

**Weekly  
 Bulletin**  
**24<sup>th</sup> September  
 2018**

**Book Sale Thursday!**



Excitement is building within the school for Thursday and the arrival of our '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 throughout the day and there will be chance for parents/carers to visit after school. Books can be purchased by either cash or card on the bus. Your children will be bringing home leaflets today with information about some of the books they could buy. Remember this is a one-day only opportunity to visit the bus.

**Attendance Challenge**

Results for the week 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September:

Position	Class	Attendance
<b>1st</b>	<b>6MB</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>5R</b>	<b>98.97%</b>
<b>= 3rd</b>	<b>4W &amp; 3T</b>	<b>97.93%</b>

Whole school attendance
<b>95.25% ↓</b>

Number of late arrivals
<b>18 ↓</b>



**Adventurous Times for Y5 Pupils**

Following a visit to Newark Air Museum, children in Year 5 had a successful residential visit to a new venue - PGL Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire, where they were challenged in all sorts of ways. The children were a credit to our school, as usual, and the staff team who gave up their weekend to supervise the children, thoroughly enjoyed being with the group.



**SOCS AGM**



The AGM of SOCS (Supporters of Croft School) will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 3.45pm**. Please pop along to meet the friendly team and share your ideas for putting the fun into fundraising. Don't worry about missing the School Bus - visit there first before you go to the meeting.

**Data Collection Forms**

If you have not yet collected the data collection form for your child(ren) please do so as soon as possible, as it is essential that we hold up to date contact details for you. As these forms contain sensitive and personal information such as name, address, medical conditions etc. we cannot send them home with the children; they must be handed to you personally. If you are not able to call into school, please give the office a ring and we will come to a mutually convenient solution.

**Attendance and Punctuality Incentive**

Be on time



at five to nine

The benefits of excellent school attendance and punctuality are widely researched and we do everything we can at Croft to help our families achieve this. Every pupil who attends school on time every day will be entered into a weekly prize draw. The winners will pick out a 'lucky star' which will win them a specific prize of their choice e.g. extra playtime or computer time; free school dessert; or choice of a small gift.

In addition, every week, two families are chosen to receive a £10 Love2shop voucher in recognition of their child's consistently excellent attendance or much improved attendance. Will you be next?



# Diary Dates - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

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- School Improvement Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- 5P Science visit to Sutton Academy 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Book Fair on the Book Bus in school car park all day
- SOCs AGM at 3.45pm - Everyone welcome

## OCTOBER 2018

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

- Y1 & Y2 visit to Bolsover Castle 9.00am - 3.00pm
- 5R Science visit to Sutton Academy 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Macmillan Coffee morning in dining room - (Time tbc)
- 5P Science visit to Sutton Academy 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- F, P & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Pupil Individual School Photos in 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 5<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

- Pupils back to school
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Anti-Bullying Week - 'Choose Respect'
- Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying (No charge)
- 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
- Y4 visit to Leicester Museum - 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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## DECEMBER 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

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- FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 11.00am
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm
- DARE Graduation in dining room - (Time tbc)
- FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- School Christmas Dinner
- KS2 Christmas Disco - (tbc)
- FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm
- Last Day at school

## JANUARY 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- Pupils back to school
- P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm

## FUTURE INSET DAYS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019