



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

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,  
 Only two weeks to go until the Easter holidays!

**SIAMS**

As you know, we will be having our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Mark Edwards, our assigned inspector, will be with us all day and will be speaking to children, staff and governors throughout the day. It will be a celebration of everything that the school does and has achieved since our last inspection. There will be a lot to talk about! *If you would like to submit anything in writing in support of the visit, please send it into school (an email will do) and I will ensure that the inspector gets the chance to read it. Thank you.*

**MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE**

Thank you to all of the pupils who read prayers and handed out flowers at our lovely Church Service that we held last week for Mother's Day. It was wonderful to see so many families and staff there too. I hope that all of the Mothers out there had a peaceful day!

**PARENT LUNCH**

We look forward to seeing all of the parents and carers who are joining us for a school lunch on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. The menu looks fantastic. Thank you to the kitchen staff for organising this. Lunch costs £2.10 and will be added to School Money – we look forward to seeing you!

*Bangers & Mash with Onion Gravy  
 Or*

*Vegetable Goulash  
 Medley of Vegetables  
 Crusty Wholemeal Baguette*

*Carrot Cake Muffin, Fresh Fruit & Organic Yoghurt*

We hope to arrange another Parent Lunch time next term.

**SPORT RELIEF (17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH)**



Throughout next week there will be various sporting activities taking place with a culmination next Friday where all pupils can come into school wearing their sports kit. Sport Relief has helped to treat over 900,000 people across Africa with anti-malarial drugs, it has helped over 3.4 million people in Africa by funding maternal, neonatal and child health care and helped more than 50,000 people in the UK living with a mental health problem. Next week, alongside the sport and fundraising, pupils will be learning about some of the problems faced by others locally, nationally and internationally. We are asking the children to bring in a donation of £1 on Friday to raise money for Sport Relief.

**ODD SOCK DAY**

We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March by asking the children to wear odd socks to school.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to all of the pupils who took part in this year's Cross Country Championships! Congratulations to Emilia McClellan, Alex Preston and Luca Petch who have made it through to the Cross Country Finals on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**READY STEADY READ**

We are overwhelmed with the amount of money raised through this half term's Ready-Steady-Read-athon. We have raised an amazing £760! This money will be used to buy new books for school in our proposed new library. Many thanks to everybody who participated and made this possible. We hope this has kick-started your new reading habits!

**DISCOVERERS**

There will be no Discoverers Club on Monday, however, Kath Jones will be in school on Tuesday and pupils and Kath will be getting together during

the school day. They will also meet with SIAMS inspector to talk about the things that they do in Discoverers Club.

**SCHOOL MONEY**

Please note that today is the deadline for the **next 3 weeks of menu choices** and payment on School Money for pupils on School Lunches. Please login as soon as possible and do this if you haven't already – thank you.

**ECO WARRIERS**

A productive afternoon was had by a group of Class 3 and Class 4 children who enthusiastically helped to tidy up the school grounds on Tuesday. We collected 4 big bags of rubbish, found some treasure (a 20p piece!) and some frog spawn!!

A big thank you from Mrs Hinley (Forest Schools Co-ordinator).

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB NEWS**

The Easter Activity Programme is now ready so please book early. At £20 for a full day from 8am – 6pm the Club represents excellent value for money but we need your support to ensure that we can continue to offer this fantastic provision at such an affordable price.

Next week in Out of School Club we will be making lots of Easter themed crafts including:

Monday	Wooden Easter Decorations
Tuesday	Tuesday - Salt dough Easter Tree Decorations
Wednesday	Easter Wreaths
Thursday	Easter Cards
Friday	Easter Nests

If you would like to attend any of the sessions please book with Kerry on 01325 722615.

**ENTERPRISE FAIR**

The Easter Enterprise fair will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 – 4.00pm.

The children will be making some wonderful creations to sell and will be learning all about enterprise, using their Maths skills as they do so.

The Friends of the School will be providing refreshments and a cake stall; there will also be a Raffle and Tombola.

Any donations for the stalls or offers of help would be greatly appreciated. Please let Mrs Dent or Mrs Banks know in the office.

We will be using the funds we raise towards the refurbishment of the school library.

**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER – We post a lot of interesting things on there... It's easy to create an account!**

**WE NOW HAVE OVER 62 FOLLOWERS – please get an account and follow us!**



Have a lovely weekend everybody.

