



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

4th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

MRS MCMANUS



Congratulations to Mrs McManus and her family on the birth of baby Freddie on Tuesday this week. Both Mrs McManus and Freddie are doing great! We all look forward to meeting Freddie at some point soon...

SANDPLAY GROUP

Mrs Halliday is starting a sandplay group to support social and emotional development and would love donations of the following toys if anyone has any lurking in old toy boxes or at the back of cupboards – thank you: Jungle animals, sea creatures, zoo animals, farm animals, dinosaurs, small vehicles, toy soldiers, knights and dragons.

RESOURCES FOR EARLY YAERS

Early years are always looking for resources for the indoor and outdoor area. If you have any unwanted items at home or are able to donate any resources we would really appreciate it if you could bring them in. Currently we are looking for: empty cable reels, tree log stumps for children to sit on, pots, pans, bowls, cutlery, cushions, rugs, baby clothes, plants, photo frames, old telephones and dressing up clothes.

ROGATION SERVICE - Friday 11th 2.45pm

There will be a Rogation service held in school on Friday 11th May at 2.45pm in school. We would love to see as many families there as possible. Please come and join us!

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

We are unsure whether Miss Wilford will be back with us next week however, thank you again to Mrs Marksby, Mrs Geldard and other staff who have worked hard to keep the club running.

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



Have a fantastic long weekend everybody! See you all on Tuesday 15th May.

Mr Robson

SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Date	Event
7/5/18	School Closed – May Bank Holiday KS1 SATS
11/5/18	Rogation Service 2.45pm Deadline for School Money Choices
14/5/18	KS2 SATS week
15/5/18	Class 2 Kirkleatham Hall trip
18/5/18	Royal Wedding Picnic – info to follow
24/5/18	Gurdwara Temple Visit & Workshop – info to follow
25/5/18	School closes for half term

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 7th May 2018

Mon 7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 th May	Y2 SATs Club Piano Lessons
Weds 9 th May	KS2 Swimming Lessons Y6 SATs club

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

Thurs 10th May

Guitar Lessons

Gymnastics after school

Fri 11th May

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

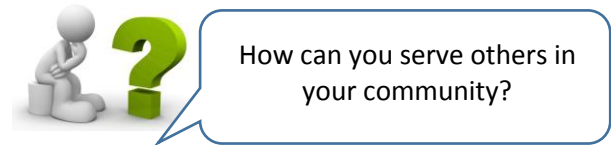
Full PE kit is required for all sessions including football boots and shin pads for football and rugby.

St Peter's Church

Christian Value - Service



THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...



CLASS 4: This week the children have been learning about forces in Science. They have learned who discovered gravity as well as conducting an investigation to determine whether the force of gravity exerted upon an object is affected by its mass. In English, Year 5 have been working towards writing an information text about Gibbons and have been investigating 3D shape and angles in Maths. The Year 6s have been working hard in preparation for their upcoming SATS; completing more practice papers and partaking in revision lessons. Next week, the children will continue to learn more about forces and will complete more investigations to discover how air resistance affects a parachute. On Wednesday next week, Class 4 will have PE. Please can the children ensure that they have their kits.

CLASS 3:

In maths this week we have been handling data. We can draw and answer questions about pictograms and have realised the importance of being accurate. In English class three were very excited to watch the whole of the short film 'Soar'. The ending was quite a surprise. Next week we will be writing a diary entry based on this film. We will be thinking carefully about our word and phrase choices. In music we have continued to learn about the pentatonic scale. We created a really tuneful glockenspiel and chime bar orchestra! Don't forget your swimming kit next Wednesday. In RE we are learning about why Jesus is an inspiration to Christians. Next week we will be thinking about the differences between a miracle and a magic trick. If any of the children would like to prepare a magic trick to show us please be ready to share on Thursday. Can do Maths marking will be going back to a Friday next week. Please have your books ready to mark on that day.

CLASS 2:

This week the children have been thinking about growth mindset and famous Victorians that have shown this. They have looked at the life of Florence Nightingale and how she trained nurses, encouraging them to have a growth mindset also. The children have been looking at mass and volume in maths with lots of practical activities. Miss Hirst is well underway with her teaching and is doing a super job. On Tuesday next week the year 2 children will begin their first SATS paper. This will be reading. PE in class 2 is always on a Monday and Friday. Could all children please have their kit in school for these days. Finally – Spellings and I can

do Maths marking is on Friday. Please could all books be in school on this day. Thank you.



EARLY YEARS:

The children have had lots of fun this week planting beans and reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We can't wait to see our beans grow! The children have shown a real interest in football and ball games this week. Next week we will be reading the story 'Spinderella' by Julia Donaldson which is about spiders that likes to play football! Thank you for all of the recent observations on tapestry, we love to see what the children get up to at home. Recently, lots of children have been bringing toys from home into school. We ask for no toys from home to be brought into school as this can cause problems among children and they often end up lost. Do however feel free to allow your child to bring in books to read, things they have made or leaflets from places they have visited at the weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS (Y6) Emily Ford (Y5) Emily Suffell (Y4) Jack Goldsbrough (Y3) Leo Wrightson (Y2) Chloe Wilford (Y1) Poppy Harrison (Rec) Miles Ferguson

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 Person is: Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkarn.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. If you would like to share your views online, please click the following link to register. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

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