



# Weekly Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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## Spotlight on Croft's Champion Swimmer

Y5 pupil, **Ethan Potter**, has run up an impressive collection of awards in his specialist subject – swimming! Ethan had a trial with Sutton Swimming Club in November 2016 where he was then offered a place on the squad. He quickly rose through the three beginner squads, and by May 2017 was entered into a few competitions where he gained his first medals. As a result, he was then moved up to the Intermediate squad where he competed in competitions all over Nottinghamshire and beyond, winning many events along the way. For the year ending 2017, he was moved up, firstly to Advanced squad 1, and now 2, of which there are six. He has won many 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed events, and he is **number one in Nottinghamshire** for 16 of 18 events. His main achievement was for his 100 metre Freestyle event, where he is the **fastest nine-year-old in Nottinghamshire since records began**, and **number two in Great Britain for his age group**. Ethan is very modest about his amazing achievements but has agreed we can share his success through the bulletin. Congratulations Ethan, from everybody at Croft School.

## Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	2TL	99%
2nd	4W	98.67%
3rd	5D	98.39%

Whole school attendance
96.59 ↑

Number of late arrivals
32 ↑



The number of minutes of learning lost due to lateness this week: 10.7 hours ↓

## Parking Near School

Nottinghamshire County Council uses a CCTV car to enforce parking outside of schools. It visits every school in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing the details of any cars parked illegally. The vehicle owners will receive a Penalty Charge Notice a few days later and over 1000 of these have been sent out as a consequence of using the vehicle.

A second vehicle will be deployed shortly, and parents are reminded not to park on the restrictions outside of the school in any circumstances. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road and we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles.

The school can request enforcement from the car so if you have any concerns regarding parking, for example on Albion Road, please notify us and we will arrange for a visit. The safety of our pupils is paramount.

## Universal Infant Free School Meals (UFSM)

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**, every child in Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2 will be served a delicious cooked meal, freshly prepared on the premises. On the menu is roast gammon with all the trimmings (vegetarian option available) and chocolate pudding – two favourites amongst Croft pupils. If you are concerned your child won't eat this meal, you are welcome to send in a packed lunch as well.

Having every eligible child receiving a meal on this date will boost Croft's financial situation too, as this is Census Day when key data is collected about our school to inform future funding streams.

Offering free school meals to all F2 and KS1 children ensures a healthy, balanced lunch to set children up to learn well in the afternoon. There are always two tasty choices for the main meal as well as a delicious range of puddings.

A special mention goes to school chef **Karen Bartram** and her team for achieving the maximum Food Hygiene Rating score of 5, as posted on Ashfield District Council's Facebook page.



## Spotlight on Croft!

Croft School is featuring in this Wednesday's edition of The Chad. Make sure you grab your copy.....

