

**Weekly
 Bulletin
 10th December
 2018**

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Croft Christmas Market



Thank you to everyone who took part in Croft's first Christmas Market last Friday afternoon. There was a great atmosphere and it was lovely to welcome friends of the school to showcase their products.

Special thanks goes to **SOCS** members, including our team of midday supervisors for all their hard work.

Thank you also to Y4 friends **Daisy and Maisy**, who ran the 'Guess the Name of the Elf' competition and donated all the takings to school.



The winners of the raffles and competitions are as follows:
 Guess the Name of the Elf (Chippy) – **Darcey Wilson** (2TL)
 Guess the Reindeer's Birthday (24th December) – **Mrs Ellis**
 Raffle Winner (Scott's Card Table) – **Scarlett Cartledge** (F2JR)
 Raffle Winner (SOCS Table) – **Lacey Lanckham** (5P)

Attendance Challenge

Results for week 3rd – 7th December:

Position	Class	Attendance
=1st	F2JR & 1R	98.67%
3rd	6P	97.74%
4th	2H	97.33%

Whole school attendance
95.1% ↑



Number of late arrivals
25 ↑

School success starts
with attendance

Understanding Childhood

Being a parent/carer is a difficult and demanding job and getting the right advice at the right time can be a challenge in itself. Following the link below will take you to a series of leaflets, recommended by the British Association of Early Education, which cover a wide range of topics including: Crying and Sleeping; Tempers and Tears; Understanding your Overactive Child; Bereavement; The Child's Experience of Primary School and Divorce and Separation.

<http://www.understandingchildhood.net/posts/posterleaflet-hold-it-and-count-to-ten/>

If you read the bulletin as a paper copy, please let us know if you are interested in looking at the full set of leaflets and we are happy to print any of them for you.

Reading Event for Foundation Stage Parents/Carers



Last Friday morning, staff held a reading event for parents/carers of Foundation Stage pupils. Information was shared about practical tips for sharing a book with your child (e.g. ask them to sit on your left hand side as this helps them to develop left→right orientation). Strategies for children to use when they get stuck on a word, such as Lips the Fish and Stretchy Snake,



were also shared. If you missed the meeting or if you have children in other year groups and would be interested in finding out more, please let us know.

Midday Supervisors Required

Are you available during the middle of the day? Would you like the opportunity to work with our fabulous pupils at lunchtime, supervising the dining room and promoting positive play?

We are looking for people to take on the role of **Relief Midday Supervisor** to cover permanent staff absence at short notice.

Please contact the school office for further details.

Permanent Cleaner Required

We are also looking to recruit a permanent member of the school's cleaning team.

The successful candidate will join a happy, well-established team and play an important part in keeping the school clean, warm and safe.

The position is for 10 hours a week, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Please enquire at the school office for more details and an application pack.

School Meal Choices for January and February

The current three-week menu cycle will remain until we break up for the February half-term break. Therefore, the meal choices we currently have for your child will also continue for the same period and no new order forms will be issued.

However, if you would like to make any changes, please contact the team in the school office who are happy to help and advise you.

Diary Dates - 10th December 2018

DECEMBER 2018

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| Tuesday 11 th December | - DARE Y6 Graduation in the school hall at 11.00am |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 2pm |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 10.30am |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Monday 17 th December | - FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th December | - School Christmas Dinner - (NEW DATE) |
| Thursday 20 th December | - FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - Last Day at school |

JANUARY 2019

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| Monday 7 th January | - Pupils back to school |
| Wednesday 9 th January | - P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm |
| Thursday 17 th January | - School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day' |

FEBRUARY 2019

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| Wednesday 6 th February | - FS & Y6 Weighing and Measuring at 9.30am |
| Tuesday 12 th February | - Y6 visit to Creswell Crags 9.00am - 3.15pm |
| Friday 15 th February | - Last day at school |
| Mon 18 th - Fri 22 nd February | - School Closed - February Half Term |
| Monday 25 th February | - INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Tuesday 26 th February | - Pupils back to school |

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MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 14th March

Monday 18th March

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

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Wednesday 27th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a character
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
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- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019