



Weekly Bulletin 27th February 2018

Station Road
Sutton in Ashfield
Notts
NG17 5FJ

Tel: 01623 455255
Email: admin@croft.notts.sch.uk
www.croft.notts.sch.uk
Head Teacher
Mrs E. Blount

Home-School Communication

Thank you very much to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire for our Ofsted inspection on Thursday 15th February. Your responses were very positive, and we appreciate your comments. However, in one area, that of home-school communication, you felt we could do better, particularly about giving you sufficient notice of forthcoming events. We are committed to improving this in the future.

As a reminder, here are the various ways we share information and by which you can contact us:

Weekly Bulletin and Diary Dates – published weekly, sent to you by e-mail or as a paper copy, whichever you prefer. A paper copy is also on the office door in reception and on various notice boards around school. If you don't receive this bulletin, please let us know as this is the main source of information. Bulletins can also be found on the school's website: www.croft.notts.sch.uk

Class Dojo – School Story for whole school messages and information and **Class Story** for photos and information about what is happening in your child's class. Dojo also gives you a direct messaging service to your child's teacher, Next Level Sports, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Blount.

Text messages, phone calls and e-mail – please ensure we have your up to date contact details so messages get through. To e-mail us, use admin@croft.notts.sch.uk or office@croft.notts.sch.uk to get messages through to Mrs Bell, Mrs Fox and Mrs Gates in the office, and head@croft.notts.sch.uk for Mrs Blount's direct e-mail.

The **Anomaly screen** in the playground has updates and reminders of forthcoming events.

From Monday to Thursday mornings, there are always **staff members on the school gate**; usually Mrs Blount, Mr Cumberlidge or Mrs Nicholson.

If you have any further suggestions as to how we can improve communication, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 12th – 16th February:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	1TM	100%
2nd	4L	97.93%
3rd	4W	96.33%

Whole school attendance
94.02% ↓



Number of late arrivals
17 ↓

The number of minutes of learning lost due to lateness this week: **3 hours and 9 minutes ↓**

Family Quiz Night

A huge thank you to SOCS members for organising the Family Quiz night on 15th February. It was lovely to see a full hall on the evening and an absolute pleasure to see Croft families having such a good time together. Of course, Mr Pettit was an excellent Master of Ceremonies and ensured proceedings went with a swing.

A total of **£172.24** was raised on the night, which will all go back into providing direct experiences for pupils that the school budget will not stretch to.



Fab 5 Readers

Here is the latest League Table of our Fab 5 reading initiative:
F2 SS 35%; F2JR 30%; 1TM 50%; 1R 36%; 2H 63%; 2TL 69%; **3T 97%**;
3B 33%; 4W 39%; **4L 97%**; 5D 39%; 5P 3%; 6MB 53%; 6P 31%.

2H made a great leap from 38% to 63% and 6MB more than doubled their total, going from 26% to 53%. Let's see if 5P can show a similar climb next week.

Keep up the good work everyone 😊

Remember, **Fab 5** readers read to an adult at least five times a week and make great progress with their reading. The winners of the book prizes this week are **Ellie Gilbert** (6P) and **Alex Brown** (2TL).

Fab 5

Fund Raising Success

The total raised for the Young Minds charity is a fantastic **£316.40**. We have the utmost admiration for Y5 pupil **Ruby Gronwald**, who organised the events of the week. George (5P) was certainly delighted when he won the giant teddy bear on the Family Quiz night – he has certainly gone to a good home.

Children's mental health and wellbeing is an important aspect of our work and is something that will not be confined to a single week – thank you to Ruby for helping to raise awareness and understanding amongst both staff and pupils.

Diary Dates - 27th February 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

Tuesday 27th February - Pupils back to school

MARCH 2018

Thursday 1 st March	- Year 3 visit to Mining Museum
Thursday 1 st March	- World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	- Whole School Dress up as a Book Character
Thursday 8 th March	- Year 4 visit to Mining Museum
Thursday 8 th March	- FS & KS1 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - (Moana)
Tuesday 13 th March	- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 15 th March	- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 19 th March	- Personnel, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
Tuesday 20 th March	- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
Thursday 22 nd March	- KS2 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - (Film TBC)
Monday 26 th March	- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
Monday 26 th March	- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
Tuesday 27 th March	- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
Wednesday 28 th March	- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
Thursday 29 th March	- Last day at school
Friday 30 th March	- Good Friday - School Closed

APRIL 2018

Monday 16 th April	- Pupils back to school
Wednesday 18 th April	- P & SD Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
Thursday 19 th April	- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
Thursday 26 th April	- Year 2 visit to Chesterfield

FUTURE INSET DATES

Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

SATs WEEK

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May