



# Weekly Bulletin 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

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## Anti-bullying Gold Status Award

Throughout the past year, we have been working with the Anti-bullying Alliance to complete the All Together Programme; a whole-school anti-bullying programme funded by the Department of Education. Led by Mrs Bartholomew (Y6 teacher), we have reviewed, improved and developed our policies and procedures with regard to managing allegations of bullying.

**We are delighted to announce that Croft has been recognised for its work to reduce bullying and improve the wellbeing of our pupils and has achieved the highest award of Gold Status.**

Whilst we do not say that bullying doesn't happen at Croft, staff and governors are committed to swift action and resolution of any allegations made.

If you have any concerns that your child is being bullied, or is displaying bullying behaviours towards others, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance. You can be assured of a robust response.



## Attendance Challenge

Results for week 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September:

Position	Class	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	2H	99.0%
= 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4W & 5R	98.97%
= 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1TM & 3B	98.06%

Whole school attendance
96.78% ↑

Number of late arrivals
16 ↓



## SOCs Events

The Supporters of Croft School met last week for their Annual General Meeting and plans are already afoot for some exciting activities for the children, which will also raise much needed funds.

The first event is the **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, this **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am** in the dining room. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received and please pop along for a hot drink after you have dropped your child off. This day is also a **non-uniform day** for the children with a donation of **£1.00** – all proceeds going to Macmillan.

A huge thank you goes to Y5 pupils **Mia Hollis** and **Lois Coleman** who first suggested Croft takes part in this event.



## Fab 5 Readers

Despite our sharp focus on improving pupils' performance in Mathematics, we continue to promote the importance of reading. The table below shows the percentage of pupils in each class who are reading to an adult at least five times a week. The winners of the books over the two weeks are:

**Charlie West** (1TM); **Lewis Bradshaw** (6MB); **Lashay Shaw** (2H) and **Cade Hanshaw** (5R).

	JR	MG	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5R	5P	6MB	6P
Wk.1	0%	0%	47%	32%	64%	14%	55%	66%	76%	32%	31%	62%	79%	57%
Wk.2	0%	0%	94%	24%	86%	61%	90%	39%	83%	55%	35%	69%	93%	69%

For pupils in Foundation Stage, any book-sharing time counts so make the most of those bedtime stories.

## Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, 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 turkey with all the trimmings (vegetarian option available) and fruit flapjack with milkshake. 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.

## Next Level Sports Camp



Due to the ongoing maintenance work in connection with the new boiler and heating system, Croft is unable to host its usual Next Level Sports Camp during the October half-term break.

Please contact Next Level via Dojo, Twitter or Facebook to find out where their nearest camps will be running.

## The Circus Comes to Town

If you are planning to take your child(ren) to the circus on Derby Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, please pop along to the school office before you buy your tickets. We have some promotional vouchers which may save you money. Please note, this is not an endorsement or recommendation on behalf of the school.

# Diary Dates - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

## OCTOBER 2018

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

- Y1 & Y2 visit to Bolsover Castle 9.00am - 3.00pm
- 5R Science visit to Sutton Academy 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- **NON UNIFORM DAY - £1.00 Donation for Macmillan**
- Macmillan Coffee morning in dining room - 9.00am - 11.15
- 5P Science visit to Sutton Academy 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- SOCs Meeting in 3B at 3.45pm Re: Disco
- F, P & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Pupil Individual School Photos in hall
- FS, Y1 & Y2 Monster School Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- KS2 Monster School Disco 6.15pm - 7.45pm
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- School Closed (October Half Term)

## NOVEMBER 2018

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- Pupils back to school
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Anti-Bullying Week - 'Choose Respect'
- School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge)
- Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 2.30pm
- Y5 visit to National Space Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Y3 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- Y4 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm

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## DECEMBER 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

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- FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 11.00am
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm
- FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- School Christmas Dinner
- KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm
- Last Day at school

## JANUARY 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- Pupils back to school
- P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm

## FUTURE INSET DAYS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019