



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Be happy: aspire, believe, achieve

14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,
Only 1 week to go!

CANDLE SERVICE AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Candle Service last Sunday in Church – it was a lovely service and made the staff feel as if Christmas has really started! Class 3 did an amazing job – well done.

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE EVENT

This week we had our Christmas Enterprise event in school. The children have spent the last few weeks making items to sell and enjoyed welcoming family and friends to the event. All the money that we raised will go into our curriculum fund to provide the children with WOW experiences. If you missed it, please look on our twitter feed as we managed to capture many of the items before they were sold!

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

We look forward to welcoming you next week to our school performances of Kitty Whittington and Hooray in a Manager. The children have been working really hard for the last few weeks and can't wait to show you the results. Spare tickets have gone out today for Monday's performance and further spare tickets will be issued Monday and Tuesday next week, the day before each performance.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our school Christmas Lunch is next week on **Tuesday 18th December**. If there are any children who normally have a packed lunch who would like Christmas Lunch and have not yet ordered one please contact the office as soon as possible – thank you.

FRIENDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

A huge **THANK YOU** to Mrs Jewkes and her hardworking team of helpers for all their hard work – the disco last Friday was a huge success. A special mention must go to Rachel Pickles, for the amazing transformation of the small group room into Santa's Grotto – it will be disappointing to see it transformed back into the small group room! The children all had a fantastic time and we really appreciate all the work that went into making this such an enjoyable evening – thank you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We have really enjoyed seeing everyone in their Christmas Jumpers today and have raised nearly £100 for this worthwhile charity. To see more about how the money raised helps please go to the Save the Children Website.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

SCHOOL MONEY

Please make sure that any outstanding balances are paid before we return to school in January. Details of amounts owed will be e-mailed out next week – please contact Mrs Banks in the office if you have any queries. Meal choices for the first 3 weeks of term should be completed on School Money before 7th January – thank you.

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Time	Event
17 th Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 1
18 th Dec	12.00-1.15pm	Christmas Lunch
18 th Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 2
19 th Dec	10.30-11.00am	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
19 th Dec	2.30-3.00pm	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
20 th Dec	9.15-9.45am	Community Christian Value Worship - Compassion

† Christian values: peace, forgiveness, justice, respect †

21 st Dec	2.30-3.15pm	Carols Around the Tree Service
21 st Dec	3.30pm+	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Spring Term		
7 th Jan	Staff Professional Development Day	
8 th Jan	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL	

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Robson

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - SCHOOL ANGEL

Don't forget to use School Angel for all your online Christmas Shopping. We have raised over £500 for computer equipment so far using the School Angel website. Simply go to School Angel and find Croft School then click on the shop you require (some of which are listed below) and order as normal – a donation from the online store then goes to school. Please tell your friends and family! <http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html>



OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Many thanks to all those who supported the OOSC at the Enterprise Fair we have so far raised £108.50, however we are still selling names for the chocolate mousse at 50p a go, so if you fancy a chance of winning this adorable teddy pop into OOSC and pick the winning name!! Our sports for next year are Cheerleading which begins on Tuesday 14th January, we only have 8 places left, so if you require a place please hand in your form asap. Multisports commences on Wednesday 15th January and we currently have 10 places left for this. We are also saving 4 pint plastic milk containers – please send these into school if you have any – thank you. OOSC will be open for the training day Monday 7th January 8am -6pm, if you require a place please contact Kerry on 01325 722615.

SCHOOL E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our school e-mail addresses have recently changed – if you wish to contact the school by e-mail please now use the following address – thank you.

admin@croft.dalesmat.org

TWITTER

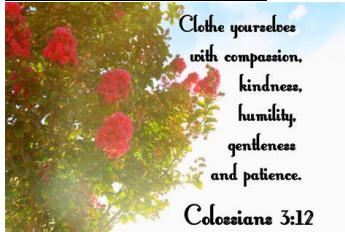
YOU ARE MISSING OUT IF YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING US ON TWITTER!

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



EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 17th December 2018

Mon 17 th December	KS2 Performance 6pm NO Discoverers
Tues 18 th December	Early Years Stay & Play 9.10-9.30am KS2 Performance 6pm NO Piano Lessons
Weds 19 th December	KS1 Performance 10.30am & 2.30pm
Thurs 20 th December	NO Guitar Lessons

Christian Value – Compassion

Church Service St Peter's Church, Holy Communion 11am

CLASS 4: This week in Class 4 we have been working hard to finish off our diary writing in English. This will go towards the writing journey. In Science we have been looking at the impact of alcohol consumption. This initiated some fantastic discussions amongst the children and they were very mature with regard to the theme. Practise is well underway for the Christmas performance and the children are working really hard. Slips will be coming home tonight to let you all know what is needed for the Christmas party. Have a lovely weekend ☺

CLASS 3 Thank you for all of your support at the enterprise fair. We hope you enjoyed seeing all of our produce as much as we enjoyed making it. We have been busy in rehearsals this week for our part in the Christmas play. We can't wait for next week so you can hear our fantastic singing. We have also managed to begin our diaries for the learning journey display in the hall which we will be completing next week. There will be **no spelling test next week**. The children have been given their new spellings for the test on the first week back after Christmas.

CLASS 2: It's been a busy week in class this week. We have completed our instructions on how to take care of our Elf and the children had some super ideas. In maths we have been working on division. The children are beginning to get to grips with the different vocabulary that we use when dividing. Thank you for your support with the enterprise fair, the children worked really hard to make the lovely treats. Practise is well underway for the performance, however some of the children are really struggling with their lines. There will be no homework this week, only to practise lines and when to come on. It would be great if parents could read the parts either side. Spellings coming home tonight will be for first week back. Slips will be sent home for party plates soon. Many Thanks.

EARLY YEARS:

Its been a very busy week this week. The children absolutely loved the panto yesterday. Thank you to Mrs and Mr Robinson and Ms Pickles who came to help. Next week is going to be even busier with lots going on. On Tuesday we have our festive stay and play. This will start with a short performance in the hall then festive activities in the classroom. We will also have sweet treats available. We will be taking donations on the day for our climbing frame. We almost have enough money with our donation from the friends, we are just in search of the perfect one! Our Christmas performance is on Wednesday we hope to see you all there! Nursery children can come into school in their normal clothes. On Thursday we will be going to the church then having our Christmas party. A food list is now available to sign up to on the door in the classroom.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

(Y6) Sophia Ghundoo (Y5) Aaron Hirst (Y4) Riley Jackson (Y3) Ava Holmes (Y2) Harriet Davis (Y1)Michelle Olaoye (R) Jaxon Tarrant

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 People are: Miss Wilford & Mr Williams.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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