



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

27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

4 weeks in already and we now have only 3 weeks until the half term break and as usual there are lots of things going on...

**SAFER INTERNET DAY 2017**



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day. Pupils will be taking part in activities in class and our Online Safety team will be launching the day to the rest of the pupils in the school hall. Parents can find out more by clicking on the clip or press ctrl and click below!



Download the parent and carer pack here:  
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers>

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITY WEEKEND**

QUEST is an opportunity for Years 5 and 6 pupils to take part in an outdoor activity weekend at Marrick Priory Activity Centre from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The cost is £115 per person which includes all food and activities. This is not a school-led event and for more information and details of bursaries available, parents and carers should contact Mrs Kath Jones (Village Seeds Project, Project Worker) on 07712 330039 or [vsp@dacym.co.uk](mailto:vsp@dacym.co.uk).

**PE NEWS**

Our **PE Leader is Mrs Carbert** and she has been working hard organising future sporting competitions and curriculum PE with the support of Richmond School PE Department. Each day, during lunch time, pupils take part in physical activity led by Richmond School PE teachers (Mon/Tues), Mrs Marksby (Wed/Thurs/Fri) and our Pupil Health and Well Being Leaders. We hope to see all pupils trying to raise their heart rates and stay fit. There are some very active weeks ahead with regard to curriculum PE too:

Class	UP TO FEBRUARY HALF TERM	AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM
<b>Early Years</b>	Learning to move in different ways and to safely negotiate space.	
<b>Class 2</b>	Gymnastics & Dance	Gymnastics & Dance
<b>Class 3</b>	Dance & Tag Rugby (outdoor kit)	Dance & Hockey (outdoor kit)
<b>Class 4</b>	Gymnastics & Tag Rugby (outdoor kit)	Gymnastics & Hockey (outdoor kit)

**PE COMPETITIONS**

The annual KS2 **Cross Country** competition for local primary schools is being held this year at Catterick Race Course on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. In preparation for this we are holding a running session after school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 3.30-4.15pm and anyone who thinks they would like to take part in the competition is welcome to come along. The children will need warm clothing and trainers – these may get muddy! To prepare the children we will be holding a weekly Running Club on a Wednesday lunchtime from 12-12.30 in the run up to the competition. Children will need warm kit and trainers for this and a bag to take muddy kit home in.

**Future Inter-School Competitions**

Tag Rugby Competition	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Swimming Gala	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Mini Tennis	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Athletics Competition	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June

**SAFETY UPDATE - TRAFFIC**

Please can we remind parents and carers to take care when dropping off pupils at school each day as there have been concerns raised that vehicles are mounting the pavement. Obviously pedestrian safety is very important to all of us. Please we remind parents and carers to use the village hall and the Croft Hotel car parks and walk to school from there each day. Thank you for your continued support.

**CALENDAR DATES:**

<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Spring Parental Consultations</b>	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Bronze Age Experience Class 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>Community Collective Worship St Peter's Church</b>	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.15am</b>
<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>

Have a fantastic weekend everybody. ☺  
 Mr Robson

**CLASS 4:** Next week, we will be completing some creative writing based on our mountain art work and continuing to master fractions. We will be starting to develop skills in computing to design and create our own game using scratch.

**CLASS 3:** We have been working hard in Maths this week, counting in tenths and hundredths and ordering decimal numbers, which we will continue with next week. We will spend our final week looking at legends with a focus on the Lambton Worm. In ICT we will be looking at coding and the children will have the opportunity to create their own route.

**CLASS 2:** We will be beginning our topic on money in Maths next week. If you go shopping at the weekend please look at coins and discuss the cost of things or count up pocket money. We will be continuing our topic on newspaper reports based on traditional tales in English. The children will be making a crunchy winter salad in DT next week and we will be looking at how to prepare food safely.

**EARLY YEARS:** We have been watching the Magic Train Ride and repeating the "Whistle Blow" song. The children have made models and painted the magic places they want to visit. On the Magic Train we visited under the sea and moved like sea creatures and in the jungle we moved like jungle animals. Homework this week is to draw or paint a picture about a journey. Please continue practising the sounds in the orange book.

#### **HEADTEACHER AWARDS:**

Will Dixon (Y6) Ella Janes (Y5) Jenna Thomas (Y4) Ollie Graham (Y3) Finlay Hagan (Y2) Rory Hagan (Y1) Poppy Harrison (Rec)

#### **EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 30th January 2017**

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year Workshop WHOLE SCHOOL
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> January	SAT's Club Piano & Woodwind Lessons
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Violin Lessons Running Session 3.30-4.15pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Guitar Lessons
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Karate (1 space)

#### **CHRISTIAN VALUE**

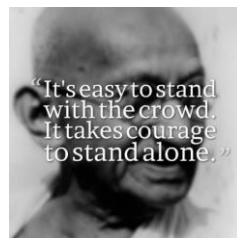
#### **COURAGE**

#### **St Peter's Church**

No service this week

"Bravery is the capacity to perform properly even when scared."

**Reading:** Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. James 4:17



#### **OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

The activity programme for February half term is now available and will be in the children's bags today. We are again offering a discounted rate of £20 per day. If anyone has any old newspapers for craft activities please bring these into Out of School Club – thank you.

#### **ROTARY CLUB YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION**

The Rotary Club have announced this year's competition to produce a photograph based on the theme "A Moment in Time". Please see the poster on the school noticeboard for more details or ask at the office. Closing date May 2017

#### **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.

#### **KS2 REVISION BOOKLETS FOR SALE**

At the KS2 SAT information evening, we were selling English and Maths revision booklets to help prepare Year 6 for the end of KS2 SATS. For those parents who couldn't make it, we are will be selling them from the office (£2 per book) if you wish to purchase them.

#### **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.

#### **FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL**

Please don't forget to visit our school page at <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.

#### **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](http://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: Mr Robson**  
Deputy Designated Senior Persons are: **Mrs McManus**  
**and Miss Wilford.**

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



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