



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

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN**

Please remember that there is no supervision of children before 8.50am each day. Pupils should be with an adult until this point. Also, if you would like your child to walk home from school on their own to begin to prepare them for secondary school, please ensure that you have informed the school in writing (an email will do!) - thank you for your support with this.



**VILLAGE SEEDS PROJECT 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE**

The Village Seeds Project are having a five year anniversary celebration and thanksgiving service at **St. Peters church** in Croft on **Sunday 30th September at 4pm**. Kath Jones does so much for our school including leading worship, discoverers group and Christian value lessons in class. All of the schools that Kath visits will be involved in some way. Children from Croft will be singing and reading prayers of thanks. It would be wonderful to see as many people from our school as possible there to celebrate. Please could you let Mrs Banks in the office know if you will be able to attend the service so we can begin to prepare with the children. If you would like to know more information about The Village Seeds Project, please visit <http://www.dacym.co.uk/village-seeds-project/>.

**GIN AND CHEESE FESTIVAL AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. 6pm – 8pm**

Please come along with your family and friends to enjoy Mason's Gin and Shepherd's Purse Cheeses. Tickets £10 to include 3 gin tastings (or 2 alternative drinks) and cheese sampling. There will be a produce stall, raffle, refreshments and licensed bar. Children under 16 free and there will be activities for young children. All proceeds towards the toilet/kitchen facilities. Tickets from church members or telephone 01325720589.

**ST PETER'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Please come along to join the service at 11.00. Children from school will be asked to sing and read prayers. Our school Harvest Festival will take place the following Thursday.

**KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Date	Time	Event
<b>Autumn Term – First Half</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15-9.45am	Woodland Trust Assembly for pupils
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	9.00-3.30pm	Jeans for Genes Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5.30-6.30pm	Curriculum Information Event for Parents
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00-9.45am	Community Celebration Family Worship
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.45-11.00am	MacMillan Coffee Morning
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.00-11.30am	Tempest Photographer Family Photographs
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.45-10.15am	Road Safety Assembly for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.00-7.00pm	Parent Consultations 1
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.30-3.30	School Harvest Festival
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.00-12.30pm	Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.15-9.45am	Community Christian Value Worship - Generosity
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30pm+	School Closes for Half term Holidays
<b>Autumn Term – Second Half</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am+	School re-opens
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00-10.15am	Remembrance Service and Community Celebration Worship
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00-3.30pm	Children in Need Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30-4.00pm	Christmas enterprise Event
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00-3.30pm	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 1
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00-1.15pm	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 2
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30-11.00am	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30-3.00pm	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1

20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15-9.45am	Community Christian Value Worship - Compassion
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	2.30-3.15pm	Carols Around the Tree Service
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3.30pm+	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Thank you for your support this week with school uniform. The pupils look fantastic!

**SCHOOL MONEY**

Thank you to everyone for completing meal choices for the first 3 weeks of term. Please note that the next 3 week pre-ordering deadline is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

The after school dance and football club register has now been added to School Money for payment. Please note that refunds will only be issued where children are absent due to illness.

Now that everyone is up and running with School Money we have taken the decision to no longer accept cash payments for trips, swimming, uniform etc. in school and would be grateful for your support with this.

**FLU VACCINE**

All children in Reception to Year 5 been given an NHS letter in respect of the flu vaccine which will be given in school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please follow the instructions on the letter to give consent if you wish your child to receive the vaccine. Please contact the office for more information.

Have a great weekend everybody!

Mr Robson

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

Our after school sports clubs have been really popular this term-football on a Monday afternoon is now full, and we only have 3 spaces left for our dance club which is held on a Tuesday afternoon.

We are starting to prepare for the World's Biggest Coffee morning and have had lots of offers to bake cakes for this fabulous event. If you are able to help on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, in any way at all, please can you pop in to the Out of school club and speak to Kerry. We are also going to run a small raffle, I have contacted some local businesses for prizes, again if anybody can help or can donate a raffle prize please contact Kerry.

The October Half term programme will be available next week with loads of great activities.

**SCHOOL ANGEL**

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over **£450** 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**

**EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Discoverers
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Piano Lessons
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Woodlands Trust Assembly
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Nightingale Care Home Visit
	Guitar Lessons
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Jeans for Genes Day
	School Money deadline

**Christian Value – Generosity**



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

**CLASS 4:** Another fantastic week in Class 4. In English, we have been focusing upon direct speech, adverbial phrases and figurative language. We have also started writing our narrations for The Piano. All of the children have produced amazing work, which they should be very proud of this week. In Maths, we have been focusing upon ordering and comparing numbers, as well as learning about negative numbers in the context of thermometers and finances. In topic, we have learned about the events which led to the outbreak of The Great War, including the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. As well as all this, the children enjoyed a fantastic performance of Private Peaceful at Billingham Forum.

**CLASS 3:** Another busy week in Class 3. In English we have been using descriptive language. We were predicting what Lucy might have found at the back of the wardrobe in the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We have also worked on our editing and redrafting skills. In Maths we have been working on place value. We have enjoyed the challenge of word problems and written some great explanations in our reasoning. In PE we started our netball sessions and had great fun learning the different ways to throw.

**CLASS 2 :** The children are beginning to settle well in Class 2 and we have established some good routines so far. This week we have been looking at life in the trenches as part of our topic and have been using a timeline to order dates of different battles throughout history. In Maths we have looked at place value and numbers that are above and below a given number. In science we have been looking at the human body and have labelled parts of the body that we are familiar with. We played body parts bingo and a labelling game which the children really enjoyed. Next week we will be continuing with place value in Maths and beginning to write a letter from a soldier at war. Please continue to read and practise spellings at home. Your help is really important and appreciated.

**EARLY YEARS:** It’s been another fun week in Early Years. The children are really beginning to settle in which is lovely to see. This week the children have shown a real interest in birthdays therefore next week we will be following this topic. If you have any birthday party resources at home we would love them for our role play area! We will also be making cupcakes for the children to take home. All parents’ should now be set up on tapestry. Please come and speak to us if you have any problems with this. Each term we ask for a £5 donation per child towards our messy play and cooking activities. We would really appreciate this donation to purchase resources for our upcoming activities.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** Xan Brown (Y6) Olivia Curbeson (Y5) Jasmine Usher (Y4) Chloe Wilford (Y3) Florence Sewell (Y2) Hannah Clarke (Y1) Lyra Zaman (Rec)

**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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