

SOCS Events



The Macmillan Coffee Morning held last week, raised a super total of **£406.04**, including a donation of £50 from a single person. Thank you so much to everyone who made cakes and/or sent in a cash donation with your children.

The SOCS team have planned a Christmas get-together event on **Thursday 5th December**, and a warm welcome is extended to all. Come along any time from 2.30pm and enjoy a warm drink and cake or mince pie. The school choir will be there from 2.45pm until 3.15pm to make sure you are in the festive spirit and SOCS will have a range of homemade Christmas items for sale.

Donations of mince pies and cakes will be welcomed on the day and we would also appreciate donations of raffle/tombola prizes in advance of the event. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Attendance Challenge

Results for week 11th – 15th November:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	2TL	99.35%
2nd	4P	99.0%%
3rd	3B	98.33%
Whole school		94.7% =

Total Minutes Late
7 hrs 24 mins ↑

Attendance Matters...



Number of late arrivals
67 ↑

Recognition for Croft Governors



Croft's Governing Body have received a Community Hero Award from the Rotary Club, in recognition of being a 'Brilliant Governing Body'. The photo shows Simon Martin, Chair of Governors, and Alan Moore, parent Governor and Link PE and Sport Governor, receiving their trophy and certificate.

The Governing Body work tirelessly, in a voluntary capacity to hold the school to account and ensure the school's provision for your child is as good as it can be. The Governors are always keen to hear from you and they can be contacted via the school office. For further details of the full membership, please have a look at the Governors section of Croft's website.

Attendance and Punctuality

As you can see from the figures above, we have an ongoing difficulty with children arriving late and missing out on valuable learning opportunities. Please bring your children to school on time. It causes them unnecessary stress to walk into lessons when everyone else is hard at work and they have missed the all-important start to the day and this can have a negative impact on their mental health and wellbeing.

Croft staff offer a pick-up service if you are experiencing a sudden emergency or ongoing family difficulties. We really are here to help.

The Local Authority and Ofsted, amongst others, make judgements about a school based on its attendance and punctuality figures – let's make sure we show them the true picture of our school.

November Numeracy Challenge

This week, **18th – 24th November**, is the November Numeracy Challenge on Mathematics.

This is a UK, Europe, Africa and Middle East maths skills challenge focused on students mastering curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills.

Prizes are awarded for top performing schools.

All you need to do is to encourage your child to access Mathematics, via the school website, as often as possible throughout the week. Please let us know if you need your child's log-in details.



Notts Rocks



Children in Y3 are using the Nottingham Rocks idea to create a kindness garden. They are intending to paint rocks with pictures and messages of goodwill but we need donations of rocks please. They need to be fairly smooth so they are easy to paint and about the size of a child's fist – certainly no larger than a man's fist. Thank you in advance.

If you are interested in finding out more, have a look at the Nottingham (or Notts) Rocks Facebook page; it may inspire you to join the latest craze.

Diary Dates - 18th November 2019

NOVEMBER 2019

Tuesday 19th November

Wednesday 20th November

- Y5 visit to National Justice Museum 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

DECEMBER 2019

Thursday 5th December

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

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Thursday 12th December

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Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Thursday 19th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan

- SOCs Christmas Event in School Hall 2.30pm - 4.00pm
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reformed Church at 2.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reformed Church at 10.00am
- Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.15pm
- Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 10.30am
- Foundation Concert in school hall at 3.00pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reformed Church at 2.00pm
- Christmas Dinner
- FS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- Y6 Dare Graduation in school hall at 11.00am
- Foundation Stage Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- KS2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (Christmas Holiday)

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January

Monday 13th January

Thursday 16th January

- Pupils back to school
- Y6 Holocaust Trip (re-arranged date)
- PSII Governor Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day

FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 6th February

Friday 14th February

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February

Monday 24th February

Tuesday 25th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (February Half Term)
- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- Pupils back to school

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MARCH 2020

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| Tuesday 10 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 12 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th March | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 19 th March | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring |
| Tuesday 24 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 25 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 26 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |

APRIL 2020

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| Thursday 2 nd April | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring mop up session |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - School Disco F2, Y1 & Y2 in school hall 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - KS2 School Disco in school hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm |
| Mon 6 th Apr - Fri 17 th Apr | - School Closed (Easter Half Term) |
| Mon 20 th April | - Pupils back to School |

May 2020

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| Friday 8 th May | - BANK HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) |
| Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th May | - SATs Week |
| Friday 22 nd May | - INSET DAY |
| Thursday 21 st May | - SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day |
| Mon 25 th May - Fri 29 th May | - School Closed (Half Term) |

JUNE 2020

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| Monday 1 st June | - INSET DAY |
| Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th | - Y1 Phonics Week |

JULY 2020

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| Tuesday 7 th July | - Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 9 th July | - Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 10 th July | - Reports out to Parents |
| Monday 13 th July | - Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 15 th July | - Parents open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 16 th July | - New Entrants Parents Meeting in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 23 rd July | - Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Friday 24 th July | - Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm |
| Friday 24 th July | - LAST DAY AT SCHOOL |