



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

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**MR SCHORI**

Mr Schori has come to the end of his placement at Croft School and will return to Switzerland this weekend. Mr Schori has thoroughly enjoyed his time at the school and we have enjoyed having him too. We wish him luck in his teaching career in the future.

**EUCHARIST**

Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended Tuesday's Eucharist. Thank you also to Reverend Jenni and Mrs Leggot too. We look forward to seeing you at the next service!

**SERVICE IN MEMORY OF ANTONELLA AND VALENTINA**

We will hold a service in memory of Antonella and Valentina on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The service will begin at 9.20am in the school hall and then afterwards we will go outside to the memorial bench and trees where there will be blessing and we will release balloons (biodegradable) in memory of the girls. We do hope that you can join us.

**UNIFORM**



We like to get the children outside whatever the weather! Please ensure that pupils have a coat/jacket/waterproof with them every day, even if it looks like it's going to be a lovely day! Please ensure that children have had sun screen applied before school and it is always useful to have a sun hat! Thank you for your continued support.



**VOLUNTEERS WITH MUSICAL TALENT**

If you have musical talent, or know anyone that does, and would be prepared to volunteer in school we would love to hear from you. Could you run a lunch time or after school club? Please contact Mrs Banks in the office if you would like to help in any way.

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

**Summer Programme**

Our Summer Programme will be out on Monday (sorry for the delay) - we are just finalising some of our activities.

**Competition Time**

The OOSC is running a competition to design a poster to send to local businesses to advertise the club. The poster must be A4 size. All entries should be handed in by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to the OOSC – Kerry and the OOSC team will judge the winner.

**Safety**

From Monday the gates to the playground will be locked as we like to get out and play in the fine weather. Please can we ask that parents use the main entrance by the car park to access OOSC – thank you.

**Fees**

As you are probably aware, Governors made the decision to reduce the fees for holiday club in order to try and attract more children. We have trialled this for a year but haven't seen any increase in numbers and have therefore operated at a substantial loss during the holiday periods. Regrettably, as a result of this and the increase in operating costs, we are going to have to raise the holiday club fees from this summer to £32 for a full day for the first child and £28 for siblings. A flexible half day (5 hours) is available at half of this charge. This is still incredibly good value at an average of £3 per hour and includes all of the fantastic activities on offer.

We have not increased fees for several years, absorbing the additional staffing and running costs, however we cannot subsidise the service from

the school budget. Consequently, term time fees will rise in September to £4 for all children for the morning session, £9.40 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and £8.70 for siblings for the afternoon session, which includes a light snack.

If you require any further information, or have any comments or suggestions please let us know. Thank you for your continued support.

**FOREST SCHOOL NEWS**

Our den areas are starting to look great with the help of some of our parents. A big thank you to Mr Jackson, Mr & Mrs Newton and Mr Akers for supplying some fab den building materials and also to Mrs Graham for some Forest School ideas and extra resources.

Kerry & Mrs Hinley

**RACE FOR LIFE**

We will once again be taking part in the Race for Life this year. This will be taking place before Sports Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Sponsorship forms will be going out soon and Mrs Carbert is in the process of setting up a Just Giving page for donations – more information to follow soon.

**BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair returns to school next week and will be open Monday – Friday until 4.15pm.

**LEAVERS TROPHIES**

If anyone has a trophy at home that they received at last year's prize giving please could these be sent into school as soon as possible – thank you.

**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

The parent governor application process has now concluded. There will be further information to follow.

