



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

7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Dear Parents/Carers**  
**Wow – only 2 weeks to go!**

**SPORTS WEEK**

We have had dreadful weather this week which has disrupted some of our Sports Week. Pupils have still been able to take part in activities indoors such as Zumba and Joe Wicks workout. Heart rates were raised and even Reception class managed the Joe Wicks workout! Unfortunately, Sports Day had to be cancelled on both planned days due to the weather. The weather looks good on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** so we will try again for 2pm on that day. We will also host our Race for Life Fundraiser on the morning of the same day. Mrs Carbert will send out more information early next week. The BBQ is now taking place after the Strawberries and Dreams Concert on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Wrightson would really appreciate any help that parents can offer – please get in touch with her if you can! Thank you.

**TRANSITION WEEK**

Next week is transition week. All pupils will move up into their new year group for a whole week to get familiar with new routines and meet the staff they will be working with next year. If you would like to pop in and speak to your child's new teacher, please call when you drop off at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office. Thank you.

**CLASS 4 PARTY**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 6-8pm

If you have any photo booth dressing up items or props please let Mrs McManus know. A letter for tickets has been sent today so we can get an idea of numbers. Each child has also been given a request to bring in some food for the buffet, in the same style as the Christmas Party. If you are able to help at all, please let Mrs McManus know.

**MAT PARENTS MEETING**

The meeting for parents will be at 9am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how many are coming. Thank you.

**CAKE SALE IN AID OF GRENFELL FIRE VICTIMS**

Evelyn and Felix Bethell have organised a cake sale to raise funds for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy. This will be held at 36 Manor Road, Hurworth Place at 2pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July. All are welcome. To donate cakes or money please telephone Helen Bethell on 07970262224. What an amazing thing to do! Thank you.

**DINNER MONEY**

Statements will be sent out on Monday next week showing the amount owed for lunch and/or drinks money.

Can we please ask that all outstanding money plus payment for lunches for the next two weeks is paid no later than the end of term (21<sup>st</sup> July) – thank-you.

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

***Have a great weekend everybody. Let's hope that the sun shines next week!***

Mr Robson.

**CROFT GALA DAY**

Croft Village is holding a Gala Day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1.00-4.00pm at Croft Village Hall. Activities include plant stall, book stall, cake stall & afternoon teas, bouncy castle and much more! The celebrations go on into the evening from 7.00pm onwards with live music, bar, food and a raffle. Adults £12.50, Children £7.50 (under 5's free). Tickets are not available on the door but can be bought in advance from Tiff Norris 07779346254 or Jen Coates 07970636939.

**KARATE**

The last karate will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The next 10 week block will run from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and will cost £40 for the 10 weeks. Payment will need to be made directly to Mr Greaves by cash or cheque payable to Sukona Karate and should be made on or before the first lesson. Please ask at the office for a form if your child is interested.

**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.

### FINAL HALF TERM EVENTS

Date	Event
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week – all pupils move into their new year groups Friday – Class 4 Party 6-8pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (2pm) and Race for life Fundraiser (am - time TBC)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm	Strawberries and Dreams Concert
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Cycle Training
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Cycle Training
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers service and Prize Giving
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2.30pm	End of Year Church Service
<b>Break up for Summer!</b>	

### **Christian Value: RESPECT**



Pupil comment: "Show respect by helping others and treating them the way that you would want to be treated."

Grace Crawford Class 3

### St Peter's Church

**All Age Worship 11am**

### 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:** Year 6 children have been busy rehearsing their Leaver's performance; you should have received your invitation this week. Please reply to school so we know you are coming. Year 5 children have started some guidelines to welcome a child from a different country into school; they have been so thoughtful and their writing is amazing, I am very impressed with their effort. Next week is Transition Week; our learning will focus around the story "Wonder." This will inspire some creative writing and art work.

Children will not be given any spellings this week as they will be in their new classes.

**CLASS 3:** This week we have focussed on our learning skills and what we have achieved this year. The children have worked hard to pin point areas that they found challenging and how they can work on these for next year.

Although the weather has been awful, this has not stopped us getting on with our indoor sporting activities. The children enjoyed the Joe Wicks workout and were all aching the next day (sign of a good workout). A super effort all round for Zumba with Jodie this week. Everyone had a great time!

We have been finishing off our writing this week on Children's Rights. The children had some great ideas throughout this topic and have been very respectful towards the content.

**CLASS 2:** All the children participated in our class assembly this week and everyone did a magnificent job of retelling the story of Jesus in the temple. We have been thinking about writing different styles of poetry and, this week, the children have had a go at creating shape poems. They did a fantastic job! Thank you to parents who have contributed artefacts for our class displays about India and fossils – the displays look lovely!

### EARLY YEARS:

On Monday our new Early Years Teacher will be in class. We are looking forward to meeting her. We are also looking forward to meeting the new nursery and Reception children and parents on their transition days.

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS: (Y6) Jack Norris

(Y5) Holly Preston (Y4) Bea Neale (Y3) Pietro Percovich (Y2) Elsie Boyd (Y1) Ifedayo Orukotan (Rec) Florence Sewell

### EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	MAT Parents Meeting 9am Transition Week Richmond School Y6 Induction Day
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Richmond School Y6 Induction Day Piano Lessons Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Richmond Y6 Induction Day & Disco SFX Y6 Induction Day Teesdale Induction Day Swimming Lessons

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July     Teesdale Induction Day  
                              Guitar Lessons  
                              Zumba  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July         Karate  
                              Cricket

### **1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 Blenkharn**.



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