



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

16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Y1-Y6 DURHAM CATHEDRAL VISIT**

Pupils and staff are very excited about next week's trip to Durham Cathedral. Please can you ensure that all money and consent forms are sent into school by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Pupils will find out more about our three local Saints (St Bede, St Aidan and St Cuthbert) during our visit. Click on the link if you would like to look at the types of activities we will be taking part in: [www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/learning/school-visits](http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/learning/school-visits)

**CATS**

There are several cats from the local area that make their way onto the school premises and this can sometimes be a problem for us. Cats can be rather temperamental creatures and I have spoken to the children about refraining from getting too close to our little visitors as there have been instances where cats have scratched or bitten. Pupils have been very sensible in responding to this.

**SAFETY BEFORE SCHOOL**

I have also reminded pupils this week that they should only use the school yard before school. Pupils have been reminded that they should not use the school field or play with balls during this waiting period. Thank you for your support with this.

**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.

**SCHOOL DINNER CHOICE**

We still have a number of these forms outstanding and would ask that these are please brought back into school at the beginning of next week – thank you.

**CENTRE FOR LIFE VISIT**

Please could all consent forms for this trip be returned to school by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Thank you.

**DINNER MONEY**

**Thank you to those parents who have now brought their lunch accounts up to date!**

Please could any parents who still owe for school lunches pay as soon as possible either via School Money or at the office.

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

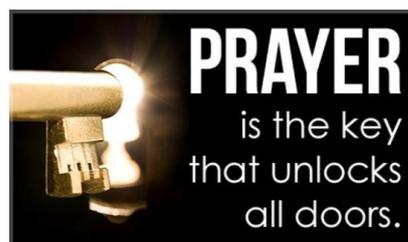
**FINAL HALF TERM EVENTS**

Date	Event
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y1-Y6 Visit to Durham Cathedral – St Bede, Cuthbert and Aidan
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair Arrives
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee morning
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Centre for Life, Reception and Class 2
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day and Friends of the School BBQ
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Race for Life Fundraiser END OF YEAR REPORTS home
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week – all pupils move into their new year groups
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm	Strawberries and Dreams Concert
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers service and Prize Giving
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm	End of Year Church Service
<b>Break up for Summer!</b>	

Have a lovely weekend everybody. Let's hope that the sun shines!

Mr Robson

Christian Value: RESPECT



*'Always keep on praying for all God's people.'*  
**Ephesians 6.18**

Pupil comment:

*'Bring people in the London fire to paradise. Help the World to be calm. Bring the World to justice'*

Oscar Hudson-Chang

**St Peter's Church**

Holy Communion 11am

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

After the success of the Football Club we have organised another two sports clubs to commence after half term. The first is Zumba which will be running on a Thursday night 3.30-4.30pm and the second is cricket which will run again from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

### **SPORTS TROPHIES**

Please could all trophies be returned to school as soon as possible after the half term break in time for leavers assembly – thank you.

### **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.

### **FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL**



To date we have raised nearly £100 for school simply by people shopping through our School Angel page – if you haven't already please do take a look at our school page <http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html> if you are doing any shopping. It costs you nothing to use the charity's site which is supported by many well-known UK brands – they then donate a proportion of their profit from anything you buy.

**CLASS 4:** We really enjoyed our visit to Beamish this week; it was excellent to be able to walk a day in a Victorian child's shoes. The children have started to write some wonderful recounts about their day. We had our first SOLE session this week focussed on "What are the Universal Children's Rights and Why are they important?" This provoked some great research and subsequent discussions; we hope to build on this with our second SOLE session his week.

Next week our writing will be focussed on a short film and we will be looking and showing rather than telling to describe characters and settings. Year 6 children will continue to solve problems linked to circles in Maths and Year 5 children will be calculating and comparing areas of rectangles and irregular shapes.

We will also be completing the PUMA and PIRA assessments for Maths and Reading.

**CLASS 3:** This week we have been looking at Children's Universal Rights' and how they link with British Values. The children have had some fantastic discussions around this and have shown excellent speaking and listening skills.

In Maths we are revisiting 'time' which is a really challenging area of Maths. Any practise that children could do at home would be fantastic. Regularly asking your children what the time is, is super practise.

The children are beginning to prepare themselves for sports week and have been engaging in different sporting activities throughout the week with our sports

coach Nathan and Mrs Marksby. The children are also making excellent progress with swimming. Confidence is growing with each session and staff at the pool have commented on how fantastic our children are!

**CLASS 2:** This week, the children have been making and tasting chai tea! They really enjoyed pounding the different herbs and ginger to make the chai flavour. We used coconut milk and sugar to give the sweet flavour and the tasting session resulted in most of the children liking it! They have been busy creating a story based on Michael Rosen's poem called Chocolate Cake. Perhaps, next week, we will be making chocolate cake! Thank you to everyone who has helped with the class fossil and India display. Your artefacts look lovely.

### **EARLY YEARS:**

We have watched the changes of our caterpillars and cannot believe how fast they have grown in a week. We have searched for bugs in our outdoor area and even found some in the classroom. Next week we will be linking our activities to ladybirds. Reception children have begun to learn what respect means and how we can show respect.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: (Y6) Felix Hudson-Chang (Y5) Ella Janes (Y4) Lily Janes (Y3) Alex Preston (Y2) Finlay Hagan (Y1) Emily Clarke (Rec) William Ford

### **SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS 2017**

Please could all Active Kids Vouchers be sent to school **by 23rd June** as Sainsbury's are now no longer issuing them.

### **EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 19th JUNE 2017**

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Discoverers
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano Lessons Woodwind Lessons
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Swimming Lessons R & Y1 Sight Screening
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Guitar Lessons Zumba
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Whole school visit to Durham Cathedral (Y1-6)

### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 Blenkharn.**



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