



**CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Be happy: aspire, believe, achieve**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

Thank you to our Class 4 pupils who today led the school and families through a service to mark 100 years since the end of WWI. 100 candles were illuminated and pupils read the names of local fallen soldiers in a moving tribute to the lives lost. Thank you to families for your attendance. Pupils have also produced poppies and these are attached to the railings outside the Out of School Club. Please pop along and have a look if you have not already done so. Class 3 pupils have also made trenches – please visit our twitter page to see what they have done!

**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY**

The School Council have decided that they would like pupils to dress in pyjamas or wear spots for this year's Children in Need Day. Please can pupils bring in a donation if they would like to take part – thank you!

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**



Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week. Children will take part in activities during the week to raise awareness and support this national drive. Pupils at Croft School are always able to speak to staff in school should they have a problem however, each class also has a 'Don't worry, be happy' box if they would prefer to share that they have a problem more discretely.

**KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Date	Time	Event
<b>Autumn Term – Second Half</b>		
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15-10.15am	Stay & Read Session in school
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00-3.30pm	Children in Need Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30-4.00pm	Christmas enterprise Event
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00-3.30pm	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 1
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00-1.15pm	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00-7.15pm	KS2 Christmas Production 2
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30-11.00am	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30-3.00pm	Early Years / KS1 Christmas Production 1
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15-9.45am	Community Christian Value Worship - Compassion
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	2.30-3.15pm	Carols Around the Tree Service
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3.30pm+	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

I hope you have a lovely weekend everybody.

**Mr Robson**

**BOOK FAIR & STAY & READ SESSION**

We are holding a Stay & Read session on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 9.15am-10.15am. We hope that you will join us to share books with the children. Our Book Fair will be open too and refreshments will be available. Our Book Fair will also be open from Tuesday next week, 3.30-4.00pm.

**SCHOOL MONEY**

Today is the deadline for School Money menu choices for the next 3 weeks if your child is having school lunches. Please login to School Money and complete this as soon as possible if you haven't already done so – thank you.

Please check in school bags and at home for lunch bands and return these to school if you find any – quite a few of them have disappeared! Thank you.

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

Many thanks to everybody who supported our autumn tuck shop we raised £91.40, which has gone towards buying some new resources for the club - Thank You.

We also had great fun during the October Half term and we hope the children enjoyed the activities. Next week in OOSC we will be doing lots of Pudsey Bear themed activities and crafts.

Our after school sports sessions are now fully booked. We are operating a waiting list system and as soon as a space becomes available your child will be offered a place. The classes run from 3.30 -4.30pm - please will parents collect their children from the large group room.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

On Friday 16th November, we will be having a Pyjama Party to help raise money for Children in Need. Come to school in your favourite pjs or anything Children in Need themed and bring a suggested donation of £1.

**FRIENDS OF CROFT SCHOOL**

Great news! Our fund raising target has been decided... **We are raising funds for a children's kitchen area!** It's a big target but we have some great fund raising ideas, starting with the Christmas Disco on 7th December!! Tickets out next week. Don't forget to join the group on Facebook to keep up to date:

[www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsofCroftSchool](http://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsofCroftSchool)

All welcome for our next meet up on Friday 16th at 2pm, Croft Spa Hotel.

**CHRISTMAS DISCO – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

This year's School Disco run by Friends of Croft School will be held on FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER!! Information to follow.....



**SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Please bring filled shoeboxes to school no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. There are spare leaflets in the office if anyone needs an extra one.

**SCHOOL ANGEL**

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over **£450** 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>



These are 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



#### EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Discoverers
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Piano Lessons Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Stay & Read 9.15am – 10.15am Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Guitar Lessons Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm

#### Christian Value – Compassion

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just in Christ in God forgave you."*  
Ephesians 4:32

#### Church Service St Peter's Church 10.50am Remembrance Service

#### Art Gallery

Ruby Sandall has joined our group of amazing artists in the Art Gallery with her beautiful hand-crafted poppy. Created for a homework task, Ruby has used layers of tissue paper to produce a bold, three-dimensional poppy.  
Well done Ruby!

#### CLASS 4:

Class 4 have had a great 1st week back at school. They have produced some beautiful artwork inspired by the Anglo-Saxons and led a heartfelt, poignant Remembrance Service to commemorate the 100 year anniversary since the end of World War 1.

#### CLASS 3:

Class three have had a great start to the new half term. In maths we have started our new topic multiplication and division. In English we are reading Stig of the Dump. We are going to be creating a leaflet for outdoor learning activities. In science we learnt about the digestive system. We talked about the journey food makes and learnt some great scientific vocabulary. We had great fun on Thursday making trenches. We were so impressed with how well the children worked together and their knowledge of what a trench was like. We will keep them in the large group room for 1 week if you would like to pop in and have a look at your child's trench.

The children have been given their passwords for Conquer Maths which are stuck in their homework books. Maths homework will now be completed online. Please let us know if you have any problems and we will try to resolve them as quickly as possible.

Class three has PE sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure you have warm clothes as we will be outside if we can be.

#### CLASS 2:

This week we have been looking at shape and space in maths with the introduction of times tables in our starters and morning calculations. Everyone has worked really hard. In English we are preparing to write a story about a train journey. All of the children have been busy planning their stories, ready to write next week. In RE we are looking at Christmas and what it means to Christians. We have had some fantastic discussions that dig deeper into the meaning of Christmas, these ranged from sprouts and pigs in blankets to The Festival of Christ. Next week we will be writing our stories and beginning to research the life of Christopher Columbus.

#### EARLY YEARS:

The children have really enjoyed learning about fireworks and Diwali this week. They have created firework paintings, firework transient art and Diwali diva lamps which they will paint next week. Next week we will be looking at remembrance. Along with this we will be looking at super heroes as this is something the children have shown a real interest in this week. Reception children also really enjoyed their first PE lesson this week. Reception children will have a money home learning activity posted on Tapestry and also a phonics activity in their home learning book. We have so far raised £200 for our outdoor climbing frame. Together with the friends of the school we will be looking to purchase a climbing frame in the very near future!

#### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

(Y6) Rhys Patterson (Y5) Aimee Dabell (Y4) Kaleb Marwick (Y3) Kitty Sodje-Waugh (Y2) Ava Bainbridge (Y1) Josh Akers (R) Lyra Zaman

#### 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 People are: Miss Wilford & Mr Williams.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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