

Community Tree Planting



On Wednesday 8th March, 20 children from years 3 and 4, along with Miss Ashmore (Governor) and Mr Williams, took part in a tree planting activity on Sutton Lawn. This was part of a community project with the Greenwood Trust. The children planted 21 fruit trees (plum and apple) before being treated to refreshments at the Rumbles Café.

A fun time was had by all and we now hope to see the trees grow and be able to pick the fruit in future years.

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 6th – 10th March:

Position	Class	Attendance
1 st	1H	99.33%
2 nd	EYFS JR	99.31%
3 rd	2TL	99.00%

Whole school attendance
97.09% ↑

Number of late arrivals
19 ↑



Den Day – Give Your Change to Make a Change

As you will have seen on School Story (Class Dojo), this term's Golden Reward is Den Day! During the last week of the term, each class will have the opportunity to put their creativity and ingenuity to the test, and build a den.

As well as being a fantastic opportunity to have fun, it is also a chance to help other children, through the Save the Children organisation. Follow this link to find out more information:

<https://denday.savethechildren.org.uk/>

We are asking you to 'Give your Change to Make a Change' and send in any loose change during that week, which we will donate to Save the Children. Please ask Miss Revell (3R) or your child's teacher if you would like any further information.



School Council Competition

School Councillors are currently running a competition open to all pupils. The task is to design a poster to get across the message of how important it is that we all work together to look after our play equipment. The competition ends on March 17th and entries should be handed in to any School Councillor or Mrs Little (2TL).

Lost and Found



We have a large number of school uniform items, PE kit and miscellaneous belongings in the Lost Property box, which is situated in the KS1 corridor. During Parents' Evenings on 14th and 16th March, all items will be on display in the hall – please have a look and reclaim any missing property.

Governor Message

Last Monday a selection of children from years 2, 3 and 4 were selected to take part in a Futsal tournament at Kirkby College. Out of a total of four matches, the Croft team won one and drew two. I was delighted to watch the children do so well, finishing the tournament joint 2nd on points. It was a pleasure to see the children approach each match with enthusiasm. Their behaviour both on and off the pitch was impeccable but most of all it was a delight to see them work together as a team. Thanks to the Teachers, Players and Supporters for representing Croft so well at this event.

Alan Moore

Link Governor for Y6 pupils and Sport

Volunteer Librarian Required



Do you have a few hours per week to spare? Would you be interested in taking on the job of volunteer librarian in our school library? Duties would include helping children to select and return books and using the school's electronic cataloguing system to keep a log of all the books and check which child they have been loaned to.

We aren't able to offer any payment for this role but what we can guarantee is that you will be a highly-valued member of our team and have the opportunity to work with keen and enthusiastic children.

Please let us know if you are interested and more details will be provided. The successful person will be expected to have a successful DBS check which will be arranged by Mrs Bell in the school office.

Diary Dates - 13th March 2017

MARCH 2017

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| Monday 13 th March | - Governor Pupil & Personnel Committee at 5.30pm |
| Tuesday 14 th March | - Foundation visit to Palace Theatre, Mansfield |
| Tuesday 14 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 16 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 21 st March | - Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 23 rd March | - KS2 Film club in school hall at 3.30pm |
| Monday 27 th March | - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm |
| Monday 27 th March | - Finance & General Purposes Committee at 5.00pm |
| Tuesday 28 th March | - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 29 th March | - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 30 th March | - Y5 visit to Harry Potter World |
| Friday 31 st March | - Last day at school (Easter Holidays) |

APRIL 2017

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| Monday 3 rd April | - Next Level Sports Holiday Club 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 4 th April | - Next Level Sports Holiday Club 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 5 th April | - Next Level Sports Holiday Club 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Thursday 6 th April | - Next Level Sports Holiday Club 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th April | - Pupils back to school |
| Thursday 20 th April | - FS, Y1 & Y2 Music through the Ages Disco 5.00 - 6.00 |
| Thursday 20 th April | - KS2 Music through the Ages Disco 6.15pm - 7.45pm |
| Wednesday 26 th April | - Heads & Chairs Briefing at 6.00pm |

MAY 2017

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| Monday 1 st May | - School Closed - May Day |
| Monday 8 th May | - Y6 SATs Week |
| Monday 15 th May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Tuesday 16 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 17 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Thursday 18 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Monday 22 nd May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Friday 26 th May | - Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood, West Runton |
| Friday 26 th May | - INSET DAY |
| Monday 29 th May | - School Closed (May half-term holiday) |
| Monday 29 th May | - Y6 return from Kingswood, West Runton |

JUNE 2017

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| Monday 5 th June | - INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 6 th June | - Pupils back to school |

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

Y2 pupils will also be tested during May. Avoid taking your child out of school at this time and in the weeks before, when test preparation takes place.