

### Year 6 Superstars

A huge 'congratulations and well done' goes to two of our Y6 pupils – Luke Wilshire and Dylan Johns. On Saturday 19th January, they were part of a team from the 5th Sutton Scout Group that took part in the NESST (Nottinghamshire Emergency Scout Support Team) Challenge night-time walk. The event was based at Walesby Forest Outdoor Activity Centre. The teams were taken by bus to the start point and had to navigate back to Walesby via a series of checkpoints for which they had been given co-ordinates. They started walking at 19:10, and completed the course in 5 hours 25 minutes, distance covered, a little over 12 miles. This is a superb achievement



### Attendance and Punctuality Challenge



We really need your help to improve attendance and punctuality. Our Ofsted report states, *You do all you can to work with the families of those pupils who do not come to school regularly enough, so that their attendance improves over time.* However, despite our best efforts, we are not seeing any lasting improvements. Last week alone saw **43** children arriving late, some more than once, which resulted in **77** late marks. This is clearly unacceptable as so many children are missing out on the first teaching session of the day as well as the social interactions with their friends before lessons begin.

Our latest incentive begins today – every class has a car on the race track display in the hall. All classes with 98%+ attendance and punctuality marks will move along the track with the first class over the finishing line winning a film night. We acknowledge improved and consistently excellent punctuality and attendance with Love2shop vouchers for parents and staff members collect children from their homes when appropriate. Can you think of anything else the school can do to help? Is there anything that Croft families could do to help each other? Please let us know your thoughts and suggestions through the usual communication channels.

### Fab 5 Readers

The table below shows the percentage of pupils in each class who are reading to an adult at least five times a week. The winners of the books for the past two weeks are:

**Edith Burton (F2 NS); Connor Tomlinson (5P); Eliana Smith (1R); Tia Shah (4L)**

	JR	NS	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5R	5P	6MB	6P
Wk A	23	25	50	50	<b>100</b>	47	87	33	86	36	50	<b>100</b>	86	<b>100</b>
Wk B	30	40	61	67	94	42	<b>100</b>	40	90	46	52	89	96	97

### Midday Supervisor Required

We are looking to recruit a permanent midday supervisor to join our effective and dedicated team. If you are interested please call in the office for an application pack, including job description, or alternatively e-mail [admin@croft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@croft.notts.sch.uk) if you prefer an electronic copy. The closing date for this vacancy is **12pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** and interviews will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

### Times Tables Rock Stars



Did you know that **times table** knowledge is vital for success at the end of KS2? Will your child be able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in the Year 4 national tables check?

Starting **February 1<sup>st</sup>** we are launching our **Times Tables Rock Stars**

**challenge.** Each student in years 2 to 6 has a great opportunity to have fun, earn coins and enter our weekly competition. Look out for further details in next week's bulletin.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Last call for anyone wanting to put themselves forward for the role of parent representative on the Governing Body. The closing date for receiving nomination forms is **10.00am tomorrow (29<sup>th</sup> January).**



# Diary Dates - 28th January 2019

## JANUARY 2019

Tuesday 29th January

- Parent Governor Nomination Closing Date - 10.00am

## FEBRUARY 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

- FS & Y6 Weighing and Measuring at 9.30am

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags 9.00am - 3.15pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

- Partake Theatre in to see Y1 & Y2 - No charge

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- Last day at school

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> February

- School Closed - February Half Term

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February

- Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

- Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

- Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

- Pupils back to school

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- P & SI Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

## MARCH 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- SIC Committee Meeting at 5.00pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- SOCs Meeting in 3B at 3.45pm (Everyone welcome)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a character

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

- Family Bingo Night in the school hall 6.00pm - 7.45pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- Y3 visit to Thinktank, Birmingham 9.00am - 4.30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- Y4 visit to Eden Camp, Malton 9.00am - 5.00pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall 7.00pm (NEW DATE)

## APRIL 2019

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- FS, Y1 & Y2 Easter Disco in school hall 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- KS2 Easter Disco in school hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

- Last day at school

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- School Closed - Easter Holiday

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Pupils back to school

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## MAY 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

- MAY DAY (School Closed)
- Pupils back to school
- **SATs Week**
- School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day'
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Y6 Kingswood Residential visit - Depart at 9.00am
- Y6 Kingswood Residential visit - Return - tbc
- School closed (May half-term holiday)

## JUNE 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Pupils back to school
- Y2 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Y1 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Foundation Sports day in the playground 10.30am - 11.30am
- Y3 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Y2 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am
- Y1 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am
- Foundation Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.30am
- Y3 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am
- Summer Fair in school playground at 3.45pm

## JULY 2019

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park 9.00am - 4.30pm
- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm
- Reports out to parents
- Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Y6 Prom in school hall 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- Pupils back to school

## FUTURE INSET DAYS

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

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

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