

**European Day of Languages**



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** is the European Day of Languages. As part of this, all staff and pupils will be using some simple French phrases during the day. Here are some words and phrases you might like to try out with your child at home:  
**Bonjour!** (Hello); **Salut!** (Hi!); **S'il vous plait** (Please); **Merci!** (Thank you); **De rien** (You're welcome); **Au revoir** (Goodbye)

**Attendance Challenge**

Results for week 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September:

Position	Class	Attendance
<b>1st</b>	<b>1T</b>	<b>99.33%</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4P</b>	<b>98.71%</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>2HM</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<b>Whole school</b>		<b>94.48% ↓</b>

Total Minutes Late
<b>7 hrs 18 mins ↑</b>

Number of late arrivals
<b>32 ↓</b>



**Book Bus**



Excitement is building within school for Thursday and the arrival of the 'Book People's Book Bus'. At Croft, we are continually looking for ideas to inspire and engage children in reading for pleasure. This week, we are delighted to offer them the opportunity to browse a wide selection of books, all based in a big, red bus. The bus will be parked in the school car park and there will be no other vehicles using the parking facility on this day. All classes will access the bus at set times during the day and there will be a chance for parents/carers to visit after school. Books can be purchased by either cash or card on the bus. Remember this is a one-day only opportunity to catch the bus!

**Punctuality**

There has been another large increase in the amount of time lost by pupils arriving late for school. Our Chair of Governors, Simon Martin, will be undertaking Late Gates to see if improvements can be made.

**Jeans for Genes Day**

Thank you very much for your support of our fundraising day for such a fantastic cause. **£290.42** has been raised so far. If you forgot on Friday, it's not too late to hand in your contribution at the office.



**School Meal Choices – A Reminder of an Important Message**

If you would like your child to have a school meal – regardless of whether or not they are eligible for a free dinner – it is essential that you order their specific meal choice, on ParentPay, before 8am on the day of eating. This means that Karen, our school chef, can cook the right amount of meals, avoiding unnecessary food waste, and ensuring everybody gets their first choice of meal.

**With effect from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, a meal will not be provided for any child who has not pre-ordered.**

To ensure that everybody is up and running with ParentPay and understands the system, Mrs Bell and Mrs Ball are running two help sessions on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am** and **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm**. Bring your phone or tablet and they will help you get connected and make sure you know what to do.

**Scrabble Sets Required**

Mrs Lewis is hoping to establish a Scrabble Club for Y5 and Y6 pupils. If you have a Scrabble set at home, in good condition, that you no longer use, we would be delighted if you would donate it to school. Thank you very much in advance.



**Next Level Sports Camps**

The popular holiday time sports camps will again be running in October: Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019; 9.30-3.30 pm  
 Cost is £14 per day (£7.50 benefits free school meals)

**Messy Church**

The next Messy Church and Coffee Morning is **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm** at Sutton-in-Ashfield United Reformed Church. – crafts, stories, fun, songs, and food. All welcome.

**Fab 5 Readers**

Here is the first set of results for Fab 5 Readers – children who have read to an adult at least five times a week. Your child will read in school at least twice a week but those extra reads at home make all the difference.

F2SS	F2JR	1R	1T	2HM	2TL	3T	3B	4P	4R	5L	5W	6MB	6P
0%	0%	48%	93%	33%	<b>100%</b>	0%	55%	39%	63%	53%	44%	96%	57%



# Diary Dates - 23rd September 2019

## SEPTEMBER 2019

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - ParentPay surgery in school reception from 3.00pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Book Bus in School Car Park - 8.30am to 4.30pm

## OCTOBER 2019

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Y3 & Y4 visit to Yorkshire Museum & Minster 9.00am - 4.30pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - School Disco FS, Y1 & Y2 in school hall 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - KS2 School Disco in school hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - School Closed (October Half Term)

## NOVEMBER 2019

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Pupils back to school
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Individual pupil photos in the school hall
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccinations for all pupils
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying Week
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Y5 visit to National Justice Museum 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

## DECEMBER 2019

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reform 2.00pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reform 10.00am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.15pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 10.30am
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Concert in school hall at 3.00pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform 2.00pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day at school
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - School Closed (Christmas Holiday)

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### JANUARY 2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

- Pupils back to school
- PSII Governor Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day

### FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (February Half Term)
- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- Pupils back to school

### MARCH 2020

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 2.15pm
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