

Christmas Lights Switch On

Saturday afternoon in Sutton Town Centre was the place to be for the Christmas Lights Switch on and Laser Light Show. Croft's choir was in fantastic form with approximately 50 pupils energising the crowd with their singing. It was lovely to see so many Croft families supporting the event.

The children are busy rehearsing for various festive events and hope to see you at the forthcoming Christmas concerts – check out the Diary Dates for details of the different F2, Y1, Y2 and KS2 events.



Attendance Challenge

Results for weeks 18th – 29th November:

Position	Class		Attendance	
	Wk A	Wk B	Wk A	Wk B
1st	2TL		100%	
2nd	5W		98.21%	
3rd	3B		97.67%	

Whole school attendance	
Wk A	Wk B
94.6%	93.6%
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Number of late arrivals	
Wk A	Wk B
52 ↓	63 ↑



SOCS Christmas Event

The SOCS team have planned a Christmas get-together event on **Thursday 5th December**, and a warm welcome is extended to all.

Come along any time from 2.30pm and enjoy a warm drink and cake or mince pie. The school choir will be there from 2.45pm until 3.15pm to make sure you are in the festive spirit and SOCS will have a range of homemade Christmas items for sale.

Donations of mince pies and cakes will be welcomed on the day and we would also appreciate donations of raffle/tombola prizes in advance of the event. Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday.



Jeffy – a Safeguarding Alert

It has recently come to our attention that some pupils are talking about Jeffy the puppet – Jeffy is a character from the SuperMarioLogan Universe of YouTube channels. The content in the videos is often rude, offensive and bizarre in nature. The humour is often racist in content and the videos feature rude songs which are often repeated by children. Jeffy is portrayed as a character with learning difficulties who often acts very inappropriately using offensive language. He is easily recognisable as he always wears a blue helmet, a nappy outside his pants and normally has a pencil shoved up his nose. Please make sure that your child is supervised whilst accessing YouTube so they don't encounter inappropriate content such as Jeffy.

Winter Mini Reading Challenge



The Reading Agency is teaming up with Oxford Children's books to bring you a winter reading challenge inspired by *Pugs of the Frozen North*, an action-packed adorable-pug-filled adventure from the amazing Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. The challenge starts today – **Monday 2nd December** and continues until **Monday 13th January 2020** – and all children have to do to complete the challenge is to read three books during the festive period. Follow the link below to get registered and join in the fun:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/news/join-the-winter-mini-challenge-for-a-sled-load-of-reading-fun.html>

Bikeability



Congratulations to this group of our older pupils who have successfully completed a rigorous test of cycling competency, including riding in traffic on local roads. It is reassuring to know that our children are well prepared for cycle travel to their secondary schools and other local journeys.

This opportunity is offered to all children in Y5 with an additional opportunity in Y6 – please enquire at the school office for further details.





Diary Dates - 2nd December 2019

DECEMBER 2019

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| Thursday 5 th December | - SOCs Christmas Event in School Hall 2.30pm - 4.00pm |
| Tuesday 10 th December | - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 11 th December | - Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reformed Church at 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 11 th December | - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 12 th December | - Y1 Nativity Performance at United Reformed Church at 10.00am |
| Thursday 12 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.15pm |
| Friday 13 th December | - Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 10.30am |
| Monday 16 th December | - Foundation Concert in school hall at 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th December | - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 17 th December | - KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reformed Church at 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 18 th December | - Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 18 th December | - FS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Thursday 19 th December | - Y6 Dare Graduation in school hall at 11.00am |
| Thursday 19 th December | - Foundation Stage Christmas Party at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 19 th December | - KS2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Friday 20 th December | - Last Day at school |
| Mon 23 rd Dec - Fri 3 rd Jan | - School Closed (Christmas Holiday) |

JANUARY 2020

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| Monday 6 th January | - Pupils back to school |
| Tuesday 7 th January | - Y6 Holocaust Trip (re-arranged date) |
| Monday 13 th January | - PSII Governor Committee meeting at 5.30pm |
| Thursday 16 th January | - SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day |

FEBRUARY 2020

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| Thursday 6 th February | - Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Friday 14 th February | - Last Day at school |
| Mon 17 th - Fri 21 st February | - School Closed (February Half Term) |
| Monday 24 th February | - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 25 th February | - Pupils back to school |

MARCH 2020

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| Tuesday 10 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 12 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th March | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 19 th March | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring |
| Tuesday 24 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 25 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 26 th March | - Y3 & Y4 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |

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APRIL 2020

Thursday 2nd April

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Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr

Mon 20th April

- FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring mop up session
- School Disco F2, Y1 & Y2 in school hall 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- KS2 School Disco in school hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm
- School Closed (Easter Half Term)
- Pupils back to School

May 2020

Friday 8th May

Monday 11th to Friday 15th May

Friday 22nd May

Thursday 21st May

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May

- BANK HOLIDAY (Veterans Day)
- SATs Week
- INSET DAY
- SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day
- School Closed (Half Term)

JUNE 2020

Monday 1st June

Mon 8th - Fri 12th

- INSET DAY
- Y1 Phonics Week

JULY 2020

Tuesday 7th July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 10th July

Monday 13th July

Wednesday 15th July

Thursday 16th July

Thursday 23rd July

Friday 24th July

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- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm
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- Reports out to Parents
- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Parents open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- New Entrants Parents Meeting in school hall at 7.00pm
- Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL