



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

23rd September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you to parents/carers and pupils for supporting Jeans for Genes day 2016. So far we have raised £107!

If you would like to find out more about Jeans for Genes day, please visit www.jeansforgenesday.org.

Lunch and After School Clubs

Obviously, we have our continuous Out of School Club Provision from 8.00-8.50am and 3.30pm-6.00pm every day. We also offer a range of clubs during lunch times and after school:

Day	Lunch	After School
Mon	Fitness Club (Mr Layfield) Recorder Club (Mrs Schmidt)	Discoverers Club 3.30-4.30pm (Mrs Jones - fortnightly)
Tues	KS2 Football Club (Mr Fisher)	Glee Club 3.30-4.30pm (Miss Rogan)
Wed		
Thurs	Recorder Club (Mrs Schmidt)	
Fri		Karate Club 3.30-4.30pm (Mr Greaves)

If you would like more information about after school clubs, please see Mrs Dent in the office.

Information evening

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the Y1-Y6 information evening on Wednesday. We hope that you found it useful! Presentations from teachers will be added to the school website very soon. Please visit the main page and click news and events. We hope to have them uploaded by Monday.

European Day of Languages

Madame Vardy will be in school on Monday to help us celebrate European Day of Languages! Pupils will take part in a range of fun, learning activities exploring different cultures and languages. Visit www.edl.ecml.at to find out more!

Have a wonderful weekend everybody. Let's hope the sun shines like it did last weekend! ☺

Mr Robson

CLASS 4: Next week in Maths, we will be continuing our place value topic by looking at negative numbers in real life contexts. In English, children will be drafting and writing chapters for a classic fiction text. We will also be continuing to look at E-safety in computing and finding out why the Anglo Saxons came to Britain, in History.

CLASS 3: This coming week we will be looking more at addition and subtraction and completing some practical tasks to gain a deeper understanding. In English we will be looking at explanation and instructions and how we can write a set of instructions. In topic we will be continuing with The Stone Age and looking more at dwellings from this period.

CLASS 2: We will be thinking about questions to ask the zoo keepers in Science next week before our trip to Flamingo Land on Thursday. In English we will be looking at information texts about animals and our focus in Maths will be place value and representations of numbers, including writing number names.

EARLY YEARS In Nursery this week our number is 1 and the colour is red. Next week it will be 2 and yellow. The children have been listening to stories about families and talking about them - the title, the characters, what happens in the story, etc. They have also had fun in our outdoor area counting and finding numbers in the sand. Reception children have been working on the sounds satp, talking about stories we have read and also telling stories using the pictures. In Maths we are working on counting objects accurately both indoors and out. Please support your child at home by doing the sound book daily and saying the sounds on the sheet for your child to blend and say the word. Eg Say 's-a-t' and then 'sat'. Thank you for the messy play/snack money. It is £3 per term if you would like to send a contribution. Please remember our travelling bears are available to take home if you are going out and about. This may be during the week or a weekend. We ask that you take a few photographs and send them in with a little note of where you are. Many thanks.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS:

Grace Turnbull (Y6), Luca Petch (Y5), Charlotte Shield (Y4), Harvey Campling (Y3), James Dobson (Y2), Ava Bainbridge (Y1), Mathilda Boyd (Rec)

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Monday, 26th Sept	Discoverers
Tuesday, 27th Sept	Glee Club Piano lessons Flute lessons
Wednesday, 28th Sept	Violin lessons
Thursday, 29 th Sept	Guitar lessons Cl 2 trip to Flamingo Land
Friday, 30 th Sept	Y3/Y4 Football tournament No Karate

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Football competition Y5 & Y6 and Y3 & Y4
Cl 2 trip to Flamingo Land

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 4th October from 8.30 am. Anyone who has younger children and would like their photo taken individually or with older brothers or sisters should arrive at school for 8.30 am.

CROFT OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

October half term holidays Special Offer! Full day £20 or half day £10.

All children are welcome.

The Club will open from 8am to 6pm Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October. A flexible half day will be offered too (10am to 3pm). Kerry and Emma are working on a fun packed activity programme now, which will include sports sessions with professional coaches every day. Please book early. Tel: 01325 722615 for more details or to request an activity programme.

Nursery News

From January 2016 we will be opening every day. Morning, afternoon and full day sessions will be offered Monday to Friday. Children are eligible for 15 hours free nursery education from the term following their third birthday. Please contact Mrs Dent at school on 01325 720528 to have a look around and meet the staff in our lovely Early Years Unit.

FRIENDS OF CROFT

Come and join us for a cheeky mid-week glass of wine and informal chat about Friends of Croft group this TUESDAY 27TH SEPT, in Croft Hotel Bar. If you are interested in helping out, are a good organiser, have some fun fundraising ideas or just want to know more about the group and what we do then please come and join us. We'll be there from about 7:30pm - 9pm.

If you can't make it but would like to lend a hand this year please come and chat to Clarey Wrightson (Mum to Faith in Reception, Kip and Leo in yr. 2) or Ese (Mum to Kitty in Yr. 1) or just email Clarey on clarey@manorgarden.co.uk

Thanks everyone.

CHRISTIAN VALUE: Generosity

St Peter's Church 11 am Morning Prayer

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Festival in school 11th October
Harvest Festival in Church 9th October

Class Worship - Generosity



Lola Luck - Class 4 "If you are going to give a penny when you are rich, think and give more."

Reading: Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

FLU VACCINATIONS YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

The school nurse will be visiting school on Friday 18th November to administer a free flu vaccine to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3. The vaccine is given to the children as a nasal spray and is a painless procedure. Protecting your child can help to prevent the spread of this potentially serious illness – more information can be found at www.nhs.uk/child-flu. If you would like your child to receive this vaccine please complete the consent form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

SHOE BOX APPEAL



We have been asked by Samaritan's Purse if we would take part again in their Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign. This involves filling a covered shoebox with items suitable for children e.g. crayons, pencils, notebooks, wrapped sweets, socks, soap etc. If you would like to send a filled box or have items that would go into a box, the school will be acting as a collection point. We would also appreciate empty shoe boxes which we can make up in school. Please mark your box with the sex and age of the child it is suitable for and send it/them into school by early November.

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.

Don't forget to visit our website at croftprimaryschool.org