

Remembrance Event

Once again, the children at Croft have made us very proud in the way they observed the Remembrance event at 11.00am on Monday 12th November. One side of the storage container which faces Station Road is adorned with messages of thanks the pupils have written on poppies. There is also some beautiful art work on display in the school hall. Our thanks go to Mr Bonser who, as in previous years, treated us to the evocative sound of the Last Post. These photos give you just a little flavour of the day.



Attendance Challenge

Results for week 5th - 9th October:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	4W	100%
2nd	6MB	98.67%
3rd	F2 JR	98.00%

Whole school attendance
95.67% ↓

Number of late arrivals
31 ↑



Crossing Station Road

The school received a phone call this week from a concerned member of the public who regularly passes our school around 3.30pm. He reported that high numbers of Croft pupils and parents are disregarding the pelican crossing and walking across Station Road in a reckless manner. Please help keep our children safe by demonstrating safe crossing procedures.

Happy Birthday

The School Council are introducing a new tradition for Croft pupils – a non-uniform day on birthdays. Pupils will have the option of wearing what they like on their birthday. For birthdays occurring during school holidays or weekends, the non-uniform day will be the nearest school day.

Fab 5 Readers

The table below shows the percentage of pupils in each class who are reading to an adult at least five times a week. The winners of the books for the past two weeks are:

Chloe Tomlinson (2TL); Lydia Grainger (4W); Demi Leu Hoang (F2 MG); Mia Tighe (4L)

JR	MG	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5R	5P	6MB	6P
27%	33%	73%	48%	100%	50%	70%	41%	97%	90%	52%	96%	90%	87%

Anti-Bullying Week



On Monday, we launched National Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day. The message behind this day is all about being unique, being proud of who we are and appreciating the unique qualities of others. It is a well-known fact that encouraging acceptance of individuality at an early age can help prevent bullying in later life.

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week is 'Choose Respect'. The aims of this week are to support children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

- The definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online





Diary Dates - 12th November 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

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| Thursday 15 th November | - Y6 Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge) |
| Thursday 15 th November | - Y6 Children in Need Cake Sale |
| Friday 16 th November | - Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge) |
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| Friday 16 th November | - Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 2.30pm |
| Monday 19 th November | - School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Y5 visit to National Space Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 21 st November | - Y3 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm |
| Thursday 22 nd November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Friday 23 rd November | - Y4 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm |
| Monday 26 th November | - ASP Meeting for Governors at 5.15pm |
| Thursday 29 th November | - SOCs meeting in 3B at 3.45pm |

DECEMBER 2018

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| Saturday 1 st December | - Croft Choir at Sutton Lights switch on at 2.10pm |
| Tuesday 4 th December | - Book Sale in playground for FS books at 3.15pm |
| Tuesday 4 th December | - FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations |
| Friday 7 th December | - Croft Christmas Crafts Market in hall at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - DARE Graduation in the school hall at 11.00am |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 2pm |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 10.30am |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 11.00am |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Monday 17 th December | - FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - School Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th December | - FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - Last Day at school |

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JANUARY 2019

Monday 7th January

Wednesday 9th January

Thursday 17th January

- Pupils back to school
- P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day'

FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday 6th February

Tuesday 12th February

Friday 15th February

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February

Monday 25th February

Tuesday 26th February

- FS & Y6 Weighing and Measuring at 9.30am
- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags 9.00am - 3.15pm
- Last day at school
- School Closed - February Half Term
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Pupils back to school

MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 14th March

Monday 18th March

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

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Wednesday 27th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a character
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
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- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019