Have a fantastic weekend everybody – let's hope for another England win!  
**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 **£300** 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**



<b>**SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
25/6/18	Book Fair delivered
25/6/18	KS2 Science Ambassador visit in school
28/6/18	Hurworth Transition Day
29/6/18	Hurworth Transition Day
2/7/18	Class 4 Greek Day
5/7/18	SFX Induction
6/7/18	Class 3 York Museum
6/7/18	Leavers Party 5pm
9-11/7/18	Richmond School Induction

10/7/18	Reports to Parents
12/7/18	Race for Life a.m. & Sports Day 2pm
13/7/18	Hurworth Singing Transition Day
16/7/18	Strawberries & Dreams Concert 2pm
18/7/18	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
19/7/18	9.15am Community Worship in School
19/7/18	Croft's Got Talent 1.30pm
20/7/18	Leaver's Service in Church 2.30pm
	SCHOOL CLOSES

#### EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 25<sup>TH</sup> June 2018

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Discoverers Book Fair
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano Lessons Book Fair
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Swimming Lessons Book Fair
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Guitar Lessons Hurworth Transition Day Y6
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Hurworth Transition Day School Money Deadline

#### 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.

#### International Schools – The Wonder Years

Some of you may remember that at harvest this year we raised money for a charity funded school in Gambia called 'The Wonder Years'. We would really like to keep up contact with the school and thought it would be a lovely idea to carry out an activity with them. We would like the children to carry out a 'through the window' activity. This is where children can draw or paint what they see out of their window and compare it with a contrasting country. We plan to send the pictures to the school and hopefully receive some back. If you would like to take part in this activity please complete your drawing at home and hand it in to **Miss Bleasby**, who is the international schools co-ordinator, **by the 29<sup>th</sup> of June**. Miss Bleasby will also choose the best piece of work to receive a prize. Work may also be displayed in our art gallery.

#### Healthy Packed Lunch

Just a reminder that a child's packed lunch should be balanced and include healthy choices. Sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed. It should always include a main savoury snack, for example a sandwich.

#### Christian Value - Truthfulness

**Church Service** – St Peter's Church – Morning Prayer 11am



**Quote:** "Don't forget that you are a citizen of this world, and there are things you can do to lift the human spirit, things that are easy, things that are free, things that you can do every day. Civility, respect, kindness, character." Aaron Sorokin

#### THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



Would your family/friends describe you as truthful?

**CLASS 4:** This week the children have been solving challenging real life maths problems linked to area and perimeter; calculating the cost of carpeting a room. In English, they have produced some superb explanation texts based around Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions. I was amazed to see the quality of the children's art work this week. The classroom is now decorated with beautiful chalk and pastel ancient Greek columns.

#### CLASS 3:

Another busy week in class three. We have been working hard doing our assessments. I know the children will be pleased to hear it is back to normal next week! In music this week we got the percussion instruments out. We had lots of fun writing and composing a piece to paint a picture of sports day. We had a very noisy classroom but there were lots of smiles! In science we made giant outdoor classification keys. We managed to sort a group of woodland animals and plants by asking questions. Please continue to complete Archie B. challenges for homework and complete your challenge log sheets.

**CLASS 2:** This week the children have been solving maths problems inspired by the world cup. They have worked really hard using different strategies to break problems down. In English we have been looking at alliteration. We have some wonderful vocabulary to use in our poems. The children have been brushing up on their map skills this week, identifying the countries that are taking part in the world cup and locating them on a map.

Next week we will be continuing our work on the Victorians and 'The Railway Children' and looking at a video called 'The Last Game' in order to write a piece of narrative. Please could all reading books borrowed from the class be returned by Friday next week. Not reading scheme books. Thank you.

#### EARLY YEARS:

The children have really enjoyed learning about pirates this week. They have made boats using various materials and tested them, drawn treasure maps and talked or written about what they would do if they were a pirate. Next week we will continue with this theme as the children are really enjoying it. In maths this week the Reception children have been learning about doubling, next week we will be focusing on halving and sharing. We plan to make pizzas and work out how we can share them! We will also be starting to practise for the 'Strawberries and Dreams' concert which will take place in July.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** (Y6) Sophia Kennedy (Y5) Rhys Patterson (Y4) Anya Shearn (Y3) Harry Goldsbrough (Y2) Tom Ellis (Y1) Ethan Banks (Rec) Theo Holmes

#### 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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