



Weekly Bulletin 5th March 2018

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Ofsted Inspection

Attached to this bulletin is a copy of the Ofsted report following our recent visit on 15th February. Paper copies are also available from the school office. We are delighted that the inspection confirmed that Croft continues to be a **good** school, described as 'happy and inclusive' by the lead inspector.

What shines through the report is a strong sense of team work, and that includes with you as parents. The mutual respect and support shown across and between all members of our school community is a real strength of Croft. Thank you.

We certainly needed that sense of 'we're all in this together' last week when the 'Beast from the East' arrived, and I would like to say a personal thank you to a dedicated staff team and committed children and parents. Thank you also for the kind messages of support on ClassDojo and elsewhere.



Well Done!

Huge congratulations to one of Croft's Y6 pupils who competed in the regional sports hall finals at Grantham on Sunday 11th February.

He was chosen from the Sutton in Ashfield Harriers to represent Nottinghamshire, and competed against teams from Lincolnshire, Leicester, Rutland and Derbyshire.

His under 11's team came second overall and he gave a fantastic performance.

If you would like your child's out of school achievements or any family news published in the bulletin, please let us know via the usual communication channels and we will be delighted to share your good news.

Please note that for safeguarding reasons, we will **either** publish your child's name **or** their photograph, but not both. This is because the bulletins appear on the school website and are therefore in the public domain.



Croft's Book Day

The new date for Book Day is **Friday 9th March** when your child is invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Please do not feel you have to spend lots of money on a special outfit from one of the supermarkets – see how creative you and your child can be with clothes and props you already have around the home.

This link from *WalesOnline* has some lovely, quick and simple ideas:

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/30-last-minute-world-book-10976213>

Of course, the main focus will be on lots of book and reading related activities which will further enhance our work on promoting reading for pleasure.

Today (Monday), your child will be bringing home their World Book Day voucher. This can be redeemed in exchange for one of ten exclusive new books, especially published for World Book Day (WBD); or, it can be used to trim £1.00 off the price of any full price book or audio book.

Follow this link to find out further details of the ten WBD books and how the voucher can be used:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Fab 5 Readers

Here is the latest League Table of our Fab 5 reading initiative:

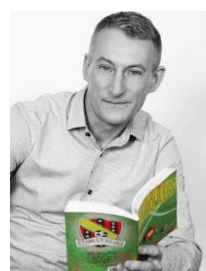
F2 SS 20%; F2JR 22%; 1TM 63%; 1R 34%; 2H 21%; 2TL 55%; **3T 86%**;

3B 45%; 4W 24%; 4L 38%; 5D 30%; 5P 3%; 6MB 40%; 6P 28%.

The winners of the book prizes this week are **Lewis Barnett** (3T) and **Grace Eves** (1TM).

Fab 5

Performance Poet Visits Croft



To begin our school poetry week, we invited the performance poet Paul Delaney into school on the 12th and 13th February. Paul had previously been a primary school teacher before following his dream to write and perform poetry.

During his visit, he delivered workshops across the age ranges from F2 to Year 6. He was able to develop the children's love and enjoyment of creative writing and performing by primarily using his own modern poetry and narrative. All classes focused on a year group specific theme and created their own individual poems.

On the Tuesday, parents/carers of KS2 pupils attended an 'end of the day' assembly; where Paul performed some of his poetry and the children shared and performed some of theirs! Paul was entertaining and inspirational in equal measure and the impact is clear to see in the children's work.

Diary Dates - 5th March 2018

MARCH 2018

Thursday 8th March

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Friday 9th March

Tuesday 13th March

Thursday 15th March

Monday 19th March

Tuesday 20th March

Thursday 22nd March

Friday 23rd March

Monday 26th March

Monday 26th March

Tuesday 27th March

Wednesday 28th March

Thursday 29th March

Friday 30th March

- Year 4 visit to Mining Museum
- FS & KS1 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - (Moana)
- Whole School Dress up as a Book Character
- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
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- Personnel, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- KS2 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - (Film TBC)
- **Year 3 visit to Mining Museum (New date)**
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
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- Last day at school
- Good Friday - School Closed

APRIL 2018

Monday 16th April

Wednesday 18th April

Thursday 19th April

Thursday 26th April

- Pupils back to school
- P & SD Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
- Year 2 visit to Chesterfield

MAY 2018

Thursday 3rd May

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Monday 7th May

Monday 14th to Friday 18th May

Friday 25th May

Monday 28th May

- FS & KS1 Disco 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- KS Disco 6.15pm - 7.45pm
- MAY DAY - School Closed
- **SATs Week**
- INSET DAY
- School Closed - May Half Term

JUNE 2018

Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th June

Wednesday 20th June

Thursday 21st June

Friday 22nd June

Friday 29th June

- INSET DAY
- Pupils back to school
- Book Fair Sale in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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- Book Fair Sale in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- School Summer Fair in playground at 3.30pm



DIARY DATES - Continued

JULY 2018

Friday 6th July

Tuesday 10th July

Wednesday 11th July

Tuesday 24th July

Wednesday 25th July

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- Reports out to Parents
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- Parent's Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday 4th September

Wednesday 5th September

- INSET/ADMIN Day
- Pupils back to school