



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

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm there will be an event in school for parents to find out more about the school and what we will be doing in the coming year. There will also be a presentation from each class teacher to help you find out about routines, expectations and the curriculum in each class. The event will last around 45 minutes. Please do all you can to attend, it would be lovely to see you all. ☺

**JEANS FOR GENES**

Thank you to everybody who took part and donated to Jeans for Genes day today. To find out more information about the cause, please visit: <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>. We raised a wonderful £169.28 – thank you.

**BEHAVIOUR AND UNIFORM**

It has been a very positive start to the year. Behaviour in the school continues to be of a very high order and our pupils look fantastic in their uniforms each day. Thank you for your support with this. If any parents would like to view the school's uniform or behaviour policy, they are available on the school website.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING /COMMUNITY CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

Next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, families are invited into school to take part in our first community celebration worship of the year followed by our coffee morning to support Macmillan cancer research. Please come along from 9.00am. We would love it if you would bake a cake too! Please let the office know if you can. Thank you.

**VILLAGE SEEDS PROJECT 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE**

The Village Seeds Project are having a five year anniversary celebration and thanksgiving service at **St. Peters church** in Croft on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm**. Kath Jones does so much for our school including leading worship, discoverers group and Christian value lessons in class. All of the schools that Kath visits will be involved in some way. Children from Croft will be singing and reading prayers of thanks. It would be wonderful to see as many people from our school as possible there to celebrate. Please could you let Mrs Banks in the office know if you will be able to attend the service so we can begin to prepare with the children. If you would like to know more information about The Village Seeds Project, please visit <http://www.dacym.co.uk/village-seeds-project/>.

**GIN AND CHEESE FESTIVAL AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. 6pm – 8pm**

Please come along with your family and friends to enjoy Mason's Gin and Shepherd's Purse Cheeses. Tickets £10 to include 3 gin tastings (or 2 alternative drinks) and cheese sampling. There will be a produce stall, raffle, refreshments and licensed bar. Children under 16 free and there will be activities for young children. All proceeds towards the toilet/kitchen facilities. Tickets from church members or telephone 01325720589.

**ST PETER'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Please come along to the service at 11.00am. Children from school will be asked to sing and read prayers. Our school Harvest Festival will take place the following Thursday.

**KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

| Date                            | Time        | Event                                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Autumn Term – First Half</b> |             |  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept           | 5.30-6.30pm | Curriculum Information Event for Parents |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept           | 9.00-9.45am | Community Celebration Family Worship     |

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept            | 9.45-11.00am  | MacMillan Coffee Morning                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct              | 9.00-11.30am  | Tempest Photographer Family Photographs               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct              | 9.45-10.15am  | Road Safety Assembly for pupils                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct              | afternoon     | "Robin Hood" performance for whole school.            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct             | 9.00-3.30pm   | World Mental Health Day                               |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct             | 2.00-7.00pm   | Parent Consultations 1                                |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct             | 2.30-3.30     | School Harvest Festival                               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct             | 9.00-12.30pm  | Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew                          |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct             | 9.15-9.45am   | Community Christian Value Worship - Generosity        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct             | 3.30pm+       | School Closes for Half term Holidays                  |
| <b>Autumn Term – Second Half</b> |               |   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov              | 9.00am+       | School re-opens                                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov              | 9.00-10.15am  | Remembrance Service and Community Celebration Worship |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov             | 9.00-3.30pm   | Children in Need Day                                  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 2.30-4.00pm   | Christmas enterprise Event                            |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 9.00-3.30pm   | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day                |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 6.00-7.15pm   | KS2 Christmas Production 1                            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 12.00-1.15pm  | Christmas Lunch                                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 6.00-7.15pm   | KS2 Christmas Production 2                            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 10.30-11.00am | Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 2.30-3.00pm   | Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 9.15-9.45am   | Community Christian Value Worship - Compassion        |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec             | 2.30-3.15pm   | Carols Around the Tree Service                        |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec             | 3.30pm+       | School Closes for Christmas Holidays                  |

**SCHOOL MONEY**

Today is the deadline for ordering lunches for the next 3 weeks. Please login to School Money as soon as possible and complete meal choices if you haven't already done so – thank you.

