

Summer Fair



It was lovely to see so many Croft families at the **Summer Fair** on Friday. The weather was kind to us and it was a brilliant afternoon with everyone enjoying themselves and the whole range of stalls and activities were very well supported. Thank you very much to everyone who donated prizes and cakes beforehand and helped out on the day, especially our fabulous SOCS members. The total raised is a fantastic **£877.93**.

One of the major projects which SOCS have been fund-raising for is the replacement of the **climbing frame**. Work to replace this begins today, Monday 10th July. Please reinforce to your child that, for their safety, this area is **out of bounds** until the work is completed.

Another SOCS initiative that has been publicised in the bulletin is the **Afternoon Tea** which was originally planned for the 14th of July. In recognition of the fact that there have been a number of occasions recently with a financial implication e.g. trips, sponsored events; Summer Fair etc. the decision has been taken to postpone this until the autumn term.



Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 3rd – 7th July:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	4W	99.33%
2nd	SS	96.67%
3rd	1H	96.33%

Whole school attendance
94.91 ↑
Number of late arrivals
18 ↑



Congratulations to Mrs Stride

At Croft, we try hard to promote the idea of being a 'lifelong learner' to the children. It is therefore a pleasure to congratulate Mrs Stride, Foundation Stage Leader, on achieving the status of Nottinghamshire Accredited Language Lead. Mrs Stride has a Level 3 award in supporting children's speech, language and communication, which is a key priority for school improvement at Croft. The award was presented by Dean Fathers, Chair of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust at the Closing the Gap Conference attended by senior leaders from across the County. Look out for future initiatives promoting speech and language development in the near future.



Phenomenal Fund-Raising

Wow! What amazing generosity you have shown for recent charitable fund-raising events. Wednesday's '**Wear it Pink or Green Day**', organised by Y2 pupils Maisy and Daisy, raised **£427.79** for Breast Cancer Care; an amazing achievement for such young children.

In addition, the visit from Szandra Szogedi, was inspirational and really made the **Sports for Champions** day a huge success. **£1,852.50** was raised, of which **£893.40** will go towards new sporting equipment for our school. For the second consecutive year, Croft has topped the Ashfield Medals table and Participation table – please have a look at the chart on Mrs Blount's door next time you are in reception. The money raised from the Sports for Champions day will go towards equipment to help us extend the range of sports we are able to offer to our pupils.

Croft First Steps

Our Parent and Toddler group runs each Wednesday morning, based in the Country Kitchen school dining room. Jennie Rawson resigned as group leader earlier this year and we would like to thank her for her commitment and support over the last seven years; Jennie has been an outstanding leader. We are delighted that Jennie will continue as part of the constitutional committee and Sue Ball, Lesley Noke and Aimee Shorter will lead the sessions collaboratively. Please do pass the word on to family and friends who have pre-school aged children; everyone is welcome.

Open Evening

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Open Evening, this Wednesday from 4pm – 6pm. SATs results will be available for collection by Y6 parents; your child's next teacher will be available to meet and Lost Property will be displayed in the hall for your perusal.

Diary Dates - 10th July 2017

JULY 2017

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| Monday 10 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Classes 2B & 1TM visit to Perlethorpe |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Parents' Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Friday 14 th July | - Croft Outdoor Music Festival at 2.00pm everyone welcome |
| Monday 17 th July | - Y5 visit to Sutton Academy Roald Dahl Day 9.30-3.00 |
| Thursday 20 th July | - Years 3 & 4 visit to Twycross Zoo (back at 5.00pm) |
| Monday 24 th July | - Y6 Prom in school hall at 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - Y6 Leavers assembly in school hall at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - Last day at school |

SEPTEMBER 2017

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| Wednesday 6 th September | - Pupils back to school |
| Friday 15 th September | - Y5 residential visit to Derne Valley |
| Monday 18 th September | - Y5 back from Derne Valley |
| Monday 25 th September | - School Improvement Committee at 5.00pm |

OCTOBER 2017

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| Friday 20 th October | - INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils) |
| Monday 23 rd October | - School Closed October Half Term |
| Monday 30 th October | - Pupils Back to School |
| Monday 30 th October | - Personnel, Finance & General Purposes Committee at 5.00pm |