the book Kensuke's Kingdom. In Maths, they have been calculating missing angles in a right angle and along a straight line. The Year 6 children have continued their revision in preparation for their upcoming SATS. All of the children have also continued investigating forces by determining which sized parachute would be the most effective for a Lego person. Please remember next week is SATS week for the Year 6's and all children will have art on Wednesday.

CLASS 3: This week class three have taken advantage of the beautiful weather and explored the outdoor on an invertebrate hunt. We had great fun and found more than we expected! We have continued our data handling topic and really enjoyed collecting our own data to display on a bar chart. In art we have been exploring clay by making birds. Thank you

so much to Mrs Shearn for coming in to help. Next Wednesday it is swimming and PE so don't forget to bring both kits with you.

Class 2: This week the children have worked incredibly hard during the KS1 SATS. All children have been superb this week and very patient. In class they have been working on 'spooky stories' with Miss Hirst in English and Multiplication and Division in Maths. In Science we have continued with our topic of Plants. It is great to see that our sunflowers have started to grow. Next week we will be going on our class visit to Kirkleatham Hall for a Victorian Workshop. Please could all forms be returned to Mrs Banks in the office as soon as possible. Please could all PE kits be in for Monday. Thank you!

EARLY YEARS: The children have really enjoyed reading 'Spinderella' this week. Next week we will be carrying on with the theme of football and will be baking a cake in preparation for the royal wedding picnic next Friday. We will also begin to use our woodwork table. The woodwork table will allow children to use real tools and really helps to develop children's fine motor skills. We have a full risk assessment and the children will be shown how to use the equipment safely and will be made aware of the safety rules. Along with this we will also be recapping the rules of the classroom that help keep everyone happy and safe. In maths the Reception children will be focusing on addition next week and Nursery children will be focusing on counting and recognising numbers to 5 and then 10. We are still on the hunt for large cable reels so please bring them in if you can source any! For children who have a reading book please don't forget to keep reading at home as this is essential to support reading development.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS (Y6) Gracie Hancock (Y5) Charlotte Shield (Y4) Olivia Curbeson (Y3) Aidan Patterson (Y2) Ava Holmes (Y1) Ethan Banks (Rec) Hannah Clarke

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 Person is: Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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