



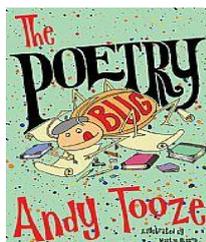
Weekly Bulletin 18th January 2016

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The Poet from The Peaks



Next week we are looking forward to welcoming Andrew Tootze, the Poet from the Peaks, to Croft. Andrew is a specialist poetry teacher and all the children will have the opportunity to work with him during his two-day stay. He will launch his visit with a whole school assembly on the morning of Wednesday 20th January and then spend time in every classroom leading age-appropriate workshops with all our pupils.

Look out for the letter which will be issued later this week giving further details of the plan for Andrew's time with us. Andrew has kindly donated copies of his latest book, 'The Poetry Bug' for the school library and pupils will also be able to buy signed copies of the book at a cost of £5.00. We look forward to an enjoyable and productive poetry experience.

Kinder Cup Football Competition

Following our qualification through the group stages in November, we took part in the semi-final stage on Wednesday.

Four schools participated and played each other twice with the two top teams going through to the final. **We are delighted to have qualified for the final** which is to take place during the half-time interval of the Mansfield Town vs Luton League Two clash on Saturday 23rd January. We would be very grateful for your support if you are able to attend the game.

The successful squad members are: **Riley Walker, Jakub Kruszynski, Tyler Stratford, Alex Hewes, Will Flint, Luca Davies-Olivero and Sam Marriott.**

Out of School Achievement

Congratulations are due to two talented Croft pupils who put in a sterling performance at the recent Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Cross Country Championships.



Caitlin Dodds and **Lauren Ellis** defied the wet and muddy conditions and soldiered on to complete the course, Lauren coming 28th and Caitlin finishing in 8th spot.

We are incredibly proud of both girls.

Eat Well and Raise Money



This Thursday, 21st January is our School Census Day. On this day, Nottinghamshire County Council ask that we report on a number of aspects of school life, one of which is the number of KS1 pupils taking up the offer of a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM). Part of the school's budget is affected by the number of pupils who take up this offer – **the more children who have a school meal on Thursday January 21st, the**

more money the school will have in the next financial year.

To increase the school income for next year, we would like your child to have a school meal on Census Day.

The menu choices on that date are **Roast Pork** with all the trimmings, or **Fish and Chips** – two of our most popular meal choices, with **Cornflake Tart and Custard** for pudding.

All our meals are freshly prepared on site by our school chef, Karen, using good quality, local ingredients

If you have a child in Foundation Stage, Y1 or Y2 please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible. We strongly encourage all our pupils to have a school dinner but reply slips are not required from KS2 pupils.



My child does/does not (please delete) want a school meal on **Thursday 21st January.**

My child's choice of meal is (please tick):

Roast Pork, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes, mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Fish Portion with chips and peas

Child's Name.....

Class.....



Diary Dates - 18th January 2016

FEBRUARY 2016

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| Friday 12 th February | - Pupils last day to school |
| Monday 15 th February | - School Closed - Half Term |
| Monday 22 nd February | - INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Tuesday 23 rd February | - Pupils back to school |

MARCH 2016

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| Tuesday 8 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 10 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Friday 25 th March | - School Closed - Good Friday |
| Monday 28 th March | - School Closed - Easter Monday |
| Tuesday 29 th March | - Pupils back to school |

APRIL 2016

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| Friday 1 st April | - Pupils last day at school |
| Monday 4 th April | - School Closed - Easter Holidays (2 weeks) |
| Monday 18 th April | - Pupils back to school |

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Friday 27th May 2016
Monday 25th July 2016

Year 6 SATs DATES

Week beginning Monday 9th May 2016