

**Year 4 Go Travelling**

The Year 3 and 4 topic for this term is 'Local Study' - on Thursday 8th March, to support their learning, Year 4 set off on their journey to the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield. The pupils adventure was to begin as soon as they were within 15 minutes of their destination. Snow had fallen during the early hours of the morning and there was quite a covering to behold. Fortunately, a thaw had been forecast and the 'intrepid explorers' were able to enjoy an exciting, informative and innovative day. The pupils were able to dress up as coal miners and take part in an underground hands on tour led by a miner. They were able to explore the grounds and buildings of this once working pit (Caphouse Colliery) including the pit baths and stables with the pit ponies. The pupils also took part in a 'Dig Deeper' workshop, where they investigated, using an interactive model, to learn how mining had changed over hundreds of years. A fantastic day was had by all!



**Attendance Challenge**

Results for the week 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March:

Position	Class	Attendance
<b>1st</b>	<b>1TM</b>	<b>99.29%</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>2TL</b>	<b>99.00%</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>98.67%</b>

Whole school attendance
<b>97.01 ↑</b>

Number of late arrivals
<b>13 ↓</b>



The number of minutes of learning lost due to lateness this week: **1 hour 12 minutes ↓**

**Staffing News and Parents Evening**

At the end of this spring term, **Mr Daykin** will be leaving Croft as he is relocating to a different part of the country. Mr Daykin will be greatly missed; he has made a tremendous contribution to our school and is held in high regard by pupils, staff and governors. We wish him the very best for the future. Children in 5D will be taught by **Mrs Rookes** for the whole of the summer term. Mrs Rookes is a very experienced teacher and is looking forward to her time at Croft. She has already spent some time in class, working alongside Mr Daykin in order to get to know the children. Mrs Rookes will also be in school on Parents Evenings if you would like to put a face to the name. Also present on Parents Evening will be **Victoria Crooks**, speech and language therapist. Victoria will be in the hall and is available to offer advice and answer any speech and language related enquiries. And finally...don't forget to visit the **Science Gadget Shop** 😊

**A Word about Attendance....**

The whole school attendance figure for last week (see table above) is the highest it has been for some time, and the amount of learning time lost through lateness is at its lowest since we began recording in this way. This is fantastic news, thank you.

**Book Day 9<sup>th</sup> March**



Children and staff had a thoroughly fantastic day on Friday as they dressed up as a character from a favourite book or story. The conversations that this generated were lovely to hear, with the wide range of characters being discussed together with the books from which they originate. The photo shows pupils from 2TL demonstrating their super (and creative) costumes. A big thank you goes out to parents and carers who have been so enthusiastic about the day.

**Fab 5 Readers**

Here is the latest League Table of our Fab 5 reading initiative:  
 F2 SS 25%; F2JR 23%; 1TM 78%; 1R 36%; 2H 25%; 2TL 69%; **3T 100%**; 3B 70%; 4W 33%;  
 4L 93%; 5D 36%; 5P 83%; 6MB 73%; 6P 62%.

It is absolutely fantastic to see how the percentages are going up each week.

The winners of the book prize winners this week are **Dylan Manchester** (3B) and **Lena Maliszewska** (2TL).

**Fab 5**

# Diary Dates - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## MARCH 2018

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- Personnel, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- KS2 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - 'Zootropolis'
- Year 3 visit to Mining Museum (New date)
- Y6 visit to Sutton Academy for 'Sound of Music' 1pm-3pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
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- Last day at school
- Good Friday - School Closed

## APRIL 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

- Pupils back to school
- P & SD Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
- Year 2 visit to White Post Farm

## MAY 2018

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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- FS & KS1 Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- KS2 Disco 6.15pm - 7.45pm
- MAY DAY - School Closed
- SATs Week
- Foundation 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- Y3 & Y4 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- Y5 & Y6 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- INSET DAY
- Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood
- School Closed - May Half Term
- Y6 return from Kingswood

Please turn over.....

## DIARY DATES - Continued

### JUNE 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- INSET DAY
- Pupils back to school
- Y3 Sports Day in playground 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y4 Sports Day in playground 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y6 Sports Day in playground 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y2 Sports Day in playground 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y4 visit to Veolia, Mansfield
- Y5 Sports Day in playground 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y1 Sports Day in playground 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Foundation Stage Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Book Fair Sale in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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- School Summer Fair in playground at 3.30pm

### JULY 2018

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

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- Y4 Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y3 Reserve Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y6 Performance of 'Superstar' in school hall at 7.00pm
- Y2 Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y6 Reserve Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y1 Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y5 reserve Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y6 Performance of 'Superstar' in school hall at 7.00pm
- Foundation Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Reports out to Parents
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Parent's Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

### SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

- INSET/ADMIN Day
- Pupils back to school