



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

29th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

MESSAGE FROM SUE DENT

As I'm sure everyone know, today is my last day at Croft School. I have worked here for over 32 years and before that I was a parent helper. Some of the children who attended the school in my early years are now parents of current pupils.

There are no words to describe my experiences in school and I will take with me many happy memories. I will miss everyone especially the children and the parents many of whom I consider as friends.

Your cards, gifts and good wishes have been overwhelming- thank you so much.

I wish Croft School and its lovely community every success in the future years.

Sue Dent

Thank you to everybody who popped into school today to see Mrs Dent on her last working day at Croft School. Mrs Dent's contributions to the school over the past 32 years have been immeasurable. We all have very fond memories of Mrs Dent's time at the school; she will be missed dearly by us all.

Mrs Dent has had a very emotional 'happy/sad' day. However, she was fortunate enough to be awarded with the Head Teacher's Award, had some of her work put on the WOW wall and she also had to choose a friend to sit on the Golden Table with at lunch time.

We wish Mrs Dent the very best of luck in her forthcoming visit to operation and we all hope that she has a swift recovery. We also hope that Mrs Dent will remain in close contact with the school and come back and be part of the fun things that we do in the future! Thank you for everthing Mrs Dent and good luck in the future.

Thank you to everybody who contributed towards Mrs Dent's leaving gifts. I will post a picture on Twitter just in case you did not get the chance to see what was purchased. Thank you to Mrs Banks for organising everything.

ENTERPRISE FAIR

The Enterprise Fair was a huge success! The children made a fantastic **£428.15** which will all go towards WOW projects in the future. Thank you for everybody's hard work and thank you to staff and parents for making the event a great success.

GOVERNOR LUNCH

Thank you to governors who were invited into school today for Easter Lunch! We hope that you enjoyed it! Thank you to the pupils who created the lovely invite cards – I think they really did the trick.

SCHOOL MONEY

Paper statements were sent home on Wednesday showing items due for payment on School Money. Could we ask that any outstanding amounts are settled as soon as possible and certainly before school re-opens after Easter – thank you. The next deadline for ordering lunches on School Money is Friday 20th April.

BREAKTIME DRINKS

If your child is in Y1-Y6 and would like a breaktime drink and is not already on the list please contact the office. The charge for the Summer term is £10.08 and will be added to School Money.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

We are open during the holidays from April 9th-11th. We have only 1 space left on the trip day (11th April). We are also open on the Training Day

Monday 16th April – bookings now being taken. If you would like to attend any of the sessions please book by calling 01325 722615.

Please remember to return your slips for the Simon Carson Sports Clubs as soon as possible after the holidays.

Happy Easter everybody - Kerry

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER – We post a lot of interesting things on there... It's easy to create an account!

WE NOW HAVE OVER 60 followers – please get an account and follow us!



It has been a really successful term at Croft and we can go away feeling very proud of ourselves after our **OUTSTANDING** achievements in our SIAMS inspection.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 17th April. We look forward to seeing you all then. Have a lovely Easter break everybody.

Mr Robson

SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Date	Timings	Event
16/4/18		TRAINING DAY
17/4/18		School open to Pupils
20/4/18		Menu pre-ordering deadline on School Money
24/4/18		Mini Tennis KS2
25/4/18		Swimming Lessons start for 10 wks
27/4/18		Junior Maths Challenge – Richmond School
1/5/18		NSPCC Safeguarding Assembly & Workshop
7/5/18		School Closed – May Bank Holiday
14/5/18		SATS week
25/5/18		School closes for half term

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 16TH APRIL 2018

Mon 16 th April	
Tues 17 th April	Y2 SATs Club Piano Lessons
Weds 18 th April	Y6 SATs club
Thurs 19 th April	Guitar Lessons Gymnastics after school
Fri 20 th April	Football after school

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.

FOREST SCHOOLS NEWS

Early Years cleaned up their outdoor area this week and collected a bag full of rubbish! They also found magic beans which they planted. Fingers crossed for a hen that lays golden chocolate Easter Eggs. They made shapes out of sticks that we found, and enjoyed a hot chocolate in the sunshine. Well done everyone and Happy Easter !

Mrs Hinley

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

SIAMS Inspection

St Peter's Church 8am Holy Communion

Christian Value – Justice

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

CLASS 4: The children worked really hard on Monday afternoon with Rob Smith, the creator of The Literacy Shed. He was really impressed with their writing skills and we were so pleased he could come in and share his amazing ideas with us.

After the holidays, we will be focussing on shape, space and angles in Maths. In English we will be continuing to use Kensuke's Kingdom as our inspiration for writing and art.

Year 6 children have been given a pack of practice SATs paper for over the holidays, including the answers so they can check their own work. Please make a note of anything you find particularly challenging and we can look at this together after Easter. Year 5 children have also been given a selection of Maths, reading and GPS tasks. Some parents have asked for the answers, I will send these home but please keep them separate from the children ☺

Thank you to all the parents for my amazing baby cake! I have never seen such an amazing creation and I'm sure, in time, I'll learn what to do with all the things in it!! You are all incredibly kind and generous. Thank you so much ☺

CLASS 3 This week we have been busy in Class 3 preparing for the Easter enterprise afternoon. We are very proud of our Easter mugs and I am sure you will have enjoyed sampling our Easter nests. We certainly enjoyed making them! Class 3 have also been preparing the Easter service. Another chance for us to show our acting skills and retell the eventful story of Jesus' final week.

After the holidays Class 3 will need to bring their PE kit on Wednesday. Wishing Class 3 and their families a fun filled Easter

CLASS 2: This week we have been preparing all of our goodies for the Easter Enterprise Fair. The children have worked hard to create spring themed bird houses and have chosen their own feed to go inside. We have also made some delicious Easter nests. Spellings for after Easter have already been sent home and will be tested the first Friday back. Please could all children complete two pages of 'I can do Maths'. Year one children have been given some additional books to read during the holidays. This is optional and they do not have to read them. When we return after the holidays, we will be looking at Victorian Children. Our class text will be The Railway Children. Most importantly, have a fantastic two weeks ☺

EARLY YEARS:

It has been a busy week this week preparing for the Easter enterprise fair. The children really enjoyed making biscuits and plant baskets to sell. We hope you liked them too! A stay and play will be taking place the 2nd week back on Tuesday the 24th of April. Look out for a letter about this on the first week back. Both Reception and Nursery will have a sheet to bring home with half-term holiday ideas, but most importantly make time to have fun! We hope everyone has a lovely and relaxing half-term, don't forget to put what you get up to on tapestry or fill out a proud cloud!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS Gracie Hancock (Y6) Charlotte Shield (Y5) Harvey Campling (Y4) James Dobson (Y3) Louie Petch (Y2) Faith Wrightson (Y1) Darcy Todd (Rec)

SCHOOL ANGEL

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your Shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over £200 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>



Here is just 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.

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 Persons are: Mrs McManus and Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkarn.



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