



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

30th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

BOOK WEEK & STAY FOR A STORY COFFEE MORNING

Thank you so much for your generosity this week. So far we have raised just over £350 to go to improving our school library facilities. The coffee morning was a real success and we hope to host more of these in the future. Class 3 pupils loved reading with our Early Years children. Thank you so much to Mrs Carbert for her hard work organising the week! We will let you know how much we raised at the Book Fair next week.....

SPORTS WEEK

As you know, it is Sports Week next week. We hope to host Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon, weather permitting. Our reserve sports day afternoon is Wednesday. Fingers crossed the weather improves!

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL BOOKS

We have a growing number of books in school that parents can borrow to support children with their social and emotional development. We have books written around themes such as bereavement, friendships, confidence, family break-ups and a whole host of other topics. If you would like to borrow any books or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Banks or Mrs Halliday. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNER CHOICE

We do still have some of these forms outstanding. Those children having a school lunch who have not yet brought their forms back are unfortunately not guaranteed their first choice from the menu.

Have a great weekend everybody.
Mr Robson.

GOVERNORS

Academy Consultation

I hope you have all received your letter regarding the consultation. The link for the online survey is on the front page of the school website – croftprimarschool.org. The responses are being collected centrally and will be distributed after the end of the consultation on the 8th September.

In the meantime the meeting for parents will take place in school on Monday 10th July at 9am. If you would like to attend a meeting but cannot come to this one, then please let us know and we can arrange an alternative date and time. Please email the office on admin@croft.n-yorks.sch.uk.

GUITAR LESSONS

Please note that guitar lessons will be on Friday next week and not Thursday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

All orders for school photographs need to be returned to school **by Monday 3rd July** – thank you.

FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL



If you haven't already taken a look at our School Angel site please do!

<http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html>

Above 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.

To date we have raised over £100 for school simply by people shopping through our page so please consider using it for shopping or booking holidays!

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next confirmation course for pupils who will be in Year 6 from September will begin in September 2017 and will be led by David Lewis and Revd Jenni Lane. The confirmation service is booked for 18th March 2018 at 6.30pm. The course runs for 10 sessions and is held every other week with a longer break over Christmas. If anyone would like to join us, or to ask a question, please call Jenni on 01325 377918 for further details.

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
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
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 Cycle Training
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 Cycle Training
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!	

Christian Value: RESPECT



Pupil comment:

“Respect is another way to show love. Respect your elders and young children”

Olivia Curbeson, Class 3

St Peter’s Church 8am Holy Communion

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.

CLASS 4: Class 4 have written some amazing persuasive texts in response to the “Who stole Bede’s Bones” mystery introduced during our visit to Durham Cathedral! I feel we have some budding lawyers amongst us! Next week will be looking at “Julianne’s Story,” a short film based on a little girl who leaves her country and seeks refuge in the UK. Our writing will

focus on guidelines for welcoming people from all backgrounds into our school.

Year 6 have their Leaver’s assembly well under way. We have asked them to look out for some props (top secret) so please support them with this if you can.

We are looking forward to sports week; please ensure children have their kit from Monday.

CLASS 4 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The children have all been given an invitation today for the celebration taking place on Friday 14th July between 6pm and 8pm. If you have any summer party props we could borrow or any spare time to help this would be very much appreciated. I will send out a request for food next week, each child will be asked to bring a plate of food and we will have a summer buffet. There will also be “mocktail” making and an ice cream bar! Thank you ☺

CLASS 3: We have had a very busy week in class 3 this week. The ‘stay for a story’ coffee morning was a great success and the children are very proud of themselves for the hard work that they put into this. It was all them! We have enjoyed practising for the events coming up in sports day again this week so we are well prepared for next week. The children have worked really hard on their writing around children’s rights this week. Lots of effort has gone into this and they have produced some excellent work. We will continue to focus on our writing into next week.

CLASS 2: This week, Class 2 have been very busy completing their Mehndi design handprints and they have had a practise at writing Sanskrit which they found very challenging! The children planted peas recently and there are a number of plants that are growing very tall indeed. We will soon be measuring them and discussing how to keep the plants healthy. The children’s first attempt at acrostic poetry was impressive and we will continue to focus on other styles of poetry writing as we move through the term.

EARLY YEARS: We will be doing science activities following our visit to the Centre for Life. We will continue our mini-beast theme. Reception and Class 2 were so excited that we had a double decker bus to travel to Newcastle!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: (Y6) Lola Luck (Y5) Luca Petch (Y4) Charlotte Shield (Y3) Martha Bainbridge (Y2) Charlotte Owens (Y1) Zachary Robinson (Rec) Dottie Humble

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3rd July 2017

Mon 3 rd July	Discoverers Richmond School “Meet the Tutor” evening
Tues 4 th July	Sports Day Richmond School “Meet the Tutor” evening Piano Lessons

Weds 5 th July	Woodwind Lessons Reserve Sports Day Swimming Lessons
Thurs 6 th July	Eucharist 9.15am SFX Pupil & Parent information meeting 7pm Zumba
Fri 7 th July	Race for Life Fundraiser Reports Out Guitar Lessons Karate Cricket

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 Blenkarn**.



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<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>. Thank you for your support.

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