



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

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



**END OF KS2 SAT RESULTS**

I am extremely pleased to announce that this year's Y6 SAT test outcomes were **excellent**. Congratulations to Y6 for all of their hard work! It shows that our children will go onto their secondary education really well-prepared in the key areas of Literacy and Mathematics. This is something that the whole school should be proud of. I would like to thank the upper KS2 team and Mrs McManus for all of their hard work and determination to challenge our children to help them achieve such amazing outcomes; the number of children who went beyond the expected standard and achieved the greater depth standard was superb. Well done Y6 – we are all very proud of you!

**TRANSITION WEEK**

This week, pupils have spent a lot of time in their new classes! It has been a great opportunity for children to get to know their new class routines and work together with their new teachers and TAs. The children have loved their time being one year ahead! If you have any questions about next year, please pop in and see your child's new teacher. We will be inviting parents into school early next year to talk more about the learning that your child will be experiencing in their new class.

**END OF YEAR REPORTS**

You should have received your child's end of year reports this week. I hope that you found them informative. We would really like to read any comments that you may have and if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.

**SPORTS DAY**

Thank you to Mrs Carbert and Mrs Marksby for organising such a fantastic, fun and competitive sports day. Parents, Grandparents, pupils and staff had a wonderful time!

Congratulations and thank you to all who took part in the Race for Life fun run too. When all proceeds are in, we will let you know how much we have raised.



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/fundraiser/dashboard>

Thank you so much to Mrs Jewkes and her wonderful team of helpers for our very successful Summer Fair. We are currently counting up the takings and we will let you all know in due course! 😊



**VOLUNTEERS WITH MUSICAL TALENT**

If you have musical talent, or know anyone that does, and would be prepared to volunteer in school we would love to hear from you. Could you run a lunch time or after school club? Please contact Mrs Banks in the office if you would like to help in any way.

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

Well done to Evelyn who won the 'Through the Window' competition. We have now sent off our International Schools Award application. We will let you know if we are recredited with the award. Fingers crossed!

**WANTED – Early Years**

Early Years are on the hunt for items again! If you have an old home telephone, farm set, toy cars or wooden train set that you no longer want we would greatly appreciate these – thank you!

Have a lovely weekend everybody! See you all at Strawberries and Dreams Concert on Monday. Fingers crossed it stays dry as there is rain forecast for next week.

Mr Robson

**ART GALLERY**

This week, Skyla Segger has had her beautiful artwork displayed in the Art Gallery. As part of a homework task, Skyla has created her own version of Vincent van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'. She has blended colour and texture carefully to produce an excellent mini-masterpiece. Well done Skyla!

**SCHOOL ANGEL**

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over **£300** 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>



These are 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.

**TWITTER**

**YOU ARE MISSING OUT IF YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING US ON TWITTER!**

Each class also has a twitter account now too! It's easy to create an account! @CroftCofE



**SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**	
Date	Event
16/7/18	Strawberries & Dreams Concert 2pm
18/7/18	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
19/7/18	9.15am Community Worship in School
19/7/18	Croft's Got Talent 1.30pm
20/7/18	Leaver's Service in Church 2.30pm
	SCHOOL CLOSES

**EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Strawberries & Dreams concert 2pm NO Discoverers
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	NO Piano Lessons
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Community Worship in school, 9.15am Guitar Lessons Croft's got Talent 1.30pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Service in Church, 2.30pm SCHOOL CLOSES

## 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.

**Christian Value** - Truthfulness

**Church Service** – St Peter’s Church – Holy Communion 11am



Heavenly Father, help us to support each other through life. Friendship is special, therefore help us to appreciate all its beauty and not take it for granted. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Do you appreciate your friends and value their role in your life?

## CLASS 4:

This week the children in Year 5 have enjoyed three days of transition with the Year 4 children. Meanwhile, the Year 6’s have been busy practising for their leavers’ assembly. In addition to this, there have been many exciting events going on around school, including yesterday’s fantastic sports day, which saw all of the children displaying determination, drive and a healthy competitive nature. Next week, we will have our Strawberries and Dreams concert, Crofts Got Talent and the much anticipated Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly and Service. Can we please ask that the children bring in any props and clothes, which they will need for the leavers’ assembly, into school on Monday ready for the dress rehearsal.

## CLASS 3:

What a busy week we have had! Transition week, Sports Day, Strawberries and Dreams rehearsal. We have even managed to squeeze in a fun session at swimming. Next week make sure you have your PE kit with you. We look forward to seeing you at Strawberries and Dreams. There will be no new spellings to learn for next week.

## CLASS 2:

What a busy week! All of the children settled really well into their New Year group. We have had a jungle theme in class this week and have been looking at different animals using the iPads. The children did a little comprehension activity all about Gerald the Giraffe and completed some super Maths activities. We took phonics outside this week and worked on some sound buttons using phase 3 sounds. There will be no spellings next week due to all of the different activities that are happening throughout the week. We look forward to seeing you all at Strawberries and Dreams!

## EARLY YEARS:

It has been a very busy week with lots going on! The Reception transitioned really well into KS1 this week and I heard from Mrs Carbert that they were fantastic. The Nursery children, who are going to be in Reception next year, had the opportunity to meet some children who are

new to the school and play out on the playground which they loved! We have been practising for the Strawberries and Dreams concert which will take place on Monday and we can’t wait to show you! Some of the children have also been practising for Crofts Got Talent. Miles, Hannah, Michelle, Darcy, Annabel, Felix, Toby S.P. and Harriet D have chosen to enter. There will be no more homework this term therefore children can now take their homework books home and keep them.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** (Y6) Sean Craig (Y6) Xan Brown (Y5) Alfie Robinson (Y4) James Dobson (Y3) Hugo Davies (Y2) Florence Sewell (Y1) Josh Akers (Rec) Harriet Davies

## 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.



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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