



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

23rd June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday was incredibly hot but things seemed to have settled down at the moment. Please make sure that pupils have a water bottle, sun hat and sun screen applied whenever the weather is hot. Thank you.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

In the interests of the safety of our children, please can I remind parents and carers that **pupils must be taken to the doors of the out of school club each day and signed in by an adult.** It is really important that **you know** and **Ms Wilford** knows that pupils have arrived in school safely. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to parents who have supplied evidence of medical appointments for our school records. School attendance is really important, particularly at this time of year where pupils are completing end of year assessments and making a final push to achieve end of year expectations or show that they are working at greater depth! We really appreciate that parents and carers value attendance and try to take appointments out of school time where possible. Thank you!

Y1-Y6 DURHAM CATHEDRAL VISIT

Pupils have had a fantastic time today learning about our Saints! Class 2 and 3 dressed up as monks and Class 4 took part in a service at the shrine of St Cuthbert. The Vicar commented on how respectful and impeccable pupils' behaviour was.

Thank you parents and grandparents who came along too as helpers. Your support is really appreciated!

LETTERS AND FORMS

For whatever reason, letters and forms handed out to pupils at the end of the school day sometimes seem to get lost. They seem to disappear at school, on the way home or at home and this is obviously something that we would like to find a solution to. To help, all letters and forms handed out to pupils will now be added to the school website where parents can access them using the internet. We hope that this not only saves paper but further improves communication. Also, we will often only send one letter per family. Thank you for your support.

SPORTS TROPHIES

Please could all trophies be returned to school as soon as possible after the half term break in time for leaver's assembly – thank you.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENTS

Following on from the introduction of SchoolMoney for payments for school lunches and trips, we are planning from September to allow on-line payments to be made for the Out of School Club. Sessions attended for the previous week will show on SchoolMoney on a Monday. From September we would encourage parents to pay on-line wherever possible however for the moment we will continue to accept cheques and cash.

SCHOOL DINNER CHOICE

We still have a number of these forms outstanding and would ask that these are please brought back into school at the beginning of next week – thank you.

DINNER MONEY

Thank you to those parents who have now brought their lunch accounts up to date!

Please could any parents who still owe for school lunches pay as soon as possible either via School Money or at the office.

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

FINAL HALF TERM EVENTS

Date	Event
Monday 26 th June	Book Fair Arrives
Tuesday 27 th June	Coffee morning
Friday 30 th June	Trip to Centre for Life, Reception and Class 2
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day and Friends of the School BBQ
Wednesday 5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 th July	Race for Life Fundraiser END OF YEAR REPORTS home
Monday 10 th – 14 th July	Transition Week – all pupils move into their new year groups Friday – Class 4 Party 6-8pm
Monday 17 th July, 2pm	Strawberries and Dreams Concert
Wednesday 19 th July, 2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers service and Prize Giving
Friday 21 st July, 2.30pm	End of Year Church Service
Break up for Summer!	

Have a lovely weekend everybody. Let's hope that the sun shines again!

Mr Robson

Christian Value: RESPECT



A prayer for respect,

***Open your eyes to value each person that we meet.
Help us to recognise what we have in common and
respect what makes each of us unique.'***

Amen

Pupil comment:

"We can show respect by being kind to each other"
Harriet Davis, Reception

St Peter's Church Morning Prayer 11am

EAST BARNBY PAYMENTS

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

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: We have completed our PIRA and PUMA assessments this week and the children have also been trying really hard to improve their creative writing. We will build on this next week by looking at pathetic fallacy and the effect it has on the reader. In Maths we will continue to look at circles in Y6 and the area of shapes in Y5. Mrs Donoghue has settled in brilliantly to Class 4 this week and next week she will lead an Art session focussed on "my favourite place" using a viewer to enhance sketching skills. Year 6 children will begin rehearsals for the Leaver's Assembly.

CLASS 3: This week we have been working on our extended writing, planning and creating a diary entry linked to the story 'Seeking Refuge'. The children have been really engaged with this topic and some super discussions have taken place.

We have been lucky to work with Children's author David Waugh this week using one of his books 'Jessica's World'. We have been looking at ways to get 'more' from books and how we can improve and enjoy reading.

In Maths we are approaching the end of measurement and have been looking at time. We will continue with time into early next week and use this as a focus for homework for further practise.

Sports week is approaching and the children have started practising for some of the upcoming events. This will continue throughout next week!

CLASS 2: This week has been assessment week and the children have worked really hard. We have had fun doing Maths investigations and the children have continued their work on the topic of India. They have been focussing on Hindi writing, dress and Indian leisure activities. The children have enjoyed a number of dinosaur quizzes which is in preparation for our school trip next week. Next week, our spelling test will take place on Thursday rather than Friday as we are on our trip.

EARLY YEARS:

We have enjoyed the stories of 'What the ladybird heard' and 'What the ladybird heard next'. The children have been making and painting ladybirds. Next week we will be reading 'The very busy spider' and doing spider related activities in Maths and Literacy. Please continue to hear your child read and the books will be changed when your child is confident with them. We will not be changing books on Friday so please send them earlier in the week. Many thanks.

Reception children will be going to the Centre for Life on Friday. Nursery will be open as normal.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: (Y6) Matthew Thornton (Y5) Jake Priestley (Y4) Amy Lillie (Y3) Jack Maxey (Y2) Leanna Honeyman (Y1) Heidi Campling (Rec) Sydney Pyrah

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 26th JUNE 2017

Mon 26 th June	Book Fair Arrives open 3.30-4.30 each afternoon
Tues 27 th June	"Stay for a Story" Coffee Morning 9.30-11am Piano Lessons Woodwind Lessons
Weds 28 th June	Swimming Lessons
Thurs 29 th June	Y6 Hurworth School Induction Day

Fri 30th June

Guitar Lessons
Zumba
Y6 Hurworth School
Induction Day
Visit to Centre for Life –
Reception and Class 2
Karate
Cricket



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>. Thank you for your support.

Don't forget to visit our website at www.croftprimaryschool.org and our Twitter account @croftcofe!

1ST 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

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. 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 and Online

Safety Leader: **Mr Robson**

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

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