



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

20th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,
 Welcome back everybody! It is great to be back in school. Children and staff are refreshed and ready for a new term of learning. The sun has come back with us too.

****SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS****

HOT WEATHER

We are now in the Summer Term. Please remember to apply sun cream before pupils come to school each day. Staff are unable to apply sun cream on pupils and pupils are unable to apply suncream themselves. Also, please ensure that pupils come to school on warm days with a sun hat. Thank you for your support with this.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Pupils often stay behind after 3.30pm during the light nights and play on the school field which is absolutely fine however, please can I ask that this does not interfere with any Out of School Clubs that are happening and that parents are vigilant of where their children are playing. Staff are busy in school preparing for learning and are unable to supervise at this time. Thank you.

SCOOTERS, BIKES AND BALL GAMES

In the interests of safety, please can we remind families that children do not **ride scooters, ride bikes or play ball games** on the school yard at pick up and drop off times. Please dismount from scooters and bikes before entering the yard. Thank you.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

The school car park is for **staff use only** between the hours of **7.30am and 6.15pm** each day. We have an agreement with local residents that the school car park can be used by them during out of school hours. Pupils should not access the car park area at any time. This includes drop-off and collection to our Out of School Club. Please use the lay by on South Parade, the village hall or the Croft Hotel. Thank you for your support with this.

MRS DENT

Just in case you missed it, there was an article published in the Northern Echo dedicated to Mrs Dent. Thank you to Mrs Preston for writing it. Please click the following link to view it:
http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/16141627.School_bids_farewell_to_indispensable_Mrs_Dent/

SCHOOL OFFICE

The school premises and office will now be managed by **Mrs Banks** who has now taken up a full time post at the school. The office will be open from **8.30am until 4.30pm** each day. If you are unable to make contact out of these hours, please leave a message on the school answer machine and Mrs Banks will respond as soon as possible.

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT



Exciting NEWS... I would like to urge families to watch Britain's Got Talent closely over the coming weeks as there may be a familiar face appearing on the show! **Max Ferguson**, one of our very talented Y6 pupils, has taken part in auditions on Britain's Got Talent and will be appearing in the recorded shows at some point in the coming weeks. Good luck Max, we are all behind you! :)

SCHOOL MONEY

Menu pre-ordering deadline on School Money is today! Please make your choices as soon as possible.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Unfortunately Kerry has damaged her back and will not be in school next week. However, we have made arrangements with staff to ensure that the club can still continue as normal. Thank you to Mrs Marksby and other staff for making sure that this can happen. Please contact Mrs Banks at the school office should you have any questions.

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



I do hope that the sun continues to shine! Have a fantastic weekend everybody.

Mr Robson

SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Date	Timings	Event
20/4/18		Menu pre-ordering deadline on School Money
24/4/18		Mini Tennis KS2 Early Years Stay & Play session 9-10.30am
25/4/18		Swimming Lessons start for 10 wks
27/4/18		Junior Maths Challenge – Richmond School
1/5/18		NSPCC Safeguarding Assembly & Workshop
7/5/18		School Closed – May Bank Holiday
14/5/18		SATS week
25/5/18		School closes for half term

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 23rd APRIL 2018

Mon 23 rd April	Discoverers
Tues 24 th April	Early Years Stay & Play 9-10.30am KS2 Mini Tennis Y2 SATs Club Piano Lessons
Weds 25 th April	KS2 Swimming Lessons start Y6 SATs club
Thurs 26 th April	Guitar Lessons Gymnastics after school
Fri 27 th April	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.

ART GALLERY

We have some new budding artists showcasing their work in the Art Gallery. Amy Lillie, William Goldbrough, Sasha Patterson, Evie Banks, Will Preston and Gracie Hancock have all produced some beautiful pieces of artwork. Well done to you all. Please feel free to come and view these mini masterpieces in the Art Gallery. The artwork is for sale with a

voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the frame and go towards art resources.

St Peter's Church Family Service 11am

Christian Value - Service



Bible reading: God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10

Gracie Hancock – Class 4: It is important to appreciate the service others do to you.

THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Are you always appreciative of the service of others?

CLASS 4: Class 4 have been working really hard this week on angles and shapes in Maths and conjunctions and types of clauses in English. They have also started work on some amazing batik jellyfish in Art. Next week, year 5 will be working with Miss Ungerechts (a third year teaching student from Leeds University) for Maths. Year 6 will be completing last year's SATs papers and revising any areas they feel they need more practice with. PE will be on Wednesday next week. We will also be completing our work on electricity in Science and assessing what we have learnt. Children now need to have their Can Do maths books ready to be marked on a **Thursday**.

CLASS 3

Another busy week to start the Summer term in class three (yes we really did have some sunshine!). In English we have been writing diary entries. What amazing imaginations Class Three have. Who would know pencils have such busy days! In Maths we are focusing on money and we have been really impressed so far with the children's understanding. Next week we will begin our new topic in Science about living things and their habitats. Next Wednesday we will begin our swimming lessons. Please remember to bring your kit.

Children now need to have their Can Do maths books ready to be marked on a **Thursday**.

If anyone has any recorders at home they would be willing to donate to school please could you send them with the children - many thanks.

CLASS 2: The children have settled really well back into routine after the Easter break and look really smart in full uniform. This week we kicked off our Victorian topic with a S.O.L.E activity. The children enjoyed being able to organise their own learning. In Maths we have been looking at statistics and have created tally charts and pictograms for a variety of data. Next week year 1 children will be working with Miss Hirst (a second year teaching student from Leeds University) for Maths. They will be looking at capacity. Year 2 children will be looking at SATS revision and working on Maths strategies with me. PE will be on Monday and Friday next week and will be athletics.

EARLY YEARS:

It has been a busy first week back in Early Years with lots of new children starting. We have really enjoyed playing outside in the lovely weather! In Maths the Reception children have been learning about time, I was really impressed with what they knew. Please look out for some home learning in their books. The school nurse visited this week and I was also very impressed with what the children knew about healthy eating. Next week, on Tuesday the 24th of April we will have a Stay and Play session from 9:00-10:30. As we have been focusing on 'weddings' the Stay and Play session will be 'Royal Wedding' themed. The children will be making sandwiches to help raise money for the climbing frame we hope to purchase soon! It would be great if you could bring along a donation. Finally, as the weather

is getting warmer please ensure you apply suncream to your child on a morning and provide them with a hat to wear at school. Sun cream **must not** be brought into school.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS Sophia Kennedy (Y6) George Kipling (Y5) Ollie Graham(Y4)Florence Howe(Y3)Tom Ellis (Y2) Syd Pyrah (Y1) Annabel Newton (Rec)

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 Persons are: Mrs McManus and Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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