## Morning Routines

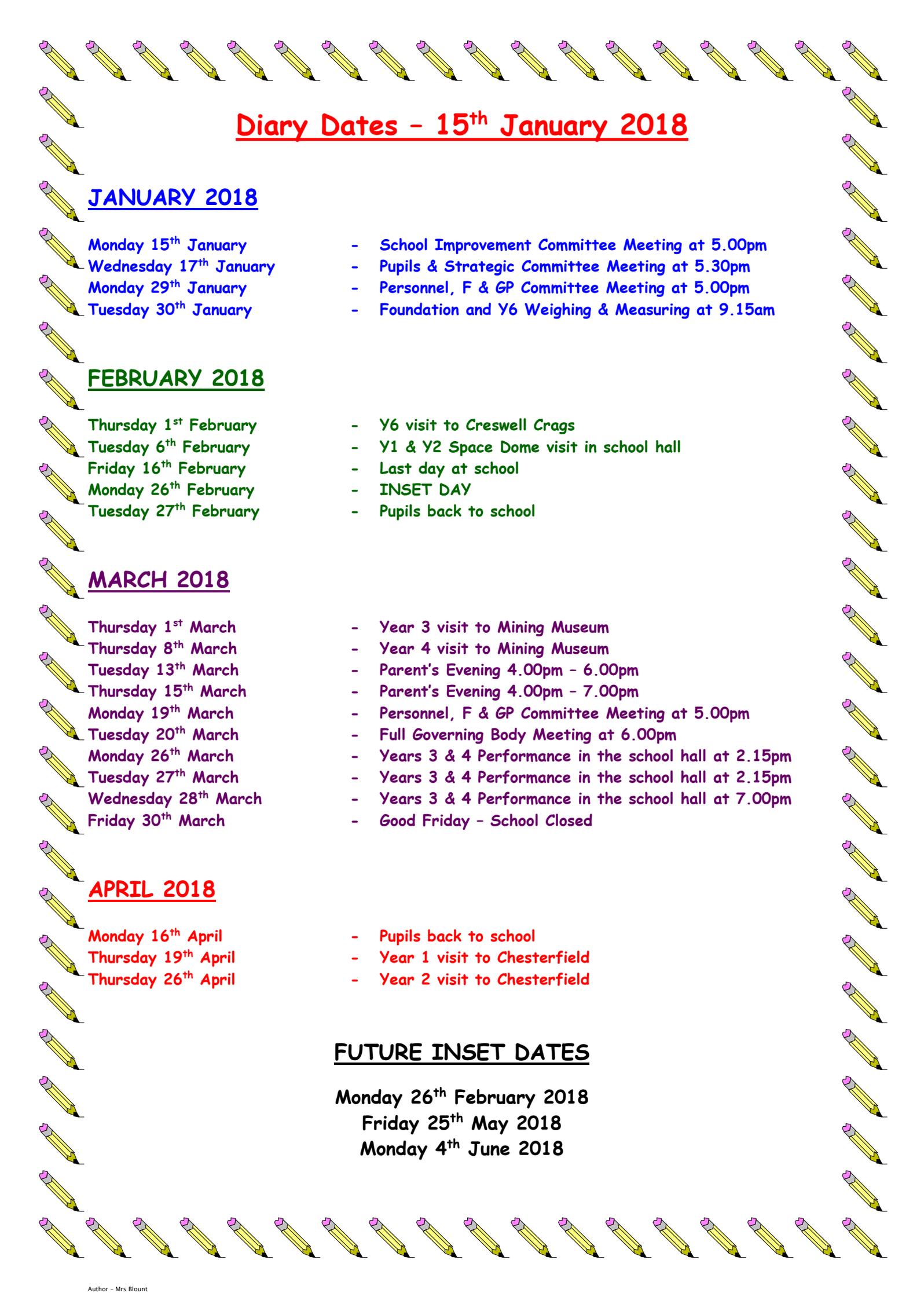
Be on time



at five to nine

The system we have put in place whereby the children come into school independently and the doors close at 9 o'clock is having a very positive impact on the start of the school day. Not only are the corridors and classrooms much calmer and quieter, enabling the children to begin their learning straightaway, but school is a safer place. The children have told us they prefer the new way.

We are interested in hearing your feedback too. Please let us have your comments via Dojo to Mrs Blount; e-mail to [admin@croft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@croft.notts.sch.uk) or by speaking to any staff member. Thank you.



# Diary Dates - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## JANUARY 2018

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Pupils & Strategic Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Personnel, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Foundation and Y6 Weighing & Measuring at 9.15am

## FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags
- Y1 & Y2 Space Dome visit in school hall
- Last day at school
- INSET DAY
- Pupils back to school

## MARCH 2018

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 3 visit to Mining Museum
- Year 4 visit to Mining Museum
- 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
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
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- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
- Good Friday - School Closed

## APRIL 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

- Pupils back to school
- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
- Year 2 visit to Chesterfield

## FUTURE INSET DATES

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018