



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

5th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

SOCIAL MEDIA

**internet
matters.org**

Supporting parents in ensuring that their children stay safe online is very important to us. The following link is a really useful place to find out more about how you can support your child to have an enjoyable but safe experience when using social media:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/social-media/#>

Online safety tips for parents!

- **Find out as much as possible** about the apps that your child is using and their online activities. Do you know as much as they do?
- **Monitor** your child's online activities.
- Engage in dialogue with your child about what they are sharing online and how to **protect themselves and others**.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. The school's Online Safety Leader is Mr Robson.

DINNER MONEY

We have a **large amount of dinner money owed** to the school. Please can I request that parents pay their overdue payments swiftly. In some cases, families are over £300 in arrears. Please can you make payments to school as soon as possible as chasing up payments takes up a significant amount of admin time.

SchoolMoney is now up and running and many parents are successfully using the system to pay for school lunches. From the start of this term (Tuesday 25th April) lunches taken are being entered daily onto SchoolMoney and parents will be able to view the balance owed by logging in. We are encouraging parents to pay online, but will of course continue to accept payments in the office. These will be entered onto SchoolMoney and a digital receipt will be sent.

If you experience any problems with the login process please do contact the office to resolve these.

Individual balances of overdue payments will be sent home tonight. Please endeavour to make these payments as soon as possible either online or by sending the money into school. Ideally, we would like to be in a position in the future where all payments are made in advance. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

UPPER KS2 EAST BARNBY RESIDENTIAL

Letters for September's residential trip to East Barnby will be sent out soon to the current Y4 & Y5 pupils. The cost of the visit will be £190 and can be paid by instalments. Payments may be made on SchoolMoney.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Please can we ask that any money owed for the Simon Carson Football organised by the Out of School Club is sent into school as soon as possible – thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Would you like to try one of our school lunches? On the week after KS2 SAT tests, we would like to invite parents from each class into school to sample a school lunch with their children. We can cater for up to **10** parents each day. If more parents are interested, we will make arrangements to include further opportunities.

Monday 15th May – Nursery and reception parents

Wednesday 17th May – Class 3 parents

Thursday 18th May – Class 4 parents

Friday 19th May – Class 2 parents

Lunches for parents cost **£2.10**.

Please contact the school office if you would like to book one before Friday 12th May.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody!

Mr Robson

FUNDRAISING – SCHOOL ANGEL



To date we have raised nearly £100 for school simply by people shopping through our School Angel page – if you haven't already please do take a look at our school page <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.

CLASS 4: Year 5 children will be working with Mrs Schmidt next week; they will be starting our Victorian topic off by researching games, food and art. The children in Year 6 will be completing their SATs tests. They are so ready for the challenge and should see this as an opportunity to show off all that they have learnt. We will be revising and doing sport so please ensure that you have your PE kits every day.

CLASS 3: This week we have enjoyed creating bar graphs and pictograms from sets of discrete data that the children have collected themselves. We then used this data to solve two-step statistical problems. Class 3 have enjoyed their first swimming lesson at Richmond Pool this week and will continue to improve their skills every Wednesday.

This coming week we will continue with our topic of The Maya Civilisation and writing our adventure stories set in the Maya Jungle.

If any children are missing school uniform, there are some items of clothing left from last week in Class 3. Please let me know if they are yours.

CLASS 2: The children have worked extremely hard this week to finish off their 'Save our World' plastic bag designs. They are beautiful and colourful and remind us all about the importance of recycling plastic bags. We are looking at the concept of Time in Year 2 and the Year 1 children are revisiting Place Value, Addition and Subtraction. Our term has got off to a great start and I have been very happy to meet so many of you over the last few days.

EARLY YEARS:

We have had great fun in our outdoor area this week. We have been making maps and writing about the dinosaur hunt. We hope to improve our map making even further next week by adding more details. We found a dinosaur egg, under the willow, which we have been helping to keep warm. We hope it will hatch soon. Some children hope it is a herbivore! Reception - We will continue to work on number recognition of the teen numbers. Please can you support this at home. Nursery children are working on counting and recognition to 5 initially, then 10.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: (Y6) Luke Millar (Y5) Corbin Smith (Y4) Rhys Patterson (Y3) Pietro Percovich (Y2) Matilda Owens (Y1) Heidi Campling (Rec) Mathilda Boyd

ROTARY CLUB YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

This year's Rotary Club competition is 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.

Any entries will be collected from School on the 15th May 2017 - Judging will be on the 23rd May 2017.

The gallery will be open from the 27th May to the 10th June 2017 and a Prize-Celebration Evening will be held on 6th June 2017.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS 2017

Please could all Active Kids Vouchers be sent to school as soon as possible as Sainsbury's are now longer issuing them.

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8th MAY 2017

Mon 8 th May	KS2 SATs
Tues 9 th May	SEND group visit to Hamsterley Forest
	Y2 SATs Club (last one)

Weds 10th May

Thurs 11th May

Fri 12th May

NO Piano Lessons
NO Woodwind Lessons
Y3 & Y4 Tennis Tournament, Richmond School
Swimming Lessons (not Y6)
Y5 Tennis Tournament, Richmond School
NO Guitar Lessons
Football Club
Karate

Future Inter-School Competitions

Athletics Competition Wednesday 7th June

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Friendship

St Peter's Church

8am Holy Communion

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 croftprimarieschool.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 Blenkarn.**



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