**FLU VACCINE**

All children in Reception to Year 5 been given an NHS letter in respect of the flu vaccine which will be given in school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please follow the instructions on the letter to give consent if you wish your child to receive the vaccine. The link to the consent page is [www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent) and the school code is HG394. **The deadline for giving consent is 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Our school photographer will be in school Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October taking individual and family photographs. Pre-school age children who would like to be photographed with their older brothers/sisters may come in to school from 8.30am that morning.

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

The October half term programme will be available on Monday and everyone will receive a copy. We have again added some great activities to keep the children busy during the holidays. Plans for the Macmillan coffee morning are well underway, the children in the OOSC will next week be very busy making bunting and other decorations as well as baking in preparation for this worthwhile fundraising event. If anyone would like to help on the day or would like to bake a cake or donate a raffle prize, these would be hugely appreciated. So don't forget 9.45 am - 11.00 am at Croft School, pop in and have a coffee and a scrumptious piece of cake and let's make a difference. If you are unable to come during the times stated we will be selling a selection of cakes and raffle tickets from the OOSC from 8.00am. Many thanks Kerry.

Have a great weekend everybody!

**Mr Robson**

**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!**

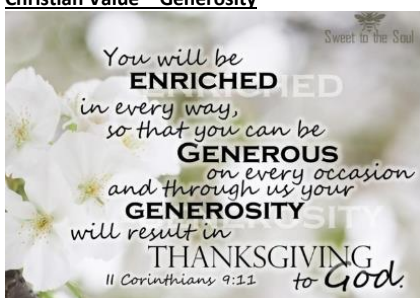
Each class also has a twitter account now too!  
It's easy to create an account! @CroftCofE



#### EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

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| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> September   | NO Discoverers<br>Parent Information Evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm                                  |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> September  | NO Piano Lessons  |
| Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> September  |   |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> September | SFX Open Evening 7-9pm<br>Guitar Lessons  |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> September   | MacMillan Coffee Morning & Community Celebration worship 9.00am<br>Y5/Y6 Football Competition |

#### Christian Value – Generosity



#### Church Service – St Peter's Church 11am All Age Worship

**CLASS 4:** We have had another fantastic week in Class 4. We have been learning to make our writing more interesting by using figurative language and fronted adverbials. As well as this, we have practised using dashes in our writing by including 3 bad dash question sentences. In Maths, we have been using column addition and subtraction to solve fluency, reasoning and problem solving challenges. In Science, we have been learning about the circulatory system and the importance of our heart.

**CLASS 3:** This week we have been learning to use inverted commas in English. We know so many different words to use instead of said and have begun to use speech within stories. In Maths we have been jumping in steps on 10, 25, 50, 100 and even 1000. We have continued with our science topic animals including humans. This week we learnt all about the three different types of skeletons. In our music lesson we created musical patterns and learnt the word ostinato - a repeated pattern.

**CLASS 2:** This week we have been looking at sentence building and what the structure of a sentence includes. The children enjoyed this and made some silly sentences of their own. In Maths we have looked at more and less than a given number and showed this using symbols. In topic we looked at a day in the life of a front line soldier and answered questions about what we had found out. Huge thank you for all your support with homework. We have some excellent work coming in which you will see on the WOW wall. The new year ones are making a positive start to their learning. Please, where possible, encourage them to write. This will be our

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

focus in the coming weeks. Lastly, could we please ask that all EY books from last year be returned either to class 2 or to Miss Bleasby. Thank you!

#### EARLY YEARS.

The children have really enjoyed our 'birthday' theme this week so much so we will be carrying on with this topic next week! Please see the 'what we are learning' sheet on Tapestry for more information on this. Thank you for all of your £5 donations for the Autumn term this will really help with planning messy play, cooking and role play activities this term. If you have not yet brought in a family photo for our display please do so ASAP as the children will be decorating them next week. If you have trouble printing at home please email to the school admin address. Don't forget to attend our curriculum event on Monday to find out more about what to expect whilst your child is in the EYFS.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** George Kipling (Y6) Olivia Curbeson (Y5) Rory Hagan (Y4) Anna Curbeson (Y3) Faith Wrightson (Y2) Oliver Mayston (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 Blenkharn.



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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