

Croft Christmas Market

Croft's fabulous SOCS (Supporters of Croft School) team are excited to announce their new venture of a Christmas Craft Market. The event is due to take place on **Friday 7th December** from 2.30pm onwards.

Members of the Croft community are invited to pay £15.00 for the hire of a table on which to sell their wares. 100% of the takings will be retained by the seller.

If you know of anybody who is crafty or artistic, please pass on the word.

Application forms for a table are available from the school office.



Attendance Challenge

Results for weeks: 8th – 12th and 15th – 19th October:

Position	Class		Attendance	
	Wk A	Wk B	Wk A	Wk B
1st	1R/4W	2H	98.67%	100%
2nd	3T	6P	98.00%	99.68%
3rd	F2MG	5R	97.33%	99.66%

Whole school attendance	
Wk A	Wk B
95.2%	96.9%

Number of late arrivals	
Wk A	Wk B
14	34



Punctuality is a major concern – too many children are missing the vital first minutes of lessons and struggling to succeed in picking up new concepts. Please get your children to school on time.

Green Flag Award 2018-2019

On Friday 19th October, Croft children from Year 4 and 5 went to Sutton Lawn to be part of the Green Flag Raising Ceremony. The Flag was received by Councillor Tony Brewer on behalf of Ashfield District Council and this is the 14th year running that Sutton Lawn has received this prestigious national award for the upkeep of the park.

The pupils were accompanied by Y4 teacher Mr Mark Williams, who leads the school's Eco-Council, and Governor Julie Ashmore, who is an active member of the Friends of Sutton

Lawn Association. The Eco-Schools group are also responsible for painting the outdoor play equipment – have you noticed it yet?



Fab 5 Readers

The winners of the books over the two weeks are:

Lubos Kantulak (1R); Mason Tighe (3T); Kimberley Grainger (2TL) and Thomas Fisher (6MB).

	F2JR	F2MG	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5R	5P	6MB	6P
Wk.1	40%	40%	70%	70%	100%	55%	100%	50%	93%	70%	55%	96%	90%	100%
Wk.2	26%	43%	93%	79%	100%	47%	100%	60%	100%	50%	59%	100%	100%	97%

Head Lice



There is currently an outbreak of head lice in Nottinghamshire schools, partly due to the fact that GPs are no longer prescribing head lice treatments for children.

It is crucial that you check your child's hair every night for signs of lice infestation. Fine-toothed combs are available to help with checking for nits – the eggs that head

lice leave behind. It is helpful if children who have long hair come to school with it tied up in a ponytail or in plaits. Children naturally get 'head to head' when they are working collaboratively so it is important to minimise cross-infection opportunities.

Please follow the link below to access the advice from the NHS
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

New School Meals System



As you are aware, we are trialling a new pre-ordering system for school meals after the return from the October half-term holiday.

The meal selections made now will be valid for the half term period 5th November – 21st December, after which we will review the changes

and make a decision as to whether the new system will continue.

All order forms must be returned to school by **Tuesday 23rd October**; Option 1 will be served if no choice has been made. For this reason, you also need to complete an order form if your child brings a packed lunch from home.



Diary Dates - 22nd October 2018

OCTOBER 2018

Monday 22nd October

Tuesday 23rd October

Wednesday 24th October

Thursday 25th October

Thursday 25th October

Friday 26th October

Monday 29th October

- F, P & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Pupil Individual School Photos in hall
- Harvest Festival - Donations into school 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 5th November

Tuesday 6th November

Monday 12th November

Monday 12th November

Thursday 15th November

Thursday 15th November

Friday 16th November

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Tuesday 20th November

Tuesday 20th November

Wednesday 21st November

Thursday 22nd November

Friday 23rd November

- Pupils back to school
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Anti-Bullying Week - Wear Odd Socks day (No charge)
- School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Y6 Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge)
- Y6 Children in Need Cake Sale
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- 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

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| Tuesday 4 th December | - FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations |
| 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 |
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| 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 | - School Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| 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 |

JANUARY 2019

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| Monday 7 th January | - Pupils back to school |
| Wednesday 9 th January | - P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm |
| Thursday 17 th January | - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day' |

FUTURE INSET DAYS

- Friday 26th October 2018
- Monday 25th February 2019
- Friday 24th May 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019