



Weekly Bulletin 17th July 2017

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Best Wishes for a Super Summer from all at Croft School

All staff and Governors wish Croft families a safe and happy summer break. Our fabulous Y6 pupils will be in our thoughts as they start their next exciting adventure in September and we hope they come back from time to time to let us know how they are getting on. For all other year groups – please check the Diary Dates for information about Welcome Meetings in September. These meetings are unique for each year group and help the home/school partnership to have the strongest possible start at the beginning of the new school year. Two alternative times are offered to give families maximum flexibility; you only need to attend once. We look forward to seeing you all there. Very best wishes from us all.

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 10th – 14th July:

Position	Class	Attendance
1 st	2TL	98.47%
2 nd	SS	97.33%
3 rd	3R	97.24%

Whole school attendance
94.92 ↓

Number of late arrivals
19 ↑



Outdoor Music Festival



Last Friday saw the very first Croft Summer Music Festival take place. Every year group performed different pieces of music outside on the playground, showcasing the progression of different music skills through a range of different musical styles and demonstrating the curriculum coverage in each year.

Mr Hinchley would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who came to support what was a really lovely afternoon. The children, as ever, were a real credit to the school and we are all incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Reading Books Recall

We would like all reading books to be returned to school by Friday 21st July - with a special plea to Year 6 families. Children will still be able to read over the summer holidays by logging into Bug Club where their new teachers will have allocated books for them. Also, Sutton library has a range of activities to encourage reading over the summer – pop in and see what's on offer.

Empty Classrooms Day Friday 7th July

Children enjoyed this special day, which is all about outdoor learning with activities such as orienteering, tree measuring, bug hunts and a traffic survey. The photo shows two boys from 3R with their Green Man clay face sculptures. They were made from a piece of clay pressed on to the tree and then worked on in situ. They loved it!



Mathletics Winners Announced



Congratulations to the winning Mathletes in our summer competition. Each class winner will receive a £5 voucher for either Argos or Amazon and the overall school champion will receive a £20 voucher.

The competition has seen a surge of usage with 507,410 participation points earned in total; 55,592 activities undertaken leading to an increase in the average improvement in scores from 65% to 80%.

The winners are: Foundation R **William E**; Foundation S **Richard E**; 1H **Toby M**; 1TM **Olivia F**; 2B **Vibishaan S**; 2TL **Aurelia W**; 3R **Thomas M**; 3R **Kai W**; 4L **Erin C**; 4W **Lucy L**; 5C **Erica B**; 5P **Riley W**; 6D **Parth P**; 6P **Jack G**
 The Croft Mathletics Champion for the second year running, with 38,800 participation points is **Erica B** from 4W.

Y5 24 hour Sleepover Challenge

There were some bleary eyes on Friday following the Y5 sleepover in school on Thursday night. The brainchild of pupils **Amelia G** and **Taylor-Leigh D**, the sleepover was part of this term's fundraising drive for Cancer Research/Breast Cancer Care. Children gained sponsors as they faced the challenge of sleeping on the hall floor and managing with basic facilities. However, they rose to this challenge admirably. A special thank you goes to Mr Gomez from Café Moda, who donated a delicious sandwich tea for all the pupils and to Mr Green who helped staff supervise children for the duration of the event.

Sponsor money is due in on the 21st July and the total amount raised will be published on Class Dojo.

Diary Dates - 17th July 2017

JULY 2017

Wednesday 19th July

Thursday 20th July

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Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

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- Whole school 'Race for Life' at 1.45pm
- FS to Y1 transition meeting in 1TM at 3.40pm
- Years 3 & 4 visit to Twycross Zoo (back at 5.00pm)
- Y6 Prom in school hall at 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- Last day at school

SEPTEMBER 2017

Wednesday 6th September

Thursday 7th September

Friday 8th September

Monday 11th September

Tuesday 12th September

Wednesday 13th September

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Thursday 14th September

Friday 15th September

Monday 18th September

Wednesday 20th September

Wednesday 20th September

Thursday 21st September

Monday 25th September

- Pupils back to school
- Y3 Welcome meeting in 3B at 9.10am or 3.40pm
- Y4 Welcome meeting in 4W at 9.10am
- Y2 Welcome meeting in 2TL at 3.40pm
- Y5 Welcome meeting in 5D at 9.10am
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- Y6 Welcome meeting in 6P at 3.40pm
- Y5 Welcome meeting in 5D at 3.40pm
- Y4 Welcome meeting in 4W at 3.40pm
- Y5 residential visit to Derne Valley
- Y5 back from Derne Valley
- Y6 Welcome meeting in 6P at 5.00pm
- Pupils & Strategic Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- Foundation Stage Welcome meeting at 3.45pm or 5.00pm
- School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm

OCTOBER 2017

Friday 20th October

Monday 23rd October

Monday 30th October

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 31st October

- INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
- School Closed October Half Term
- Pupils Back to School
- Personnel, Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

FUTURE INSET DATES

Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 26th February 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018