



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

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Thank you to the families who have been into school for a lunch this week. We hope that you enjoyed the food and your experience. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your survey to school so that we can listen and respond to your feedback. We will repeat this again in the future so that families have another opportunity to attend.

**MRS SCHMIDT**

Today was Mrs Schmidt's last day at the school. Mrs Schmidt has worked at the school for over 8 years and will be missed as she moves on to her new venture! Mrs Schmidt has had a big impact on the children and staff at Croft school particularly with art and music. We would like to wish Mrs Schmidt the very best of luck and I would like to thank her for everything she has done and achieved at Croft School. Good luck and thank you!

**CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

Thank you to the families who came into school today for our Friday Celebration Worship. We hope that you enjoyed it. If any parents or carers would like to come into school to look at their child's work on the WOW wall, please pop in!

**RACE FOR LIFE**

The school council have decided that they would like to raise money for Cancer Research by hosting the Race for Life at school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Mrs Carbert and the School Council will be in touch with more information soon!

**FUNDRAISING FOR BOOKS AND SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Mrs Carbert is also organising a week of fundraising events to raise money for books and new shelving in the school library / resource area. Full details of events are to follow!

**END OF KS1 SATS**

Well done to our KS1 pupils who have completed their SAT tests this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the challenge!

*Finlay Hagan – 'I liked the Maths test. The questions were straight on!'*

*Harry Goldsbrough – 'I love reading. The reading paper had three things to read in it and questions to answer. I really liked it.'*

**DINNER MONEY**

Thank you to those parents who have cleared outstanding payments for school lunches. Please can payments still due be cleared as soon as possible either by payment online at SchoolMoney or by sending the money into school.

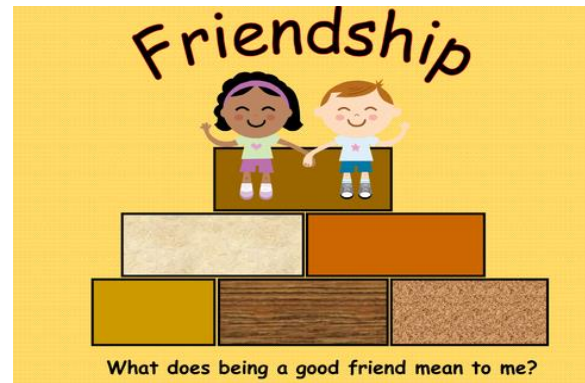
Can we ask that payment for b/f amounts owed, i.e. for school lunches taken before the Easter Holidays, is allocated to "Past Dinner Arrears – before school money" on SchoolMoney.

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

**Have a great weekend everybody! Only 1 week to go before the half term break.**

**Mr Robson**

**Christian Value: FRIENDSHIP**



**Pupil comment:**

**Reading:** 'Encourage one another and build each other up'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

**St Peter's Church**

**11am Holy Communion**

**TREE IN SCHOOL HOUSE GROUNDS**

The tree in the School House grounds which overlooks the playground has been inspected and declared unsafe due to the main trunk splitting. The tree has to be felled and this work is to be carried out on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the morning. Could parents whose children play in the playground at the weekend please be aware – thank you.

**MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME**

From time to time we understand that it may be necessary for children to attend medical appointments during the school day. Whilst we realise that this is sometimes unavoidable can we ask that parents please provide the office with a copy of the appointment letter as we are required to provide proof of absence for medical appointments to the local authority when they carry out our attendance audits.

### **EAST BARNBY PAYMENTS**

Payment may now be made on SchoolMoney for the East Barnby residential. The initial deposit of £40 is 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.

### **CLASS 4 VISIT TO BEAMISH**

Class 4 will be visiting Beamish on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June- letters have gone out this week with all the details of the trip. Please can all consent forms be returned to school as soon as possible – please note that payment may now be made via SchoolMoney for this visit, the cost is £18.

### **FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Please can we ask that any money owed for the Simon Carson Football organised by the Out of School Club is sent into school as soon as possible – thank you.

### **SCHOOL SHOES**

We have a pair of size 11 ½ black boys Clarks school shoes that have been left in school. Please contact the office if you are missing these!

### **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:** Class 4 will be completing their diary entries as Oliver this week and moving onto writing non-chronological reports about Queen Victoria. In Maths, Y5 will be learning about angles and Y6 will be interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs.

**CLASS 3:** This week class 3 have shown real team work during our swimming lessons, encouraging one another with areas of swimming that are challenging.

We have enjoyed a food tasting session this week, sampling food that the Maya may have eaten. Avocado was not a favourite!

Finally, we have revisited internet safety, discussing how and why we need to be safe online. The children are very aware of the dangers of the internet which is great!

**Swimming:** Can we please remind all children to avoid wearing earrings on swimming days.

**CLASS 2:** Class 2 have been using their imaginations to design their special garden. Some gardens have swimming pools and animal sanctuaries, whilst others have amazing adventure playgrounds! In Maths, we have focussed on Mental Maths strategies and have been counting in 5s, 10s and 2s to improve the speed and accuracy of solving multiplication problems.

### **EARLY YEARS:**

This week the children have enjoyed the story 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants'. Our dinosaur egg hatched this week, but we haven't seen it! We think it's a baby T-Rex. The children in Reception have been counting with money and weighing objects so that they could order them from heaviest to lightest. We are continuing to practice counting in 2's and 10's and solving problems using these skills. Nursery children have been matching numbers to quantities and ordering objects by height. Please support this at home too.

We are looking forward to our Stay and Play on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30. The children are looking forward to sharing some of our activities with you. Please bring waterproofs and wellies if the weather is wet!

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS:** (Y6) Lennon Howe (Y5) Sophia Kennedy (Y4) Ellen Jean Monaghan (Y3) Olivia Curbeson (Y2) Jasmine Usher (Y1) William Preston (Rec) Ethan Banks

### **SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS 2017**

Please could all Active Kids Vouchers be sent to school as soon as possible as Sainsbury's are now no longer issuing them.

### **EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2017**

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Melanie Pitchford to visit Y6 pupils going to Hurworth School.
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Piano Lessons Woodwind Lessons Early Years Stay and Play Full GB Meeting
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Lessons Rogation Service
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Service, Church 9.15am Guitar Lessons
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Football Club Karate School closes for half term break

### **Future Inter-School Competitions**

Athletics Competition      Date has now changed to  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Don't forget to visit our website at  
[www.croftprimaryschool.org](http://www.croftprimaryschool.org) and our Twitter account  
[@croftcofe!](https://twitter.com/croftcofe)

### **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: **Mr Robson**  
Deputy Designated Senior Persons are: **Mrs McManus**  
and **Miss Wilford**.

The nominated safeguarding governor is **Mr Blenkharn**.



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