

**Weekly
 Bulletin
 22nd January
 2018**

Croft's Reading Olympians



Fifteen excited pupils, from across KS1 and KS2, recently visited Frankie and Benny's restaurant to take part in a pizza baking (and eating!) session. The chosen children are our Reading Olympics winners for the autumn term, picked out of a box during assembly time. In order to be in with a chance of winning, the children needed to have read to an adult – the more reads, the more chances to win the prize.

The photograph shows the children, complete with chef hats, outside the restaurant in Mansfield. Teachers Mrs Taylor and Mrs Lewis and Governor Ms Ashmore were unanimous in their praise of the children – their behaviour was exemplary, and they represented our school brilliantly.

Look out for news of our new reading initiative soon - **Fab 5**

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 15th – 19th January:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	2TL	100%
2nd	6MB	99.68%
3rd	4L	98.21%

Whole school attendance
96.05 ↓

Number of late arrivals
15 ↓



School success starts with attendance

The number of minutes of learning lost due to lateness this week: **7.4 hours ↓**

Foundation Stage Have a Visitor

Foundation Stage Explorers have enjoyed an exciting week learning all about spiders – from singing, 'Incy Wincy Spider' to reading the big book, 'Spiders Are Amazing' and finding out lots of fascinating spider facts.

They were particularly enthralled to be visited by a Goliath Bird Eater Spider, owned by five-year old Jay. Despite being still a juvenile, the spider has already reached an impressive size – when it is fully grown it will be the size of a dinner plate.

The visit prompted the children to ask a wide range of questions and certainly made their learning come alive!

Thank you to Jay's family for making this experience possible.



Forthcoming Events (1)

Friday 2nd February is **#helloyellow** day. Hello Yellow is the hashtag for the Young Minds Charity which promotes mental health and wellbeing amongst young people. Y5 pupil, Ruby Gronwald, together with a group of her friends, has organised a fund-raising day for this very important cause.

Throughout the week, the children will be addressing this subject, in an age-appropriate way, and discussing ways in which they can help themselves and others to remain happy and healthy.

For a 50p donation, the children are asked to wear something yellow and/or grey. Ruby and her friends also have other activities planned – have a look in next week's bulletin for further details.



Forthcoming Events (2)



SOCS members are delighted to announce the return of the popular **Family Quiz Night**, hosted by Mr Pettit. The event is to be held on the evening of **Thursday 15th February** and, as the title suggests, is designed to be suitable for all ages. Rounds will include, 'True or False', 'Odd One Out' and questions about a wide range of topics including capital cities, general knowledge, Peppa Pig and Paw Patrol.

Refreshments will be available, there will be a raffle and watch out for one or two 'fun spots' too, in Mr Pettit's inimitable style. Tickets will be available soon..... watch this space.

The next **SOCS** meeting is at **3.45pm on Tuesday 23rd January** – please come along and see how you can help with the Quiz Night and other events.

Diary Dates - 22nd January 2018

JANUARY 2018

Tuesday 23rd January
Tuesday 30th January

- SOCS Meeting in 3B at 3.45pm - All Welcome
- Foundation and Y6 Weighing & Measuring at 9.15am

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday 1st February
Tuesday 6th February
Monday 12th February
Thursday 15th February
Friday 16th February
Monday 26th February
Tuesday 27th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags
- Y1 & Y2 Space Dome visit in school hall
- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- SOCS Family Quiz Night
- Last day at school
- INSET DAY
- Pupils back to school

MARCH 2018

Thursday 1st March
Thursday 8th March
Tuesday 13th March
Thursday 15th March
Monday 19th March
Tuesday 20th March
Monday 26th March
Tuesday 27th March
Wednesday 28th March
Thursday 29th March
Friday 30th March

- Year 3 visit to Mining Museum
- Year 4 visit to Mining Museum
- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- Personnel, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
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- Last day at school
- Good Friday - School Closed

APRIL 2018

Monday 16th April
Wednesday 18th April
Thursday 19th April
Thursday 26th April

- Pupils back to school
- P & SD Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
- Year 2 visit to Chesterfield

FUTURE INSET DATES

Monday 26th February 2018
Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

SATs WEEK

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May