



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

9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**DURHAM TRIP**

Watch out for a letter explaining our forthcoming visit to Durham Cathedral for pupils in Y1 to Y6! Letters will go out next week and we ask parents and carers for a contribution of **£4** towards the trip. Thank you for your support with this – donations are very important. The trip costs **£9** per child and the school will pay the additional **£5**. As part of the visit, pupils will learn about our three Saints: St Bede, St Cuthbert and St Aidan.

**RESPECT**

Our new Christian value for this half term is 'respect' and I have been overwhelmed by how the pupils have responded to this topic already. Many pupils have expressed their respect for **Ariana Grande and her actions towards the events in Manchester and the One Love Manchester Concert** that she organised and have talked about this a lot this week.

We have been addressing some questions which help us to think about respect. Here are some of our pupils' responses to two of our questions:

**Who has earned your respect and how?**

*My football team captain because he appreciates my help and he respects me (Daniel Bell Y5)*

*My Mum because I know she tells me to do things for my own benefit (Luke Millar Y6)*

**How would you show respect for someone with whom you disagree?**

*By praying (Sasha Patterson Reception)*

*We should accept that everyone has different opinions. You don't know if they are true or false but you should still respect it. (Gracie Hancock Y5)*

*Everyone has a right to an opinion; that's actually a human right. (Jacob Rutter Y6)*

**Thank you for your wonderful comments!**

**PARENT SUPPORT**

We have various leaflets, books and resources in school to support parents with various matters outside of school. The materials are available in the classroom next to the main entrance to the school.

Please speak to Mrs Dent at the office if you would like to view any.

We also have leaflets and contacts for North Yorkshire's Prevention Service. The Prevention Service can help families and provide support relating to matters such as school attendance, parenting advice and improving/managing health conditions.

**SCHOOL DINNER CHOICE**

All parents should have received a letter yesterday explaining about our new pre-order school lunch system. This is a successful system that many schools now use to improve pupil choice at lunch time. Please complete the form by ticking the desired meal choice and return as soon as possible but **no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**.

**DINNER MONEY**

**Thank you to those parents who have now brought their lunch accounts up to date!**

Please could any parents who still owe for school lunches pay as soon as possible either via School Money or at the office.

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

**Mrs Lancaster**

Mrs Lancaster is due to return to work on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June after completing her maternity leave. Mrs Lancaster will now only work Thursdays and Fridays each week across the school covering PPA until next academic year, when she will take up her post again in Class 3.

Next week will be the last time that **Mrs Vardy, Mrs Lynch and Apollo Arts** will be working in school this academic year. However, we do hope to continue to work with these specialists again in the future.

**FINAL HALF TERM EVENTS**

Date	Event
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 to Beamish
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y1-Y6 Visit to Durham Cathedral – St Bede, Cuthbert and Aidan
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair Arrives
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee morning
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Centre for Life, R & CI2
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Race for Life Fundraiser
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week – all pupils move into their new year groups
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm	Strawberries and Cream Concert
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>	

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

**Mr Robson**

## Christian Value: RESPECT

### PENTECOST



#### Prayer:

God the Father, watch over us  
God the Son walk with us  
God the Spirit work through us  
So that your kingdom will come and your will be done  
Amen

#### Pupil:

**"My friends are like the Holy Spirit"**  
Alfie Robinson

#### St Peter's Church

**Family Service 11am**

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

After the success of the Football Club we have organised another two sports clubs to commence after half term. The first is Zumba which will be running on a Thursday night 3.30-4.30pm and the second is cricket which will run again from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

#### SPORTS TROPHIES

Please could all trophies be returned to school as soon as possible after the half term break in time for leavers assembly – thank you.

#### EAST BARNBY PAYMENTS

Payment may now be made on SchoolMoney for the East Barnby residential. The initial deposit of £40 is 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.

#### 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:** This week we have been investigating statistics in Y6 Maths, the children have created some very accurate line graphs. Year 5 have been using their problem solving skills to find missing sides and angles of 2d shapes. We have completed some imaginative poetry about chimney sweeps and our non-chronological reports based on Queen Victoria are very informative.

We are looking forward to our trip to Beamish next Tuesday, our writing next week will be a recount and letters of thanks to the staff.

Next week will hold our first SOLE session; this is a self-organised learning environment and will focus on Universal Children's Rights.

**CLASS 3:** This week in Maths we are revisiting measurement. The children have been working hard to compare and calculate units of measure including length, mass and capacity. We are showing super progress in swimming so far. The children are improving each week, show real determination to learn and are constantly encouraging one another.

The "stay for a story" coffee morning is approaching and the children will be making some invites to bring home. You will receive further details of this soon. The children are excited to be organising this event and hope to see as many of you there as possible ☺

**CLASS 2:** The children have had a great deal of fun finding out about Indian clothing. We have been reading poetry by Michael Rosen, in particular, the poetry about his son, Eddie. They are very funny poems and the children have enjoyed listening to them and writing their own 'Eddie' poetry. If you have any artefacts that relate to our topic of India, we would love to make a class display of them!

#### EARLY YEARS:

What an exciting week! We have begun our minibeast theme by reading the story of the very hungry caterpillar and the children have been sequencing pictures, retelling the story and writing the story. We have also had a special delivery of caterpillars which we will be observing over the coming weeks. In Maths Reception have been estimating and measuring using cm. Nursery children have been working on naming shapes and doing lots of counting. If you still have one of our travelling teddies at home please return it next week. Thank you! Reading books – when your child has shared their book with you several times and is recognising many of the words on sight, please put it in the tray to change, Many thanks. ☺

HEADTEACHER AWARDS: (Y6) Oscar Hudson Chang (Y5) Demi Fortune (Y4) Ellen Newton (Y3) Oliver Hutchinson (Y2) Riley Jackson (Y1) Heidi Campling (Rec) Matilda Waugh

#### SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS 2017

Please could all Active Kids Vouchers be sent to school **by 23rd June** as Sainsbury's are now no longer issuing them.

## **EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 visit to Beamish Piano Lessons Woodwind Lessons
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Lessons
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Guitar Lessons Zumba
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths 24 Challenge at Richmond School Football Club Karate



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>. Thank you for your support.

Don't forget to visit our website at [www.croftprimaryschool.org](http://www.croftprimaryschool.org) and our Twitter account @croftcofe!

### **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: Mr Robson**  
Deputy Designated Senior Persons are: **Mrs McManus**  
and **Miss Wilford**.

The nominated safeguarding governor is **Mr Blenkharn**.