

Caterpillar Cam



The science curriculum has kept the children (and adults) in Y2 enthralled as they enjoyed observing the life cycle of a caterpillar at first hand. They have been watching daily on 'caterpillar cam', studying how the caterpillars moved and noting their changing shapes. They were very excited to finally see a butterfly emerge from its chrysalis. Having been so careful to care for the caterpillars during their stay in the classroom, the children will release the butterflies into their natural habitat in the wild shortly.



Attendance Challenge

Please find below the attendance/punctuality figures for the previous two weeks: 22nd-26th May (Week A) and 5th-9th June (Week B). Both were four day weeks.

Position	Class		Attendance	
	Wk A	Wk B	Wk A	Wk B
1 st	2B	2TL	99.58%	99.17%
2 nd	4L	2B	97.92%	97.92%
3 rd	2TL	1H	95.42%	97.08%

Whole school attendance	
Wk A	Wk B
92.73% ↓	93.38% ↑



School success starts
with attendance

Number of late arrivals	
Wk A	Wk B
10 ↓	5 ↓

Netballing Success

Our netball team recently represented Croft in an Ashfield tournament, playing three matches against Greenwood, Leamington and Kingsway. Although the nerves were apparent at first, they soon settled and began to shine. The level of ability the girls displayed was just breath-taking, meaning Croft came out as overall winners, achieving a gold medal and putting us through to the finals. Their team spirit was a pleasure to see, making us so very proud of each and every one.

Some great netball was also played at the final at the National School in Hucknall. The tension was felt by everyone and the girls played superbly, drawing 2-2 and narrowly missing out on a gold medal by just one point. The children who played were: **Ellie-Mae Lakin, Leila Slack, Lyla Easom, Libbie Harvey, Esmee Sissons, Chloe Willis-Smith, Amy Burton and Rhyanne Pascoe.**

We couldn't be prouder of all of them in matches and training. A massive thank you to Mrs Hardy and Mrs Thompson for their coaching skills and to all the parents who came along to support the team.

Attendance Competitions

To reward excellent attendance, ten children will get the opportunity to go to **Toby Carvery** during a school lunchtime. To be in with a chance they need to attend school every day and on time for the next five weeks - commencing today Monday 12/6/17. Winners of the **Dunkin Doughnut Drive** attendance competition for last half term, which will take place on Friday 16/6/17, are **3T**.

Summer Fair – Can You Help?

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and preparations are well underway. We need donations of good quality goods to be used for raffle and tombola prizes – thank you in advance for your generosity. There is a SOCS meeting at **3.30pm on Thursday 15th June** to finalise details – all welcome.



Thank You

Our thanks and appreciation go to Mr Alan Moore, Y6 Link Governor and also PE and Sport Link Governor. Alan has very kindly donated a complete football kit to school, a welcome gift the children will enjoy.

Getting Organised

Several of you have told us that you would like to have more notice about school events so you can plan time off work etc. We now have an **e-calendar on the school website** – please have a look and let us know what you think.

Summer Term Athletics Champions!



Here are the latest **Class Champions** - Mathletes of the Week 22nd – 26th May:
JR William E; SS Richard E; 1H Toby M; 1TM Anahat K; 2B Mia D; 2TL Aurelia W;
3R Thomas M; 3T Julia O; 4L Vanessa H; 4W Lewis B; 5C Erica B; 5P Riley W;
6D Kaden A; 6P Ben A
 Mathletes of the Week 5th – 9th June:
JR William E; SS Richard E; 1H Toby M; 1TM Anahat K; 2B Vibishaan C;
2TL Lauren B; 3R Thomas M; 3T Amelia A; 4L Erin C; 4W Amelia A; 5C Erica B;
5P Riley W 5P; 6D Parth P; 6P Toby K

Diary Dates - 12th June 2017

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| Monday 12 th June | - Pupils, Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday 13 th June | - Whole school class photos in hall |
| Tuesday 13 th June | - Y6 Parents Evening for Sutton Academy 4.30pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 14 th June | - Y5 Drama Club performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 16 th June | - Class 4W visit to Ashfield Fire Station 9.30am - 11.30am |
| Tuesday 20 th June | - Y6 pupils going to Ashfield - visit all day |
| Wednesday 21 st June | - Classes 2TL & 1H visit to Perlethorpe |
| Wednesday 28 th June | - Y1 Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am in school playground |
| Wednesday 28 th June | - Y2 Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.30pm in school playground |
| Friday 30 th June | - FS Sports Day 10.30am - 11.45am on Centenary Park |
| Friday 30 th June | - Reports out to parents |

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| Tuesday 4 th July | - Y6 Concert 'Go for Goal' in the school hall at 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 4 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Quarrydale - visit all day |
| Wednesday 5 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Quarrydale - visit all day |
| Wednesday 5 th July | - Y6 Parents Evening for Ashfield |
| Thursday 6 th July | - Y6 Concert 'Go for Goal' in the school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 7 th July | - Summer Fair at 3.30pm |
| Saturday 8 th July | - Active Ashfield Performance - Sutton Lawn |
| 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 |

Y1 & Y2 PHONICS CHECK WEEK 12th - 16th June 2017