



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

18th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Eucharist

Reverend Jenni Lane will be holding a Eucharist in school on Tuesday 22nd November at 2.45pm. If you would like to attend, please let the office know so that we can put enough chairs out. We hope to see as many parents and carers as possible there!

Sickness bugs

We seem to have had an increase in sickness related bugs over the past week or so. We have reminded pupils about the importance of washing hands. Also, if a child has had episodes of vomiting or diarrhoea, infection control guidance stipulates that pupils should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you for your support with this.

Anti-Bullying Week 2016



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Pupils have engaged in various activities this week to raise awareness around bullying. If you would like to find out more, please visit www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week.

Children in Need 2016



Thank you to all pupils who have taken part and supported Children in Need. We have raised a fantastic £122.40 to date with more money to come in..... The school council are thrilled! If you would still like to make a donation after today, please send it to the office. Well done everybody. To find out more, please visit www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub

Digital Newsletter

We are hoping that you are finding the digital newsletter useful. There will also be a copy of the newsletter added to the school notice board in the playground each Friday for your reference and newsletters will always be available on the school website at www.croftprimaryschool.org

Only 4 more school weeks until the Christmas break. Have a great weekend everyone. ☺

Mr Robson

Children's Enterprise Christmas Fair

As part of their enterprise activities children will be making decorations, gifts and cakes to sell at a small Christmas Fair in school on Tuesday 6th December from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Friends of the school will be serving teas, coffees and mince pies, running a cake stall and holding a raffle/tombola. Sharron and Carol, our school cooks, will be providing tasters from our

school menus and Kerry and the Out of School Club will have a stall. Any donations of raffle or tombola prizes or cakes for a cake stall (please label them with ingredients) would be welcome along with any offers to help on the day. Any funds raised will be used to update our laptops in school – thank you very much.

A whole school disco run by the Friends of Croft School will be held on Saturday 10th December 4.30-7.30pm.



CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6 th December	Christmas Fair 2.30-4.30pm
Saturday 10 th December	Friends School Disco 4.30-7.30pm
Sunday 11 th December	Candle Service 4.30pm St Peters Church
Monday 12 th December	Key Stage 2 Production – 6pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Early Years & Key Stage 1 Production – 10.30am & 2.30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch in school Key Stage 2 Production 6pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 16 th December	Carols Around the Tree

FLU VACCINATIONS YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

Please note that the school nurse has re-arranged her visit and will now be coming into school on **Wednesday 7th December** at 9.30am to administer a free flu vaccine to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3. The vaccine is given to the children as a nasal spray and is a painless procedure. Protecting your child can help to prevent the spread of this potentially serious illness – more information can be found at www.nhs.uk/child-flu. If you would like your child to receive this vaccine please complete the consent form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

CLASS 4: Next week, we will be looking at names of places on a map of Britain and locating places with names originating from Anglo Saxon times. We will be continuing to develop our calculation strategies in Maths and completing the recounts we started this week in English.

CLASS 3: This week we will be completing our Maths topic of multiplication and division with a 'hot task'. We will be looking at the weather around the world in Geography and discussing places that we have been on holiday. If any of the children would like to bring in a picture from their favourite holiday to show to the class that would be great.

CLASS 2: We will be completing our wonderful fantasy stories based on "The Great Dragon Rescue" in English and we will be moving onto multiplication and division in Maths. In History we will be comparing and contrasting Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong's missions. The children have been given their scripts for the Christmas performance, please help by practising lines at home. Thank you ☺

EARLY YEARS: What a wonderful week we have had. On Monday afternoon Mrs Boyes, an outdoor specialist, came to work with Reception children in our outdoor area. We had a great afternoon of learning. Some children worked in our mud kitchen, others doing a scavenger hunt and some children were doing Maths work. This week we have been busy looking for

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

spiders and learning lots of facts too. On Wednesday morning we had Mrs Banks from Musicbugs doing a music, singing and dance session. The children had great fun with puppets, instruments and some lycra! Thank you very much to both our visitors.

Next week our nursery rhyme theme is sheep. We will include Baa Baa Black Sheep, Mary had a Little Lamb and Little Bo Peep. In Literacy we will be sharing stories about sheep and doing sheep problems in maths. Reception children will be looking at different materials and using scientific vocabulary to describe them.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS:

Jack Norris (Y6), Gracie Hancock (Y5), Rhys Patterson (Y4), Aaron Hirst (Y3) Harry Goldsbrough (Y2) Kitty Sodge-Waugh, (Y1). Mathilda Boyd (Rec).

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 21st November 2016

Monday, 21st November	Discoverers
Tuesday, 22nd November	Eucharist Service in School 2.45pm Glee Club Piano lessons Flute lesson
Wednesday, 23rd November	Violin lessons
Thursday, 24 th November	Guitar lessons
Friday, 25th November	Karate

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

None.

CHRISTIAN VALUE: Trust

St Peter's Church Holy Communion 11am

Class Worship – Trust



Natasha Thornton Class 3 – “You can always trust God in any situation because he is the Lord.”

Reading: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

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.

Don't forget to visit our website at croftprimaryschool.org