

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you so much for your fantastic support of the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 8th November. Although we didn't have as many people attending the event as we would have liked, you showed your support by sending in a wonderful selection of cakes and, of course, by providing your child with a donation in order to buy a cake.

We are also eternally grateful to our wonderful **SOCS** team who baked and sold cakes and gave up their free time in order to make the event a success. The photo shows Y4 pupils **Olivia** and **Amelia** who helped plan the event and worked extremely hard on the day to make sure the cakes were efficiently distributed. We will update you on the total raised as soon as we can, as donations are still arriving. Thank you everybody.



Attendance Challenge

Results for week 4th – 8th November:

| Position | Class | Attendance |
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| 1st | 6MB | 99.33% |
| =2nd | 1T & 3T | 98.33% |
| 4th | F2SS | 98.21% |
| Whole school | | 94.7% ↓ |

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| Total Minutes Late |
| 6 hrs 32 mins ↑ |

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| Number of late arrivals |
| 45 ↓ |



Anti-bullying Week: Change Starts With Us

This year the theme of Anti-bullying Week is 'Change Starts With Us'. **Small change. Big difference.**

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone.



**Change starts here.
 Change starts now.
 Change starts with us.**

This year the goal is to inform children, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. We are excited for this campaign as we want to create empowering, positive messages addressing the fact that when it comes to bullying **CHANGE STARTS WITH US!**
Wear Odd Socks on Tuesday to show your commitment.

Parents Evenings

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week, you have the opportunity of meeting your child's teacher and finding out details of their progress, successes and any areas in which you can help at home. If you haven't yet received your appointment time, please let us know and an appointment will be made for you.

Autumn Term Discos

As well as last week's Coffee Morning, our dedicated and committed **SOCS** were busy before the half-term break, organising the Fancy Dress Discos – a popular annual event. We will inform you of the total raised as soon as possible – thank you for your support.



Junior Parkrun Needs You!

Junior parkruns are springing up throughout the country and are a popular way for young people aged 4 years – 14 years to exercise. We want Sutton-in-Ashfield to have its very own junior parkrun but we need some volunteers to make this happen.....

Junior parkrun takes place at 9am every Sunday and this is a free activity to enable young people to access regular exercise. Knowing that you are a part of making this activity happen can be very rewarding. It doesn't matter if you can't commit to volunteering every week – the more people that can help with the organisation, the more flexible we can be in terms of the commitment that we need.

Ashfield District Council, parkrun UK, local councillors and local schools are committed to bringing a junior parkrun to Sutton-in-Ashfield in the early part of 2020. We will need volunteers from the local community to ensure its long term future.

We would like to hear from you if you think that you could help in any way or know of someone who might be able to. If you would like further information or to register your interest in becoming a volunteer, please e-mail:

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Not Every Disability is Visible

We had a distressing incident last week when offensive and derogatory remarks were made around a child's perceived preferential treatment. Every child is unique and at Croft we work hard, in partnership with parents and carers to meet individual needs. Please remember that not every disability is visible and I urge you to treat every member of our school community with the respect and understanding you would expect yourself. Thank you very much.



Diary Dates - 11th November 2019

NOVEMBER 2019

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| Mon 11 th to Fri 15 th November | - Anti-bullying Week |
| Tuesday 12 th November | - Odd Socks Day |
| Tuesday 12 th November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 14 th November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 19 th November | - Y5 visit to National Justice Museum 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Wednesday 20 th November | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |

DECEMBER 2019

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| Thursday 5 th December | - SOCs Christmas Event in School Hall 2.30pm - 4.00pm |
| Tuesday 10 th December | - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 11 th December | - Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reformed Church 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 11 th December | - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 12 th December | - Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reformed Church 10.00am |
| Thursday 12 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.15pm |
| Friday 13 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 10.30am |
| Monday 16 th December | - Foundation Concert in school hall at 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th December | - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 17 th December | - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reformed Church 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 18 th December | - Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 18 th December | - FS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Thursday 19 th December | - Y6 Dare Graduation in school hall at 11.00am |
| Thursday 19 th December | - Foundation Stage Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Friday 20 th December | - Last Day at school |
| Mon 23 rd Dec - Fri 3 rd Jan | - School Closed (Christmas Holiday) |

JANUARY 2020

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| Monday 6 th January | - Pupils back to school |
| Tuesday 7 th January | - Y6 Holocaust Trip (re-arranged date) |
| Monday 13 th January | - PSII Governor Committee meeting at 5.30pm |
| Thursday 16 th January | - SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day |

FEBRUARY 2020

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| Thursday 6 th February | - Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Friday 14 th February | - Last Day at school |
| Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st February | - School Closed (February Half Term) |
| Monday 24 th February | - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 25 th February | - Pupils back to school |

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MARCH 2020

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| Tuesday 10 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 12 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th March | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 19 th March | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring |
| Tuesday 24 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 25 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 26 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |

APRIL 2020

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| Thursday 2 nd April | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring mop up session |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - School Disco F2, Y1 & Y2 in school hall 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - KS2 School Disco in school hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm |
| Mon 6 th Apr - Fri 17 th Apr | - School Closed (Easter Half Term) |
| Mon 20 th April | - Pupils back to School |

May 2020

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| Friday 8 th May | - BANK HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) |
| Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th May | - SATs Week |
| Friday 22 nd May | - INSET DAY |
| Thursday 21 st May | - SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day |
| Mon 25 th May - Fri 29 th May | - School Closed (Half Term) |

JUNE 2020

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| Monday 1 st June | - INSET DAY |
| Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th | - Y1 Phonics Week |

JULY 2020

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| Tuesday 7 th July | - Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 9 th July | - Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 10 th July | - Reports out to Parents |
| Monday 13 th July | - Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 15 th July | - Parents open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 16 th July | - New Entrants Parents Meeting in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 23 rd July | - Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Friday 24 th July | - Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm |
| Friday 24 th July | - LAST DAY AT SCHOOL |