



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

18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**PERCOVICH FAMILY**

Pietro has spent the day in school today in Class 3. He has had the chance to spend as much time with his friends as possible during this short visit. The Percovich Family return to Brazil tomorrow. I am sure that lots of you have had the opportunity to see them during their visit and it has been wonderful to see them all in person. We wish the family the very best of luck when they return to Brazil and they are always, always welcome here at Croft School.

**ROYAL WEDDING**

Today, children had a picnic on the school field to celebrate tomorrow's royal wedding. This was also an opportunity for families to join in for a school lunch. It was lovely to see Mrs McManus and baby Freddie make an appearance. A great time was had by all!

**CARE HOME COMMUNITY LINK**

A group of Y1-Y4 pupils visited Nightingale Care Home in Richmond this week to take part in a community project working with elderly people suffering from dementia. Thank you to Mrs Bainbridge and Mrs Kipling for leading such a wonderfully inspiring and worthwhile project. We do hope to enable more pupils to have the opportunity to take part in this project in the future. It is clear that it is a fun experience for both adults and children!



**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

It is possible that Miss Wilfred will return to work this week. However, Out of School Club will continue as normal with the support of Mrs Marksby, Mrs Geldard, Miss Lewis and Mrs Morfoot.

Thank you to parents for not using the school car park at pick up and collection times - I really appreciate this. Thank you!

**YEAR 6 SATS**

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have completed their end of KS2 SAT tests this week. I am very proud of how pupils have composed themselves and approached the tests and I am sure that Mrs McManus, Mr Williams and Upper KS2 staff feel the same too! Well done.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This half term's community service will be on Wednesday and our Christian Value is SERVICE. The service will begin at 9.15am. We hope that you can attend.

**FLOWER SERVICE - ST PETER'S SUNDAY 6PM**

St Peter's Church is holding a Songs of Praise Flower Festival on Sunday at 6pm. The children will be joining in with the Church Choir to sing hymns. All are welcome.

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



**Have a fantastic weekend everybody!**  
**Mr Robson**

<b>**SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
23/4/18	Community Worship 9.15am
24/5/18	Gurdwara Temple Visit & Workshop
25/5/18	School closes for half term
6/6/18	Quads Kids Athletics
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 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Discoverers
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Full GB Meeting 6pm Piano Lessons
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Community Worship 9.15am KS2 Swimming Lessons
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Guitar Lessons Gymnastics after school
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Football after school

**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. Please see the uniform policy for PE kit requirements.

**Cricket Coaching**

Rockcliffe Park Under 11's Summer Cricket coaching starts Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30 – 6.30pm at Rockcliffe Park Cricket Ground for ages 7-11, all ability levels welcome. Cost is £2 per session.

**FOREST SCHOOLS**

Many thanks to Lucy Mulcrone, Lily Janes, Grace Crawford, Amy Lillie, Ellen-Jean Monaghan, Jenna Thomas and Scarlett Farrow who volunteered to help with our allotment area – they called themselves "The Land Girls" and cleared the greenhouse and raised beds ready to plant our vegetables – well done girls!

Mrs Hinley

**Christian Value – Service**



**Bible reading:** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15:12-15

#### THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Could we be doing a little more in service of our friends?

**CLASS 4:** This week the Year 6s should be extremely proud of themselves. They have shown hard work, grit and determination and have approached their SATs with a positive outlook. I am sure all of their efforts will pay off. The Year 5s have also worked tirelessly this week, completing a recount based on Kensuke's Kingdom and also translating shapes in Maths. All of the children are looking forward to starting our new topic next week, The Ancient Greeks.

**CLASS 3:** This week our English focus has been on writing persuasive sentences. Who would know there are so many reasons to visit Croft? In maths we have been looking at another way to record data - line graphs. We are now able to draw and interpret these. Our topic of living things and their habitats has also been about recording information. We have used classification keys to sort animals into groups. In Maths next week we will be moving on to time. Please practise telling the time as much as possible at home. Vocabulary has been sent home today. Don't forget your swimming kit for next Wednesday.

**CLASS 2:** This week the children have been working hard with multiplication and division in maths. They have carried out some complex reasoning tasks and two step word problems. In English they have been writing spooky stories using lots of descriptive language. Next week we will be having a 'big write' the children are going to exhibit their creative flare with some writing based on the Royal Wedding. All of Class 2, staff and helpers had a wonderful time at the Victorian workshop this week. The weather was beautiful which made it so much nicer. Next week, could I please ask that all children have their spelling books and 'I can do maths' books ready for Friday? One page of maths should be completed each week and handed in by Wednesday. This is then marked in individual groups throughout the school on Friday. Thank you.

#### EARLY YEARS

The children have absolutely loved using the woodwork bench this week. They are learning to use it safely and have been very creative with their designs. The children have enjoyed being involved in role play that involves 'running away' from creatures or monsters in the outside area this week. Therefore next week we will be focusing on 'Little Red Riding Hood' and the big bad wolf. The reception children have some phonics and maths work in their learning at home book this week. Some of the older nursery children with sound book have had the word 'the' added to their book. For children with reading books please don't forget to continue to read with your child every night when possible.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** (Y6) Demi Fortune (Y5) Ellen Newton (Y4) Aimee Dabell (Y3) Riley Jackson (Y2) Ava Bainbridge (Y1) Sasha Patterson (Rec) Hannah Clarke

#### 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 Person is: Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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