

Science Week



Children and adults alike had a fantastic time learning about new scientific concepts in a range of creative and exciting ways. For example, Y6 children conducted an experiment investigating the effect of toasting on the weight of bread (almost setting the smoke alarm off in the process); Y4 pupils made electrical circuits with potatoes and lemons as the conductors and also discovered how to make a lava lamp; in Y3 they found out about the process of chromatography and tested out the weight-bearing properties of paper cups; Year 2 children had great fun investigating which soaps made the best bubbles and also found out how to make raisins dive without touching them; Foundation Stage Explorers were exploring



changes of state of ingredients by baking bread. It was certainly a fascinating week in which lots of learning took place in ways the children are sure to remember.

Attendance Challenge

Results for weeks: 12th-16th and 19th-23rd March:

Position	Class		Attendance	
	Wk A	Wk B	Wk A	Wk B
1st	2H	5D	99.67%	99.35%
=2nd	SS	5P	99.35%	99.0%
=2nd	5D	3T	99.35%	98.0%

Whole school attendance	
Wk A	Wk B
96.53%	96.56%
Number of late arrivals	
Wk A	Wk B
15	28



The total learning time lost through lateness:
 Week A – **5.4 hours**; Week B – **10.4 hours**

In Accord Choir Performance

For some weeks now, a group of our older pupils have been working with Mr Hinchley to learn a series of songs for an ambitious production of a musical, based on Charles Dickens' book, A Tale of Two Cities.

Written by Mr Jon Wakefield, the songs portrayed the bloodthirsty passions of the French Revolution and were very challenging to learn – a challenge which the children rose to with enthusiasm, when they performed at St. Martin's Church in Nottingham.



The photo shows the group of talented singers (and Francesca, who is just out of sight in the picture). They all deserve a massive, 'well done' – we are very proud of them.

Fab 5 Readers

The winners of the books over the two weeks are:

Oliver Dawson (1R); Thea Lucas (5D); Alex Brown (2TL) and Ella Willis-Smith (4L).

	JR	SS	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5D	5P	6MB	6P
Wk.1	36%	38%	77%	22%	90%	23%	100%	100%	100%	56%	53%	67%	53%	59%
Wk.2	31%	33%	90%	38%	80%	37%	100%	72%	100%	34%	49%	77%	30%	66%

Family Fun Day



The Lammas Leisure Centre is the venue for a Charity Family Fun Day for Autism Awareness. The event, which has free admission, runs from 11.00am-2.00pm on **Saturday 31st March**. There are lots of attractions – see the flyer sent with this

newsletter for further details.

Film Clubs

SOCS members have recently hosted Film Club events for KS1 and KS2 – the joint total raised is **£173.17**. Thank you to everyone for your support and especially the SOCS team for their time and effort, it is much appreciated.



Messy Church

If you are looking for something to do with the children after school, why not try Messy Church? Organised by Rev. Colin Bones, a regular visitor to Croft, Messy Church offers fun for all the family – activities, crafts, music and food. The next one is **Wednesday 28th March** from 3.45pm-5.15pm at Sutton United Reformed Church; you are assured a warm welcome.

Diary Dates - 26th March 2018

MARCH 2018

Monday 26th March

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Tuesday 27th March

Wednesday 28th March

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Thursday 29th March

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Friday 30th March

- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
- 1R Class Treat - Toy afternoon - School Uniform
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
- Y2 Class Treat - Pyjama Day - Wear all Day
- Last day at school
- Good Friday - School Closed

APRIL 2018

Tuesday 3rd April

Wednesday 4th April

Thursday 5th April

Friday 6th April

Monday 16th April

Wednesday 18th April

Thursday 19th April

Thursday 26th April

- Next Level Sports Camp - 9.30am to 3.30pm
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- Pupils back to school
- P & SD Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
- Year 2 visit to White Post Farm

MAY 2018

Thursday 3rd May

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Monday 7th May

Monday 14th to Friday 18th May

Monday 21st May

Tuesday 22nd May

Wednesday 23rd May

Wednesday 23rd May

Thursday 24th May

Thursday 24th May

Friday 25th May

Friday 25th May

Monday 28th May

Monday 28th May

- FS & KS1 Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- KS2 Disco 6.15pm - 7.45pm
- MAY DAY - School Closed
- SATs Week
- Foundation 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- Y3 & Y4 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- Y6 pupils transition visit to Ashfield - All Day
- Y5 & Y6 'Golden Reward' Non-uniform 1.15pm - 3.30pm
- P, F & GP Committee Meeting at 6.00pm
- INSET DAY
- Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood
- School Closed - May Half Term
- Y6 return from Kingswood

Please turn over....



DIARY DATES - Continued

JUNE 2018

Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th June

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Tuesday 12th June

Tuesday 12th June

Wednesday 13th June

Wednesday 13th June

Thursday 14th June

Thursday 14th June

Thursday 14th June

Friday 15th June

Wednesday 20th June

Thursday 21st June

Friday 22nd June

Tuesday 26th June

Friday 29th June

- INSET DAY
- Pupils back to school
- **Class Photos in school hall**
- Y3 Sports Day in playground 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y4 Sports Day in playground 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y6 Sports Day in playground 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y2 Sports Day in playground 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y4 visit to Veolia, Mansfield
- Y5 Sports Day in playground 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y1 Sports Day in playground 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Foundation Stage Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Book Fair Sale in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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- Y6 pupils transition visit to Ashfield - All day
- School Summer Fair in playground at 3.30pm

JULY 2018

Tuesday 3rd July

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Wednesday 4th July

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Thursday 5th July

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Friday 6th July

Friday 6th July

Wednesday 11th July

Tuesday 17th July

Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July

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- Y4 Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y3 Reserve Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y6 Performance of 'Superstan' in school hall at 7.00pm
- Y2 Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y6 Reserve Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y1 Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Y5 reserve Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.15pm
- Y6 Performance of 'Superstan' in school hall at 7.00pm
- Foundation Reserve Sports Day 10.15am - 11.45am
- Reports out to Parents
- Parent's Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- **LAST DAY AT SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday 4th September

Wednesday 5th September

- **INSET/ADMIN Day**
- **Pupils back to school**

Charity Family fun day for **Autism** Awareness



Saturday
March 31st 2018
11:00am-2:00pm
At the
Lammas Leisure Centre
Sutton-In-Ashfield
NG17 2AD

Come and meet
Chase and My Little Pony
12:30pm - 1:00pm



Until everyone understands



Bouncy Castle

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

toy sale

BOOK SALE



Cake Sale

