

Greetings from the Governors

I really enjoyed my Governor visit to school on Friday - it was, as always, a wonderful experience for me, spending time with the children of Croft. I would like to say a big thank you to all the children who I spoke to and who happily shared their workbooks with me: **McKenna Bonser, Dylan Manchester, Shannon Robbins, Kadi Allin, Braden Parker, Donte Ward, Jack Gladwin, Harry Gill, Niall Clapperton and Leo Stubbs**. Special thanks to my tour guides who were brilliant - **Marissa Grainger and Jessica Ross**.

I urge all my fellow governors and anyone who would like to be a parent volunteer - make time to spend in school to support all Croft's wonderful children; I promise you a heart-warming experience you won't forget.

Kind Regards

Sandra Turton, Governor

Talented Trio

Congratulations are in order to three of our Y5 pupils - **Lauren Ellis, Caitlin Dodds and Charlotte Vickers** who are members of Sutton Harriers Athletics Club.



The girls recently took part in the last indoor event of the season in which the under 11s team achieved second place, helping the full Harriers team as a whole to become League Champions.

The photo shows the triumphant girls holding the hard-earned trophy aloft.

Half-Term Holiday Sports Camp

Once again, Mr Hardy and Mr Hawkins from Next Level Sports are offering expert



coaching in a variety of different sports during the half-term break. The Sports Camp will run on **Monday 15th** and **Tuesday 16th** February between 9.30am and 3.30pm and is open to all pupils aged 5 and above. The cost is £12 per day (£6 for children who are eligible to receive benefit free school meals).

Booking forms are available from the school office.

Attendance Challenge

Please find below the attendance/punctuality figures for the week 25th – 29th January:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	4G	99.3%
2nd	6C	98.0%
3rd	2TL	97.7%

Whole school attendance

95.5% ↓

Number of late arrivals

25 ↓



An **exciting new competition** will be launched in tomorrow's assembly – ask your child all about it. 🚲

Keeping Children Safe

Does your child use the pelican crossing outside our school? It has been noted that a number of children are taking a risk by running across the road when the traffic lights are on amber and cutting diagonally across to avoid the safety barriers. Unfortunately, drivers are not always alert to this situation and a number of 'near-misses' have been reported to us. Please ensure you reinforce the correct way to cross the road with your child in order to avoid a tragedy.

On a separate note, one of our parents has shared something they do in their family in order to keep their child safe from 'stranger danger'. They have a family password sentence e.g. 'My favourite colour is red' which is known by mum, dad, mama and grandad etc. If the child is approached by anybody saying they are a friend of the family and have come to collect him/her, the child asks what the password is. If the password is not known, it raises the alarm that this is not a safe person. A useful strategy – let's hope it is never needed.

Spare Clothes Needed Please

We are always grateful for donations of clean, good quality clothes that we can use for when children need a change of clothing. At the moment we are particularly short of boys' trousers and girls' tights for Foundation Stage and KS1. If your child has recently stepped up a clothes size, we would appreciate their cast offs.

Thank you very much in anticipation.

Diary Dates - 1st February 2016

FEBRUARY 2016

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| Thursday 4 th February | - Y3 visit to Sutton Academy 'Harry Potter Workshop' |
| Wednesday 10 th February | - Y6 SATs meeting for parents at 5.00pm in class 6P |
| 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 |
| Thursday 25 th February | - Y3 visit to Yorkshire Mining Museum |

MARCH 2016

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| Tuesday 1 st March | - Y6 visit to The Deep in Hull |
| Tuesday 8 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 10 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Thursday 17 th March | - Y4 visit to Yorkshire Mining Museum |
| 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