



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

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**MAX FERGUSON**

I am very pleased to inform you that due to Max's outstanding achievements on Britain's Got Talent, he will be going on tour with his band and performing with **II Divo** and **Michael Ball** as part of their Castles and Country Tour. This is a really exciting time for Max and his band and he has a wonderful summer ahead of him! Who knows where he will end up next. Good luck Max - everyone at Croft would love to see you make a career of your great talents!

**RESIDENTIAL VISITS**

At present we take our Year 5/6 pupils on one residential visit to East Barnby every 2 years. Staff are currently exploring opportunities to take part in more residential visits. Some schools go on residential visits abroad, visit cities or take part in overnight camping trips. There are many possibilities. Obviously cost is an implication and we will always endeavour to keep costs reasonable so that pupils can take part in these experiences. If you have any suggestions or would like to make any comments about this, please let us know and I will keep you informed as the ideas develop. It would be wonderful to give our children more opportunity to take part in residential visits than what we currently offer.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thank you to Early Years staff who have pointed out that biodegradable balloons can still take a number of years to disappear. Therefore we have decided to not release balloons at the service in memory of Antonella and Valentina. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the trees and the bench that we intend to have in our playground, please see Mrs Banks at the school office. Thank you for your support.

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION SERVICE**

We will be holding another community celebration worship next Friday. Families are welcome to join us and the worship will begin at 9.10am. You are also invited to stay behind afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee and chat at our parent forum which will be attended by governors on this occasion. Please come along to chat about the things that we've done well and what you think we could do to further improve! We hope you can make it.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.....**

If you are feeling like you have a problem of any kind relating to a school matter, please firstly take this up with your child's class teacher. Sometimes children may not have spoken to a member of staff and we may not be aware that there is a problem until it has managed to make its way home to parents. We always tell our children to tell adults in school so we can help them with their problems. Similarly, if parents have any problems, please come into school and talk to us about it – we will always try to find a positive solution to all matters! We always have pupils' interests at heart - however, children do not always see this. As ever, I am available every morning and if you would like to speak to me at any other time please contact the office and I will endeavour to speak to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

**BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to those who have purchased books this week from the book fair. It is fantastic to see so many families interested in reading. We do hope we break the £300 mark so we receive money for our school!

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

If there are any parents who would be willing to help at the Strawberries & Dreams concert or at Sports Day please speak to either Mrs Jewkes, or contact Mrs Banks in the office- thank you.

**SCHOOL MONEY – DEADLINE**

All meal choices should be entered on School Money by the end of today please.

Pupil statements will be sent out in the next week or so showing any outstanding money in respect of swimming, drinks, trips, OOSC etc. These amounts should be settled before we break for the summer holidays please.



**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.

**Class 3 Archbishop Youth Trust Award**



Class 3 have been working extremely hard to achieve their Archbishop Youth Trust Award. Last week, the children delivered presentations on a chosen charity to try and persuade the class to vote for the charity they thought the school should raise money for. All of the children worked so hard but the winners were Martha, Kate, Kip and Olivia who presented information to the class all about The British Heart Foundation and CHUF. We will be holding a fundraising event next **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** to raise money for these wonderful charities. **All children** are invited to wear **red clothes** in school on this day and the children will share their presentation with the school. Thank you for your support and well done to all of the children in class 3.

**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.

**HEAD LICE**

There has been reports of headlice in EYFS. Please check your child's hair regularly and inform us if your child is found to have them. Children may return to school once they have been treated.

Have a lovely weekend everybody,  
**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>
2/7/18	Class 4 Greek Day
5/7/18	Wear Red Day – BHF & CHUF
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 2nd July 2018**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Class 4 Greek Day NO Discoverers
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Piano Lessons Y6 Leaver's Service, Ripon Cathedral Meet the Tutor, Richmond School
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Swimming Lessons Meet the Tutor, Richmond School
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Wear Red Day SFX Induction Guitar Lessons
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 York Trip Leavers Party 5pm

**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

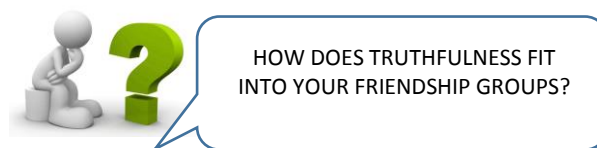
Full PE kit is required for all sessions including football boots and shin pads for football and rugby. Please see the uniform policy for PE kit requirements.

**Christian Value – Truthfulness**

**Church Service – St Peter's Church – 8am Holy Communion**



**THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...**



**CLASS 4:** This week the class have been writing more excellent explanation texts. This time based upon their own cracking contraption inspired by Wallace and Gromit. They have all worked extremely hard to include the features of the genre, including causal connectives and time adverbials. In Maths, they have been calculating the volume of cuboids and applying this knowledge to fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks. In PE, they have enjoyed playing cricket. Next week, we will go swimming on Wednesday. Please can those children in the advanced swimming group bring their pyjamas and an extra top to swimming next week, for a safety in water lesson. Next week, will also see the long awaited Y6 leavers' party from 6-8pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. As part of the party, there will be a photo booth. We would be extremely grateful, if next week, the children could bring items which could be used in the booth, such as funny glasses, sunglasses, wigs, scarves or any other props.

**CLASS 3:**

We started this week with a visit from pupils from Richmond School science ambassadors. We learnt lots of facts about space including why astronauts wear helmets and nappies! In Maths we have enjoyed exploring angles. We have been on angle hunts using angle eaters and learnt a song to help us remember angle types. In French we created a washing line of 'French' clothes. We even wrote the French words ourselves.

Don't forget your swimming kit and PE kit next week.

**CLASS 2:** This week has been assessment week in Class 2. All of the children have completed their PUMA, PIRA and GAPS assessments for summer term. In addition to this they have completed some fantastic world cup inspired writing in response to a film 'The Last Game' and completed their class Christian Value on 'Truthfulness'. They have all worked their socks off. On Monday afternoon the children will have a French workshop with Madame Vardy. They will continue their work on the 'Railway Children' and begin preparations for the Strawberries and Dreams concert. Could all borrowed books please be returned this week. Thank you!

**EARLY YEARS:**

The children have had a great week this week continuing to learn about pirates. The Reception children have enjoyed learning about doubling and halving and today we have made pizzas and split them into halves and quarters! All of the children have had great fun learning outdoors this week. They have been pretending they are at the seaside exploring the sand and water. Miles said "This is the best day of my life!". Next week we will be reading the seaside story 'The lighthouse keepers lunch'. Please could all Reception children ensure that they have outdoor shoes for the next 3 weeks as we will be practising for sports day outside.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** (Y6) Holly Preston (Y5) Ellen Newton (Y4) Alex preston (Y3) Millie Harrison (Y2) Rupert Jewkes (Y1) Matilda Waugh (Rec) Toby Sherwood-Parkin

**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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<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

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