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

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY**

I am very pleased to say that the new school library has finally been fitted (images are on Twitter @CroftCofE). Thank you to Mrs Carbert and Mrs Russell for working so hard on this project. We are currently filling the shelves with books however, if you would like to come in and have a look, you are more than welcome!

**SWISS STUDENT TEACHER**

Mr Schori has had a fantastic week working across the school. Next week, Mr Schori will spend time working in Class 4 and will be going into each class to teach German and will also teach PE. Please introduce yourself if you see him, he has made a big impact on the school in a short space of time!

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

OOSC has now arranged our afterschool sports clubs. They will run from w/c 11<sup>th</sup> June with Dance on a Tuesday followed by Rounders every Wednesday. Both clubs will run from 3.30-4.30pm. Letters have gone home tonight so please complete and return these to the OOSC as soon as possible if your child would like a place. The maximum number for each club is 30 children.

**BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT**



Congratulations to **Max Ferguson** who did incredibly well and managed to get himself and his group into the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent. I hope that you all managed to see it and as a school we are very proud of Max and his musical talents. Congratulations Max! I do feel that this will not be last that we hear of his band 'Made up North'! Watch this space...

**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

Would you like to help shape the future of the school? We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor as Mr Knapp will move on from the role at the end of this academic year. Would you like to be part of the school's governing body? If you would like more information, I am always available to chat or if you would like to speak to our Chair of Governors, Mrs Russell, please let me know! Thank you for your continued support.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Please note that today is the deadline for pre-ordering meals for the next 3 weeks of term on School Money. Anyone who has not pre-ordered may not receive their first choice of lunch.

As you will be aware, the cost of school lunches has not increased for the past few years as we have managed to absorb price rises and increases in staffing costs. At £2.10, ours is currently the lowest school meal price in the County. Unfortunately, the increases in costs are so significant this year that we have had to take the decision to increase the price to £2.30 from September. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

If you think that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals please contact Mrs Banks in the office.

**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!



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.

**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



Have a wonderful weekend everybody! Hopefully the sun will shine some more.

**Mr Robson**

<b>**SPRING TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
13/6/18	EYFS Bug workshop PM
15/6/18	Y6 – Debating Competition and Maths 24 Challenge
25/6/18	Book Fair delivered
25/6/18	KS2 Science Ambassador visit in school
6/7/18	Leavers Party 5pm
10/7/18	Reports to Parents
12/7/18	Sports Day 2pm
16/7/18	Strawberries & Dreams Concert 2pm
18/7/18	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
19/7/18	Croft's Got Talent 1.30pm
20/7/18	Leaver's Service in Church 2.30pm
	SCHOOL CLOSES

**EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Discoverers
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano Lessons
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Bug Workshop - pm KS2 Swimming Lessons
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Guitar Lessons
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 – Debating Competition & Maths 24 Challenge

**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.

#### **FOREST SCHOOLS NEWS**

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June a group of children removed all the weeds from our raised beds in the allotment area in preparation for planting our carrots, sweet peas, cabbages and onions. The children also sowed tomato seeds for our greenhouse.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 and Year 6 girls volunteered to plant out our vegetables and some beautiful flowers. The children enthusiastically watered all our vegetables and flowers in preparation for the hot weekend.

Thank you for your hard work everyone.

Mrs Hinley.

#### **Healthy Packed Lunch**

Just a reminder that a child's packed lunch should be balanced and include healthy choices. Sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed. It should always include a main savoury snack, for example a sandwich.

#### **Christian Value - Truthfulness**

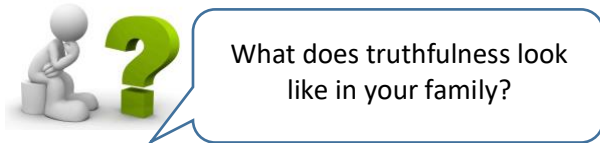
**Church Service** – St Peter's Church – 11am Family Service



**Bible reading:** You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Jesus Christ. You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 2 Timothy 2:1&3

#### **Bible reading:**

#### **THE BIG WEEKLY QUESTION...**



**CLASS 4:** Using *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes as inspiration, the children have been working hard to write a diary entry from the perspective of different characters. In Maths, they have been calculating ratio and scale factors. As part of our Ancient Greece topic, the children have been independently researching what life was like in the different city states; focusing on the differences between Athens and Sparta. Further to this, their topic work has inspired their art, where they have been learning about the history of Ancient Greek art. Next week, the children will have swimming and PE on Wednesday. Please can you ensure that they come to school with the correct kit, in line with school policy.

#### **CLASS 3:**

This week in class three we have continued with our time topic. We have been really proud of all the children and so pleased to see how much their confidence is growing. We will keep revisiting the topic to ensure they don't forget. Next week we move onto work with angles. We have been using subordinate clause sentences to write about memories in English - they sound tricky but we were really good at them! In our science topic we looked at our school habitat and thought about ways we could improve it for other living things. We had some amazing ideas. Swimming is on again next Wednesday - don't forget your kit. Please remember to be working on Archie B challenges at home and bring any completed challenges to share in school.

**CLASS 2:** This week the children have been working hard looking at position and direction. This has been a good opportunity to go outdoors for maths. We will continue to look at this next week. In English we have been looking at dialogue. We have used the world cup as a stimulus for our writing and the children have found this really interesting. Next week we will be working on our topic 'Victorian Railways'. I would like to show the children excerpts from the BBC version of 'The Railway Children'. This has a PG rating, therefore, if any parents prefer their child not to see it, could you please let me know. Phonics screening will begin next week for year 1 children. Please practise as much as you can at home over the weekend. No homework is expected from year one children this week. A phonics screening list will be sent home with them.

#### **EARLY YEARS:**

The children have had a great week this week reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be getting some caterpillars of our own soon which we will watch as they transform into butterflies! Next week we will be having a visit on Wednesday from 'The Bug Lady'. She will bring a variety of bugs for children to look at and touch! Parents' are welcome to attend. The Reception session will be from 1:30-2:00 and the Nursery session will be from 2:00-2:30 in the hall. Next week will be continuing to focus on bugs and growing for our topic. Please see the 'what we are learning' sheet for more information on this.

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS** (Y6) Olivia Marwick (Y5) Ellen-Jean Monaghan (Y4) Natasha Thornton (Y3) Kaleb Marwick & Oscar Warr (Y2) Evelyn Bethell (Y1) Etienne Leyreloup (Rec) Josh Akers

#### **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.



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