



Weekly Bulletin 29th April 2019

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Primary School Change 4 Life Award

We are delighted to tell you of our success in the 2019 Ashfield Community Awards. At the ceremony held on 3rd April, Croft earned the prestigious Primary School Change 4 Life Award, in recognition of the work the school does in, literally, changing the lives of our pupils. Croft offers more sporting and healthy living opportunities to our children and families than any other primary school in the Ashfield District – and that includes our focus on mental health and wellbeing as well as physical fitness.

We hope you saw the front page story in The Chad and if you would like to read our successful nomination in full, please have a look at the school's website: www.croft.notts.sch.uk

A huge thank you goes to Miss Thompson, Mr Hardy and Mr Hawkins for their commitment and dedication in driving the healthy living agenda with passion; and to the rest of the staff, and Link Governor Mr Moore, who have all played their own part in our success. We are privileged to work with such talented, motivated and inspiring children and positive, supportive families. Thank you.

Attendance Challenge ParentPay

Results for weeks 1st – 26th April:

Position	Class		Attendance	
	Wk A	Wk B	Wk A	Wk B
1st	6MB	2H	97%	99.17%
2nd	F2NS	F2JR	96.67%	98.33%
3rd	5P	5P	95.56%	98.15%

Whole school attendance	
Wk A	Wk B
93.7% ↓	94.81% ↑

Number of late arrivals	
Wk A	Wk B
95 ↑	40 ↓

Last week we distributed letters to you all (via e-mail so please check your inbox) explaining that with effect from today (29.4.19) we are becoming a cashless school.

Using a secure website called ParentPay, you will be able to pay online for all financial transactions with school e.g. trips, Breakfast Club, Discos, milk and fruit etc.

Follow the instructions in your letter, which contains your unique activation details, to get you started with ParentPay. Should you wish to continue making cash payments, you will be able to do this at any PayPoint store – of which there are several in the local community.

The facility to pay for school meals through ParentPay will be introduced **on**

If you have any queries about ParentPay, please ask at the school office or follow the link below:
<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>


Thank you for your patience as ParentPay is established.

Fab 5 Readers

This week's winners of the books for the past two weeks are:
Maggie Gent (F2JR); Scarlett Winfield (1TM); Chloe Smith (6MB); Zak Colledge (4L)

	F2JR	F2NS	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3B	3T	4W	4L	5P	5R	6MB	6P
Wk A	33%	43%	70%	37%	100%	46%	27%	66%	40%	100%	70%	100%	62%	100%
Wk B	27%	50%	77%	27%	100%	27%	33%	56%	44%	93%	85%	63%	75%	87%

Visit to Domino's Pizza



A group of pupils recently visited Domino's Pizza to find out more about the running of the successful fast food chain, on our doorstep. They had the opportunity to make (and eat of course) their own bespoke pizza as well as learning about food hygiene; allergens; food packaging and even how to operate the till.

The pupils found the visit very interesting and informative, although there are no prizes for guessing what was the favourite part of the experience!

A lovely gesture afterwards was that the children made thank you cards and letters for the Domino's staff, to show their appreciation. The photo shows some of the lucky youngsters eyeing their delicious creations.

Easter Discos Blankets and Rugs Required

The Easter Discos were again a great success, raising the superb sum of **£824.22**. Thank you to our super **SOCS** team for their support.

If you have any unwanted rugs or blankets we would love to have them to use on the playground at lunch times. Please hand to any member of staff. Thank you in advance.

Diary Dates - 29th April 2019

APRIL 2019

Monday 29th April

- SOCS Meeting 3.45pm

MAY 2019

Wednesday 1st May

- P & SI Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

Monday 6th May

- MAY DAY (School Closed)

Tuesday 7th May

- Pupils back to school

Thursday 9th May

- KS1 Film Club - 3.45pm - Film TBC

Mon 13th - Fri 17th May

- **SATs Week (Y6 and Y2)**

Thursday 16th May

- School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day'

Thursday 16th May

- KS2 Film Club - 3.45pm - The Greatest Showman (PG)

Monday 20th May

- P, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm

Friday 24th May

- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Friday 24th May

- Y6 Kingswood Residential visit - Depart at 9.00am

Monday 27th May

- Y6 Kingswood Residential visit - Return - tbc

Monday 27th May

- School closed (May half-term holiday)

JUNE 2019

Monday 3rd June

- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 4th June

- Pupils back to school

Wednesday 5th June

- Class photos in school hall - 9.00am

Wednesday 5th June

- Y2 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 6th June

- Y1 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Friday 7th June

- Foundation Sports day in the playground 10.30am - 11.30am

Mon 10th - Fri 14th June

- **Y1 Phonics screening test week**

Tuesday 11th June

- Y3 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Wednesday 12th June

- Y2 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am

Wednesday 12th June

- Book Fair in school hall at 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 13th June

- Y1 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am

Thursday 13th June

- Book Fair in school hall at 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 14th June

- Foundation Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.30am

Friday 14th June

- Book Fair in school hall at 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 18th June

- Y3 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am

Tuesday 18th June

- Y4 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Wednesday 19th June

- Y6 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 20th June

- Y6 Transition visit to Ashfield - All day

Tuesday 25th June

- Y4 Reserve Sports day 1.30am - 11.45am

Wednesday 26th June

- Y6 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am

Thursday 27th June

- Y5 Sports day in the playground 10.30am - 11.45am

Friday 28th June

- Summer Fair in school playground at 3.45pm

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JULY 2019

Tuesday 2nd July

- Y1 & Y2 visit to Perlethorpe 9.00am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July

- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm

Thursday 4th July

- Y3 & Y4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park 9.00am - 4.30pm

Thursday 4th July

- Y5 Reserve Sports day 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 4th July

- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm

Friday 5th July

- Reports out to parents

Wednesday 10th July

- Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Mon 15th - Fri 19th July

- Whole School Transition Week

Monday 15th July

- Pay Committee Meeting at 5.00pm

Wednesday 17th July

- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm

Tuesday 23rd July

- Y6 Prom in school hall 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Wednesday 24th July

- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm

Wednesday 24th July

- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2nd September

- Pupils back to school

Friday 13th September

- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Depart 9.00am

Monday 16th September

- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Return 3.00pm

OCTOBER 2019

Wednesday 6th October

- Individual Pupil School Photos

Friday 18th October

- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov

- School Closed (October Half Term)

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4th November

- Pupils back to school

Wednesday 6th November

- Individual pupil photos in the school hall