



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

14th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

SPORTS DAY / RACE FOR LIFE

Finally the sun shone for us to allow Sports Day and our Race for Life fundraiser to go ahead! The Race for Life sponsored race that took place in the morning was wonderful and so far we have raised £316.39! We are already thinking about next year and how we can make the event even bigger.....

The results of Sports Day are as follows:

1st **AIDEN** 140pts

2nd **BEDE** 136pts

3rd **CUTHBERT** 128pts

Congratulations to Aiden House. House points will be collated this week and the overall winner will be revealed at Wednesday's Prize Giving Ceremony.

Thank you so much to the families who attended the event and the brave Mums and Dads that got up to race at the end.

Thank you again to Mrs Carbert and staff who worked so hard to make the events a great success.

TRANSITION WEEK

Pupils have really enjoyed this week's transition events and activities. All pupils have had the chance to meet and work with the Teachers and Teaching Assistants that they will be with next year.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

We hope that you found your child's end of year report useful. Please can I ask that if you would like to make a **comment about your child's report**, that you return the tear off slip as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

CLASS 4 PARTY

This evening is the Class 4 party! Celebrations are from 6-8pm. Thank you to Mrs McManus, staff and parents who have worked hard to prepare for the event. I believe that the Friends of the School have funded one or two surprises towards the event too!

SCHOOL LUNCHES & OUTSTANDING LUNCH MONEY

Letters have been sent out this week to all children with the Autumn Term menu and the main course selection form. If you would like your child to have a school lunch next term please complete and return the form no later than **Wednesday 19th July** – thank you.

Can we please ask that all outstanding money is paid no later than the end of term (21st July) – thank-you.

If you experience any problems with the login process for SchoolMoney please do contact the office to resolve these.

Have a great weekend everybody. Only one week to go!

Mr Robson.

GOVERNORS

Academy Consultation

Thank you for attending the meeting for parents on Monday morning. It was very useful to hear your comments and questions. As mentioned at the meeting all of the questions from the meetings, those dropped into the comments box at school and received online will be summarised into a report after the closure of the consultation on the 8th September. This report will be a public document, shared with everyone and the Department for Education.

If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to ask any questions, or have a discussion in person, then please let me know and I can arrange a date and time. Please email the office on admin@croft.n-yorks.sch.uk to arrange this.

Thank you very much.

Alison Russell

Chair of Governors

FRIENDS OF CROFT SCHOOL

Due to work commitments and a lack of volunteers we are sadly scaling down the activities this year but are still determined to raise some more funds for our school on Monday 17th July at the Strawberries and Dreams Concert.

We will be serving tea and coffee with our strawberries and cream and would like to run a cake stall alongside this. So PLEASE get your baking mitts on and whip up some sweet delights for us to sell. Bring them in to the office on Monday morning if you can. We are also going to go ahead with the raffle and are still looking for some more amazing prizes to put in the pot so please tell me, Ese, Virginia, Alison K or Caroline Harrison if you have something you could donate. Thanks to those who did offer to help for the BBQ and if you would still like to volunteer on Monday we will need help hulling strawberries in the morning and manning the stall at the concert.

In other news we are very proud to say that with your help we have just managed to write out a cheque for £2,176 to the school for a brand new whiteboard in Class 4 and a school trip contribution. We have also provided some fun activities for our Year 6 to enjoy at the leavers party.

Thanks again

Clarey Wrightson and all the Friends of Croft

KARATE

The last karate will be on Friday 14th July. The next 10 week block will run from Friday 15th September until Friday 8th December and will cost £40 for the 10 weeks. Payment will need to be made directly to Mr Greaves by cash or cheque payable to Sukona Karate and should be made on or before the first lesson. Please ask at the office for a form if your child is interested.

FREE CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS

Richmond Swimming Pool are offering free swimming lessons on Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd July taught by qualified swimming teachers as part of a further training course. Half hour slots are available between 4pm and 6pm. All levels, from Beginner to Stage 7 are catered for – if you are unsure of which class to book, a free assessment can be organised. £5 deposit is required to secure a place which will be refunded on completion of the lessons. Call 01748 824581 to reserve a place.

FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL



If you haven't already taken a look at our School Angel site please do!

<http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html>

Above 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.

To date we have raised over £100 for school simply by people shopping through our page so please consider using it for shopping or booking holidays!

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENTS

Following on from the introduction of SchoolMoney for payments for school lunches and trips, we are planning from September to allow on-line payments to be made for the Out of School Club. Sessions attended for the previous week will show on SchoolMoney on a Monday. From September we would encourage parents to pay on-line wherever possible however for the moment we will continue to accept cheques and cash.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next confirmation course for pupils who will be in Year 6 from September will begin in September 2017 and will be led by David Lewis and Revd Jenni Lane. The confirmation service is booked for 18th March 2018 at 6.30pm. The course runs for 10 sessions and is held

every other week with a longer break over Christmas. If anyone would like to join us, or to ask a question, please call Jenni on 01325 377918 for further details.

FINAL HALF TERM EVENTS

Date	Event
Monday 17 th July, 2pm	Strawberries and Dreams Concert
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 Cycle Training
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 Cycle Training
Wednesday 19 th July, 2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers service and Prize Giving
Friday 21 st July, 2.30pm	End of Year Church Service
Break up for Summer!	

Christian Value: RESPECT

SPORTS WEEK



"We all showed respect by shaking each other's hands during the sports day event. Everyone appreciated where they finished and respected that it is the taking part that counts. Some children were scared to compete but captains and teachers respected that they were afraid and helped them to get through it, in the end they were brave and completed the race."

Jack Norris, Eva Barnett and Alexandra Knapp.

St Peter's Church

11am Holy Communion

EAST BARNBY PAYMENTS

Payment may now be made on SchoolMoney for the East Barnby residential. The initial deposit of £40 was due by 31 May. Payments of £50 are then due on 30/6 and 31/7, with a final payment of £45 due on 1/9.

CLASS 4:

We have had a great week looking at our new novel "Wonder." The children have had some amazing ideas and have written their own precepts. They have asked really thoughtful questions and are looking forward to continuing our work in September. Year 6 children have been excited about their transition days and have also been working hard on their leaver's assembly.

We are looking forward to a busy week next week. Strawberries and Dreams rehearsals are going well and the Year 6 children will begin preparing for their Leavers Service at church on Friday.

CLASS 3:

Class 3 have had a wonderful week getting to know their new class and learning all about Wimbledon. They have researched the history of the tournament and discussed all of the different competitors from around the world. We are all looking forward to next year! Everything will be getting sent home on Thursday so no blue bags on Friday.

CLASS 2: Class 2 has turned into a Wizard's Workshop this week. We have been looking at the poem "10 things in a wizards pocket" and writing our own version. We have very imaginative children!

We have done some super 'magic maths' and have created some magic wand book marks ready for September.

All children thoroughly enjoyed sports day and race for life! Thank you to all that came and for all your kind donations.

EARLY YEARS:

The children have all coped well with transition this week. It has also been lovely to meet our new Early Years children and their parents.

The children have really enjoyed the sporting activities too.

Reception – please bring in reading diaries and reading books to get changed on **Wednesday** next week. We do not need blue bags on Friday so will be sending everything home for the holiday on Thursday.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: Lennon Howe (Y6) Sean Craig (Y5) Jenna Thomas (Y4) Alex Preston (Y3) Emilia McClellan (Y2) Emily Clarke (Y1) Syd Pyrah (Rec)

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 17th July 2017

Mon 17 th July	NO Discoverers Strawberries & Dreams Concert
Tues 18 th July	Cycling Training Y6 NO Piano Lessons
Weds 19 th July	Cycling Training Y6 Y6 Leavers Service & Prize Giving in School 2.15pm NO Swimming Lessons
Thurs 20 th July	Guitar Lessons Zumba
Fri 21 st July	Leavers Service in Church 2.30pm NO Karate NO Cricket

1ST 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

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. 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 and Online Safety Leader: Mr Robson

Deputy Designated Senior Persons are: **Mrs McManus and Miss Wilford.**

The nominated safeguarding governor is **Mr Blenkarn.**



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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