

Fighting Back Against Cancer



**JOIN
 US IN THE
 FIGHT**

A few weeks ago, a group of our fabulous Y5 and Y6 children came to find me one lunch time. "Mrs Blount," they said. "We've had an idea and we'd like to know what you think about it." They then proceeded to tell me, in the most eloquent way, that they were becoming increasingly aware of how many families have their lives changed by a cancer diagnosis and how they would like to be able to raise some money because, "If there is more money available for the scientists to do research, the more likely it is that people can get better."

I listened with interest to their personal stories and their fabulous ideas for fund-raising; by the end of that day, posters had been designed, made, laminated and distributed around school. The following week (without any prompting or rehearsal)

they shared their preliminary ideas in a whole school assembly e.g. Fun Runs; Cake Sale; non-uniform days; even a 24 hour on-site challenge!

There could not be a more poignant or more meaningful time for their plans to be publicised through this bulletin. I am certain the Croft community will join together with passion and commitment for the programme of events taking place throughout the summer term.

Attendance Challenge

Please find below the attendance/punctuality figures for the previous two weeks: 8th - 12th May (Week A) and 15th - 19th May (Week B).

Position	Class		Attendance	
	Wk A	Wk B	Wk A	Wk B
1st	1H	JR/2TL	98.67%	98%
2nd	6P	3T	98.52%	97.67%
3rd	3T	2B/5C	98.33%	97.33%

Whole school attendance	
Wk A	Wk B
94.75 ⇨	95.28% ↑

Number of late arrivals	
Wk A	Wk B
16 ↑	12 ↓



School success starts
with attendance

Croft in Bloom

As Mr Williams said on School Story on Friday....."Team work makes the dream work!" ☺

The Croft in Bloom project has transformed the patch of land directly by school's main reception and gives a much prettier and more welcoming entrance for children, staff and visitors. The raised beds at the top of Centenary Park are also 'blooming lovely', reflecting the hard work and enthusiasm of the children on Friday afternoon,



despite the weather being less than perfect.

A massive thank you goes to everyone who donated plants and also to Kim Norman and Jennie Rawson for helping out on the day.

Important Information about Your Child's Safety



Despite many polite reminders, Albion Road is still being used as a drop off and pick up point for our children who travel by car or taxi and this **must stop** before someone is seriously hurt. It is selfish and dangerous behaviour which is putting children's lives at risk. Please let's work together to keep our children safe and preserve our reputation for courtesy in the community. Thank you.

Summer Term Athletics Champions!

Here are the latest **Class Champions** - Mathletes of the Week 8th - 12th May:
 1H **Toby M**; 1TM **Olivia F**; 2B **Vibishaan C**; 2TL **Aurelia W**; 3R **Thomas M**;

3T **Keira R**; 4L **Erin C**; 4W **Lucy L**; 5C **Erica B**; 5P **Riley W**; 6D **Parth P**

Mathletes of the Week 15th - 19th May:

1H **Toby M**; 1TM **Anahat K**; 2B **Sydney N**; 2TL **Lydia G**; 3R **Thomas M**; 3T **Kai W**;
 4L **Dylan J**; 4W **Chloe S**; 5C **Erica B**; 5P **Riley W** 5P; 6D **Johnathon G**; 6P **John C**



Diary Dates - 22nd May 2017

MAY 2017

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| Monday 22 nd May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Monday 22 nd May | - School Improvement Committee meeting 5.00pm |
| Friday 26 th May | - Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood, West Runton |
| Friday 26 th May | - INSET DAY |
| Friday 26 th May | - Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Monday 29 th May | - School Closed (May half-term holiday) |
| Monday 29 th May | - Y6 return from Kingswood, West Runton |

JUNE 2017

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| Monday 5 th June | - INSET DAY |
| Monday 5 th June | - Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 6 th June | - Pupils back to school |
| Friday 9 th June | - Class 4L visit to Ashfield Fire Station 9.30am - 11.30am |
| Monday 12 th June | - Pupils, Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday 13 th June | - Whole school class photos in hall |
| Wednesday 14 th June | - Y5 Drama Club performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 16 th June | - Class 4W visit to Ashfield Fire Station 9.30am - 11.30am |
| Tuesday 20 th June | - Y6 pupils going to Ashfield - visit all day |
| Wednesday 21 st June | - Classes 2TL & 1H visit to Perlethorpe |
| Friday 30 th June | - Reports out to parents |

JULY 2017

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| Tuesday 4 th July | - Y6 Concert in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 6 th July | - Y6 Concert in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 7 th July | - Summer Fair at 3.30pm |
| Saturday 8 th July | - Active Ashfield Performance - Sutton Lawn |
| Monday 10 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Classes 2B & 1TM visit to Perlethorpe |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Parents' Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Monday 17 th July | - Y5 visit to Sutton Academy Roald Dahl Day 9.30-3.00 |
| Thursday 20 th July | - Years 3 & 4 visit to Twycross Zoo (back at 5.00pm) |
| Monday 24 th July | - Y6 Prom in school hall at 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - Y6 Leavers assembly in school hall at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - Last day at school |

Y1 & Y2 PHONICS CHECK WEEK 12th - 16th June 2017

Y2 pupils will also be tested during May. Avoid taking your child out of school at this time and in the weeks before, when test preparation takes place.