**Mr Robson**

<b>**SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Timings</b>	<b>Event</b>
20/3/18	All day	SIAMS Inspection
20/3/18	12 noon	Parent Lunch
21/3/18		Odd Sock Day
22/3/18	5.30-6-30pm	PARENT INFORMATION EVENING Early years: <i>How to support your child with reading and their readiness for Year 1</i> KS1/KS2: <i>How to support your child with reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar</i>
23/3/18	9.10-10.00am	Community Celebration Worship and parent drop in (tea/coffee) Wear Sports Kit Day – donations for Sport Relief welcomed
28/3/18	2.30pm-4.00pm	Easter Enterprise Fair
29/3/18	2.30pm	Easter Service LAST DAY OF TERM

**EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**  
**SPORTS RELIEF 2018 WEEK**

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March	SIAMS Inspection Parent Lunch 12 noon Y2 SATs Club Piano Lessons (last one)
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 SATs club
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Primary Maths Challenge Cross Country Final Guitar
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Gymnastics after school Community Celebration Worship 9.10am Debate at Richmondshire DC Tag Rugby after school (outside)

**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

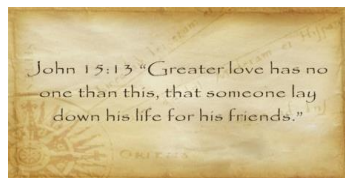
Full PE kit is required for all sessions including football boots and shin pads for football and rugby.

**LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

Spring Term update

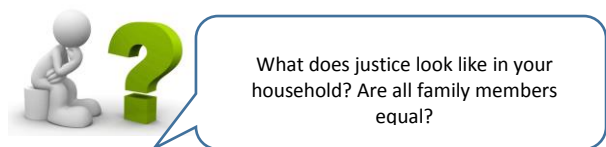
**St Peter's Church**

**Christian Value – Justice**



Friendship is the cornerstone of life. This week, reflect on the type of friend you are.

**THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...**



**CLASS 4:** We will be preparing for the debate next week by considering the question: Is Social Media a danger to children? We will look at persuasive devices and have a go at writing our own persuasive argument. In Maths we will be looking at measurement, including converting measures. We are also going to look at area and perimeter. We will also be starting our products for the Easter enterprise Fair. PE will be indoor next week, please ensure children have suitable kit.

**CLASS 3:**

It has been assessment week in Class 3 this week. We are really proud of how hard the children have worked – well done Class 3. In Science we have planned and enjoyed carrying out an experiment. We can now talk about friction and the affect it has on objects. Next week our Science topic will focus on magnets. In English we will be completing our poetry topic and moving on to focus on the use of inverted commas in our writing. In Maths next week we will be dividing numbers by 10 and 100 and comparing numbers. We will be having PE on Wednesday next week. A special mention to all those in Class 3 who represented the school at the

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

Cross Country on Tuesday. They should be really proud of their achievements and how they supported each other.

**CLASS 2:** The children have worked really hard this week with their termly assessments. They have all shown perseverance! Next week we will be working on writing a story about London based on what we have been learning through the class topic. In Maths we will be looking at different aspects of measurement. On Friday we will be taking part in various activities for Sport Relief in addition to our normal PE sessions. Please could all children have suitable outdoor PE kit. The 'I can do maths' books have arrived and will be handed out this week. Please accept my apologies for the wait. SATs books will be handed out on Friday this week and are not expected back until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**EARLY YEARS**

The children have really enjoyed reading the 'Magic Train Ride' this week. Lots of children wrote or drew about where they would go with a magic train ticket. We even used the iPads to make it look like we were there! Next week we will be focusing on Easter and preparing for the Easter fair. Please look out for the 'What we are learning' sheet on Tapestry and on the parents' notice board. Due to lots of events happening over the next two weeks there will not be a stay and play session for this half-term. I plan on arranging one for the first week back! It would be great to see everyone at Thursday's parent information session on English. The first part of the session will be focused on Nursery looking forward to Reception and the second part will be aimed at Reception looking towards year 1.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS:** Sophia Kennedy (Y6) Rhys Patterson (Y5) Grace Olaoye (Y4) Evie Banks (Y3) Tom Ellis (Y2) Ethan Banks (Y1) Annabel Newton (Rec)

**SCHOOL ANGEL**

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your Shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over £200 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>



Here 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.

**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 Persons are: Mrs McManus and Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkarn.



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