

Croft Christmas Market



This Friday, 7th December, is the date of Croft's first Christmas Market and we are all looking forward to it very much. **Donations of cakes** will be gratefully received on Friday morning as SOCS (Supporters of Croft School) are running a cake sale. Please hand in any offerings to the school office.

Doors open at 2.30pm so you can do some early Christmas shopping without the little ones in tow. Our fantastic **SOCS** members, who have organised this event, will be there making sure proceedings run smoothly. Please say hello and introduce yourself if you



are interested in helping to support similar events in the future. They are a very friendly team who would love you to join them in their twin objectives of creating fabulous opportunities and experiences for our children to enjoy, alongside raising valuable funds to provide those luxuries the school budget cannot cater for.

Congratulations go to **Leon Coventry** (2TL) and **Oliwia Tomczak** (3T) for their winning entries in the recent poster competition. Check them out in reception to catch details of all the many ways in which **SOCS** help our school.

Attendance Challenge

Results for week 19th – 23rd November:

| Position | Class | Attendance |
|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1st | 6P | 98.39% |
| 2nd | 1R | 97.67% |
| 3rd | 2H | 96.67% |

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| Whole school attendance |
| 94.28% ↓ |
| Number of late arrivals |
| 19 ↓ |



Thursday 29th November

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding last Thursday when we were unable to open the school to pupils until 11.00am. Any decision to close the school, even for just a few hours, is always difficult and we appreciate the inconvenience and financial hardship this may cause. However, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils has to be *our* main priority and we will not compromise on this. If you contacted us to let us know that your child/ren would not be coming to school on Thursday because you had made alternative childcare arrangements which could not be altered, their attendance will not be affected. If we have not heard from you, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

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 from the last two weeks are:

William Elmer (2TL); **Oliver Norris** (3T); **Thomas Williams** (F2MG); **Dylan Johns** (6P)

| | JR | MG | 1TM | 1R | 2TL | 2H | 3T | 3B | 4L | 4W | 5R | 5P | 6MB | 6P |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| 23/11/18 | 30% | 23% | 45% | 59% | 100% | 64% | 83% | 63% | 100% | 66% | 46% | 100% | 86% | 97% |
| 30/11/18 | 36% | 35% | 56% | 75% | 86% | 48% | 40% | 39% | 86% | 59% | 33% | 100% | 93% | 90% |

Midday Supervisors Required

Are you available during the middle of the day? Would you like the opportunity to work with our fabulous pupils at lunchtime, supervising the dining room and promoting positive play? We are looking for people to take on the role of **Relief Midday Supervisor** to cover permanent staff absence at short notice. Please contact the school office for further details.

Fantastic Fundraising

The Children in Need Cake Sale raised a total of **£255.04**. Thank you for your generosity in the donation of cakes as well as the money you gave your child/ren to buy cakes on the day. The sale of poppies and associated products generated funds of **£210.12** for the British Legion. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Lights Switch On

Congratulations to our pupils who sang in Sutton Town Centre on Saturday 1st December for the town's Christmas lights switch on event. The children were in fine voice and went down really well with Mansfield Radio who were hosting the event and the local shoppers who were out in force. Thanks go to Mr Hinchley for his energy and commitment in giving the children this opportunity.



Diary Dates - 3rd December 2018

DECEMBER 2018

Tuesday 4th December

- Book Sale in school for FS books at 3.15pm

Tuesday 4th December

- FS - Y5 Flu Immunisations

Friday 7th December

- Croft Christmas Crafts Market in hall at 2.30pm

Tuesday 11th December

- DARE Y6 Graduation in the school hall at 11.00am

Tuesday 11th December

- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th December

- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th December

- Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 2pm

Thursday 13th December

- Y1 Christmas Performance at United Reform Church at 10.30am

Thursday 13th December

- Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm

Friday 14th December

- Y2 Christmas Performance in school hall at 2.00pm

Monday 17th December

- FS Winter Wonderland Concert in school hall at 3.00pm

Tuesday 18th December

- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th December

- FS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 19th December

- KS2 Christmas Disco - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 20th December

- School Christmas Dinner - (NEW DATE)

Thursday 20th December

- FS Christmas Party at 1.30pm

Friday 21st December

- KS2 Christmas Concert at United Reform Church at 2.00pm

Friday 21st December

- Last Day at school

JANUARY 2019

Monday 7th January

- Pupils back to school

Wednesday 9th January

- P & SI Committee meeting at 5.30pm

Thursday 17th January

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

FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday 6th February

- FS & Y6 Weighing and Measuring at 9.30am

Tuesday 12th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags 9.00am - 3.15pm

Friday 15th February

- Last day at school

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February

- School Closed - February Half Term

Monday 25th February

- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 26th February

- Pupils back to school

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MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 14th March

Monday 18th March

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

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Wednesday 27th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a character
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
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- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
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- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019