



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for your attendance at this week's parent consultations. I do hope that you found them useful. I also hope that the report cards you were provided with help you to support your child with their learning skills and next steps. Thank you so much for completing the parent surveys at the consultation evening too. This is very useful to us. We have already collected surveys from around 75% of parents and carers. **If you have not completed your survey please return them before the half term break.** Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

A lovely service was held last Sunday to celebrate Harvest Festival. The children did a wonderful job and thank you to all families and staff who attended the service. In addition, yesterday's harvest service in school was lovely and it was excellent to see so many families supporting the children and staying behind to enjoy the wonderful soup, bread and crumble made by the children of the school. Class 3 talked about 'The Power of One' and that was certainly evident yesterday. It was a real team effort. We managed to raise a fantastic £330! Well done everybody. Proceeds will go to support the Wonder Years Centre of Excellence in Ghana. Please remember that we will be in Church on Thursday morning at 9.15am for our community Christian Value Service. This half term, our Christian Value has been generosity.

PARKING

Thank you to those parents who have responded to my recent letter and have parked the short distance from school at The Croft Hotel and The Village Hall (enough space for approximately **50 well-parked cars**). **Please put safety first.** Thank you.

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Time	Event
Autumn Term – First Half		
23 rd Oct	9.00-12.30pm	Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew
25 th Oct	9.15-9.45am	Community Christian Value Worship - Generosity
26 th Oct	3.30pm+	School Closes for Half term Holidays
Autumn Term – Second Half		
5 th Nov	9.00am+	School re-opens
9 th Nov	9.00-10.15am	Remembrance Service and Community Celebration Worship
16 th Nov	9.00-3.30pm	Children in Need Day
12 th Dec	2.30-4.00pm	Christmas enterprise Event
14 th Dec	9.00-3.30pm	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 1
18 th Dec	12.00-1.15pm	Christmas Lunch
18 th Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 2
19 th Dec	10.30-11.00am	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
19 th Dec	2.30-3.00pm	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
20 th Dec	9.15-9.45am	Community Christian Value Worship - Compassion
21 st Dec	2.30-3.15pm	Carols Around the Tree Service
21 st Dec	3.30pm+	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.
Mr Robson

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

We will be busy next week in OOSC as we prepare for our Autumn Tuck Shop, where we will be selling lots of autumnal treats. The tuck shop will be held in the OOSC from 3.00pm on Friday 26th October, hope to see you there!

As well as baking we will also be making some spooky crafts including ghostly garlands, trick or treat boxes, mummy magic and shaving foam spooks. We are still taking bookings for the October half term where we have a mixture of great activities including sports, arts and crafts, cooking and a fantastic visit to Adventure Valley. New sports letters have been given to all children today and our sports next term will be Multi sports with Matty on a Monday and Dance continuing on a Tuesday where Victoria will be starting a new theme of Croft does Strictly!! Both sports sessions will be held in the school hall.

Parents are to collect children after sports clubs from the large group where the doors will be open at 4.25pm. This will commence on Monday 22nd October.

SCHOOL MONEY

Please check School Money and ensure that any outstanding amounts due are paid before the end of this half term Paper statements will be sent home next week – please contact the office with any queries in respect of these – thank you.

FRIENDS OF CROFT SCHOOL

Exciting news....!! Non uniform day on last day of this half term, Friday 26th. Children can come to school in their home clothes. Could all children who wish to take part please bring a £1 suggested donation for the Friends of Croft School.

A few of us will be meeting in school in the morning, directly after drop off, on the same Friday morning. Quick coffee and a catch up about the christmas disco and our forthcoming plans. Please pop in for a coffee and join us.

CHRISTMAS DISCO – FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

This year's School Disco run by Friends of Croft School will be held on FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER!! Information to follow.....



SCHOOL ANGEL

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over **£450** 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**



EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 22nd October 2018

Mon 22 nd October	NO Discoverers
Tues 23 rd October	Y6 to Crucial Crew NO Piano Lessons Dance Club performance in school 4.15pm
Weds 24 th October	
Thurs 25 th October	Community Worship 9.15am, St Peter's Church Guitar Lessons
Fri 26 th October	PTA meeting in school 9-10am SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Christian Value – Generosity

Church Service 11am Holy communion, St Peter's Church

Art Gallery

Syd Pyrah, Florence Howe and Poppy Harrison are our first three budding artists to have their beautiful artwork exhibited in the Art Gallery this year. All three children have created work based around the poppy and Remembrance Day. Syd has created a lovely piece of textile art as part of his homework. Florence has produced a stunning two colour print in her art lesson. Poppy has used a mix of paint and felt tip, during her art lesson, to create a pretty trio of poppies. Please feel free to come and view this amazing artwork in our Art Gallery area. If you would like to purchase any framed pieces, please do not hesitate to ask any member of staff.

CLASS 4:

We have had another busy week in Class 4. In English, we have started to write letters from the trenches during World War 1 and in Maths we have been answering multi-step problems. We also made some lovely apple crumble and sold it to raise money for our two charities. In art, children finished their amazing WW1 inspired digital artwork.

CLASS 3:

Another productive week in class three. We have been preparing for Harvest baking rolls and practising our poem. In English we have begun writing letters all about our adventures in Narnia. Maths has been really tricky this week. We have been using our borrowing skills in subtraction. In science we have been learning about how muscles work. Next week we will be planning and carrying out an investigation about this. It was lovely to see you all at parents evening on Monday and share the children's achievements with you.

CLASS 2:

This week we have spent some time practising for our Harvest Service using our class text Handa's Surprise. The children did a fantastic job during the performance and should feel very proud. We have had lots going on this week, from Harvest performances, to fruit tasting, to soup making, to mastering column subtraction. The children are exhausted! Most importantly, we have had lots of fun. Have a restful weekend, ready for a very busy week next week of letter writing and subtraction problem solving. ☺

EARLY YEARS:

The children have really enjoyed reading the story 'What's in the Witch's Kitchen' this week. Next week we will be continuing this theme and will be reading the story 'Room on the Broom'. Please see the what we are learning sheet on Tapestry for more information on this. Thank for all the increased activity on Tapestry we really appreciate finding out more things that your child can do. Reception children will have phonics home learning in their book this week and a maths activity will be posted onto Tapestry. Thank you to all the parents' who attended the Harvest service on Thursday, a big well done to the children who performed so well.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS Ellen-Jean Monaghan (Y6) Kate Priestley(Y5) Evie Banks (Y4) Rupert Jewkes (Y3) Florence Sewell (Y2) Toby Sherwood-Parkin (Y1) Jaxon Tarrant (Rec)

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 People are: Miss Wilford & Mr Williams.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkarn.



Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. If you would like to share your views online, please click the following link to register. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

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