



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

15th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

PERCOVICH FAMILY

As you are aware, we are planning to purchase a bench and plant trees in memory of Antonella and Valentina. We anticipate that the cost of the bench and trees will be somewhere in the region of £500. We already have a small amount of money in school from collections started in January. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the bench and trees, please send your donations into the school office. I will be contacting Reverend Jenni to set a date to hold a service where we will formally open the bench and trees.

MR SCHORI

Next week will be Mr Schori's final week at the school. This week, Mr Schori has been teaching German and PE to pupils across the school and will continue to do more of this next week.

FITNESS

From next week, Class 2, 3 and 4 will get outside and 'run a mile' at least 3 times per week. The benefits of this have been widely publicised; it's a great way for pupils develop great life skills such as resilience, determination and a hard-work ethic as well as getting fit!



To find out more, click here: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/about/>

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Our sports sessions are now up and running, we do currently have a few spaces left so if your child is interested in doing the dance class on a Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm or rounders on a Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm please complete a form and hand it back to the OOSC.

Our OOSC Summer programme should be available next week.

MATHS CHALLENGE AND DEBATE FINAL

Well done to Xan Brown, Luca Petch, Jack Grainger and Sean Craig for taking part in the Maths Challenge today and best wishes to our debate finalists, Grace Crawford, Gracie Hancock, Ella Janes, Jake Priestley, Max Ferguson and Holly Preston who are debating 'Is social media a danger to children?' Let's hope that they come back winners!

COATS/JACKETS/WATERPROOF

Please can I remind parents that pupils should come into school with a coat/jacket/waterproof everyday even if the weather looks nice in the morning – the weather can change rapidly. Tracksuit tops are not considered to be a good source of protection, particularly if it rains and we do like to try and get children outside as much as possible. **Thank you for your support with this.**

LEAVERS TROPHIES

If anyone has a trophy at home that they received at last year's prize giving please could these be sent into school as soon as possible – thank you.

FAMILY EUCHARIST

There will be a family Eucharist in school on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45pm led by Reverend Jenni. Doors will open at 2.30pm. We would love it if you could make it!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Would you like to help shape the future of the school? We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor as Mr Knapp will move on from the role at the end of this academic year. Would you like to be part of the school's governing body? If you would like more information, I am always available

to chat or if you would like to speak to our Chair of Governors, Mrs Russell, please let me know! Thank you for your continued support.

Have an amazing weekend everybody. I hope that World Cup fever hits your house like it already has in mine...

See you on Monday!

Mr Robson

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](#)



| **SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS** | |
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| Date | Event |
| 18&19/6/18 | Y6 Cycle training |
| 19&20/6/18 | EYFS parent info sessions 5.30pm |
| 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 18TH June 2018

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| Mon 18 th June | Y6 Cycle Training NO Discoverers |
| Tues 19 th June | Y6 Cycle Training Piano Lessons Family Eucharist 2.45pm in School EYFS Info session 5.30pm |
| Weds 20 th June | KS2 Swimming Lessons EYFS Info session 5.30pm |
| Thurs 21 st June | Guitar Lessons |
| Fri 22 nd June | |

LUNCHTIME SPORTS

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| 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.

EYFS Parent Information Sessions

A reminder that next week there will be parent information sessions held for children moving into Nursery and Reception next year. The Reception session is on Tuesday the 19th at 5:30pm and the Nursery session is on Wednesday the 20th at 5:30pm. I hope to see as many of you as possible there. It will be a great opportunity to find out more about what to expect next year.

International Schools – The Wonder Years

Some of you may remember that at harvest this year we raised money for a charity funded school in Gambia called 'The Wonder Years'. We would really like to keep up contact with the school and thought it would be a lovely idea to carry out an activity with them. We would like the children to carry out a 'through the window' activity. This is where children can draw or paint what they see out of their window and compare it with a contrasting country. We plan to send the pictures to the school and hopefully receive some back. If you would like to take part in this activity please complete your drawing at home and hand it in to **Miss Bleasby**, who is the international schools co-ordinator, **by the 29th of June**. Miss Bleasby will also choose the best piece of work to receive a prize. Work may also be displayed in our art gallery.

FOREST SCHOOLS NEWS

The Forest School and Out of School Club are looking to develop the wooded area outside into an exciting area where children can explore, investigate, discover and create using natural resources and their inventive imaginations.

Can we ask if any parents have access to any of the following resources that we could use for our outside learning:

Off-cuts of wood for den & hut building, pallets, kindling, compost bin

Thank you

Mrs Hinley & Kerry

Healthy Packed Lunch

Just a reminder that a child's packed lunch should be balanced and include healthy choices. Sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed. It should always include a main savoury snack, for example a sandwich.

Christian Value - Truthfulness

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



Reading: Grief turns us inwards, but compassion turns us outwards, and that's what we need when grief threatens to crush us. The Bible says, "Carry each other's burdens." Galatians 6:2

THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Are we always true to ourselves?

Art Gallery

Ava Holmes is the latest budding artist to have her work framed and displayed in the Art Gallery. Ava has produced a beautiful painting, based on Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers,' as part of a homework task. She has used bold colours and textures to produce a carefully observed piece of artwork. Well done Ava. If you would like to come and view the work, or perhaps purchase a piece of art, you are more than welcome.

CLASS 4:

This week, the children have been working extremely hard to edit and redraft their sinister Prince and Princess story and have produced some outstanding writing. In maths, they have been learning how to calculate the area of rectangles and triangles with some children being challenged to find the area of a circle. As part of our Greeks' topic, children have been researching the ancient Olympic Games and the different city states.

CLASS 3:

This week we have been using our descriptive writing to write poems. Our aim was to paint images in words - we had some amazing ideas. In maths we have finished off our time topic by looking at the difference between times. We found this very tricky but persevered. This week is 'My Money Week' for children. We celebrated this by talking about the children's wants and needs. It was interesting to talk about whether a football is a want or a need!! The children have enjoyed learning about the global community during our work on the Archbishop of York Youth Trust Award. They were shocked at the amount of work people have to do for little reward in different parts of the world. For homework over the next few weeks, please complete as many challenges at home as possible so that we can send them as evidence towards the award. Thank you for your support with this. The work that has come in so far has been fantastic! The children will be completing their end of year assessments next week for Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. We have sent home some optional revision exercises to complete at home. Next week don't forget your swimming kit and PE kit.

CLASS 2:

This week we have been looking more at position and direction. The children are able to use some fantastic maths vocabulary around position and direction which is great to hear. We have started looking at the Railway Children and the children have been very focused when listening out for key information. As part of our science topic of plants we have been growing sunflowers. They are making great progress and the children are maintaining them well. In keeping with this theme we have created some sunflower art using a mixed media approach to replicate the famous painting by Vincent Van Gogh. Next week will continue with our world cup themed activities in English and will be collecting data for our selected teams in maths.

EARLY YEARS:

The children have had a fantastic week this week reading Superworm and learning about mini-beasts. They really enjoyed the visit from 'The Bug Lady' on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed seeing the photos on tapestry. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to make it. The children have been really interested in using the large blocks outdoors to make boats and also experimenting with water. Therefore, next week our topic focus will be pirates. Please see the 'What we are learning' sheet for more information on this. Please remember that parents' information sessions are being held next week on Tuesday the 19th for children going into Reception and Wednesday the 20th for children beginning or continuing in Nursery.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS (Y6) Demi Fortune (Y5) Scarlett Farrow (Y4) Martha Bainbridge (Y3) Kip Wrightson (Y2) Chloe Wilford (Y1) Etienne Leyreloup (Rec) Alice Corrie

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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