

**Weekly
 Bulletin
 19th November
 2018**

Croft Christmas Market



Friday 7th December is the date of our very first Croft Christmas Market. Organised by SOCS, the aim is to welcome members of the Croft community into school for a mutually beneficial venture. It costs £15.00 for the hire of a table in order to sell Christmassy goods with 100% of the takings retained by the seller.
 If you know of anybody who has good quality items to sell, please pass on the word.
 Application forms for a table are available from the school office.



Attendance Challenge

Results for week 12th – 16th November:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	F2 JR	98.33%
2nd	1R	98.0%
3rd	4W	97.70%

Whole school attendance
95.63% ↓

Number of late arrivals
43 ↑



Skating Success



Huge congratulations go to Y1 pupil Roxie, who is showing great potential in the sport of ice-skating. Five-year-old Roxie has only been skating since January of this year and is already making her mark. The photograph shows a happy Roxie with the certificate she earned for coming fourth in her category in the Autumn Skate Competition at the Lammas Leisure Centre. Mum and Dad are very proud of Roxie and what she has achieved in such a short time. If your child has any out-of-school achievements you would like to share, please contact Mrs Blount directly.

Fab 5 Readers

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 last week are:
Isabel Baker (1TM); Jayden Humber (4W)

JR	MG	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5R	5P	6MB	6P
31%	46%	65%	59%	100%	50%	62%	30%	100%	66%	54%	100%	76%	100%

Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge



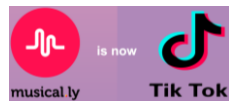
Throughout the whole of this week (19th – 25th November) Mathletics are running a challenge between all schools who use this app to improve children's mathematical skills. Every session counts with children earning points for every activity. The school with the highest usage will earn £500 to spend at their own discretion. All Croft children have their own personalised login – please ask if you need help with this.

Musical.ly - TikTok

We are aware that many of our pupils use TikTok (previously known as Musical.ly), a global video community where users create and share short videos of themselves. It is one of the most popular apps with young people although it has an age restriction of 13+, which means no Croft pupil should have access to it. The app poses many dangers including:

- Strangers can follow your child
- Inappropriate lyrics/language
- Concerning content
- Dangerous trends and challenges

Please follow this link to find out more:
<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1049971808852697089>



Bottle Count



We have had a fantastic response in the first week of collecting empty, 2 litre plastic bottles – over 100 so far. Keep them coming and help us to reach our 1300 total in order to build an eco-greenhouse. Please hand them in at the school office or directly to Mr Williams' class, 4W. Thank you.



Diary Dates - 19th November 2018

NOVEMBER 2018

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| Monday 19 th November | - School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Y5 visit to National Space Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 21 st November | - Y3 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm |
| Thursday 22 nd November | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Friday 23 rd November | - Y4 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm |
| Monday 26 th November | - ASP Meeting for Governors at 5.15pm |
| Thursday 29 th November | - SOCs meeting in 3B at 3.45pm |

DECEMBER 2018

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| Saturday 1 st December | - Croft Choir at Sutton Lights switch on at 2.10pm |
| Tuesday 4 th December | - Book Sale in playground for FS books at 3.15pm |
| Tuesday 4 th December | - FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations |
| Friday 7 th December | - Croft Christmas Crafts Market in hall at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - DARE Graduation in the school hall at 11.00am |
| Tuesday 11 th December | - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 2pm |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 10.30am |
| Thursday 13 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 11.00am |
| Friday 14 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm |
| Monday 17 th December | - FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th December | - FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th December | - School Christmas Dinner - (NEW DATE) |
| Thursday 20 th December | - FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm |
| Friday 21 st December | - Last Day at school |

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JANUARY 2019

Monday 7th January
Wednesday 9th January
Thursday 17th January

- Pupils back to school
- P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day'

FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday 6th February
Tuesday 12th February
Friday 15th February
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February
Monday 25th February
Tuesday 26th February

- FS & Y6 Weighing and Measuring at 9.30am
- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags 9.00am - 3.15pm
- Last day at school
- School Closed - February Half Term
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Pupils back to school

MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March
Tuesday 12th March
Thursday 14th March
Monday 18th March
Monday 25th March
Tuesday 26th March
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Wednesday 27th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a character
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
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- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019
Friday 24th May 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019