

'Shake it up' UK Winner



Shake It Up, the musical arrangement competition for Schools hosted by the Schools Printed Music Licence (SPML), held its second annual awards ceremony on 2 July at London's Living Room in City Hall where Mr Hinchley from Croft Primary School, was named 2019 winner. Mr Hinchley's arrangement of Status Quo's 'Rockin' All Over the World' was judged the best of the six finalists and he was presented with the winners' trophy and the top prize of £700 cash for his school by Lord Black of Brentwood and professional musician and arranger Alex Wilson. Mr Hinchley shared his thoughts with the organisers, *'It was a real privilege to be shortlisted for the second year running and to win the competition was a dream come true for our school. The children worked so hard and really enjoyed the process of learning how arrangements work and furthering their musical skills. When I came back to school the next day and announced the news, school staff and children alike were over the moon.'*

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Fab 5



Here is the latest League Table of our **Fab 5** reading initiative: F2 NS 37%; F2 JR 32%; 1TM 24%; 1R 60%; 2H 36%; 2TL 93%; 3T 60%; 3B 30%; 4W 46%; 4L 86%; 5R 52%; 5P 78%; 6MB 72%; 6P 73%.

Hearing children read regularly is so important, all year round, and can form the basis of some fantastic shared moments together. Developing a deep love of reading really is the key to lasting success. The winners of the book prize this week are Rex Curzon (FS) and Lauren Beaver (4W).

Y5 visit Hardwick Hall



On the 3rd of July Year 5 visited Hardwick Hall as part of their work on significant people in the local area. They learnt all about Bess of Hardwick who was an important woman in Tudor times. Intrigue followed her wherever she went because of her connections with Elizabeth the First and Mary Queen of Scots.

Attendance Challenge

Results for week 17th – 21st June:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	1R	99.67%
2nd	JR	99.03%
3rd	3T	98.67%

Whole school attendance
94.83% ↑

Number of late arrivals
47

Every day
COUNTS!
 School success starts with attendance

Next Level Sports



Summer Multi Sports and Dance Camp
BOOK TODAY!
 Suitable for ages 5-11
 £14.00 Per Session
 Football - Dodgeball - Hockey

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 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st July 9.30am – 3.30pm
 28th, 29th, 30th August 9.30am - 3.30pm
 For further information please contact Next Level Sports;
 Tel: **07780 78535** or collect a form from the **School Office**
 Email: **info.nextlevelsports@gmail.com**

Eco-schools Bronze Award



Here is an update from Mr Williams, our Eco-schools lead; Croft Primary has recently achieved the *Eco Schools Bronze Award* for 2019. To gain this award we have had to look at the 9 key topics to do an environmental review of the school and create an action plan for the next school year. We have also been trying to improve the school environment with the building of the new Eco greenhouse, repairing and painting of the shelters in the Foundation play area and taking part in national projects such as the Switch off fortnight and the Empty classrooms day.

Diary Dates - 8th July 2019

JULY 2019

Tuesday 9th July

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Wednesday 10th July

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

Mon 15th - Fri 19th July

Mon 15th - Weds 17th July

Monday 15th July

Wednesday 17th July

Thursday 18th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

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- Class 4L visit to National Arboretum 9.15am - 3.45pm
- Y6 visit to Nottm Trent Uni, 9.00am to 3.15pm
- Reports out to parents
- Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm (+ ParentPay surgery)
- Croft's Got Talent in the school hall 6.00pm - 8.00pm
- **Whole School Transition Week**
- **Y6 Transition visits to Sutton Academy - All 3 full days**
- Pay Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- FS to Y1 Transition Meeting in Class 1TM at 9.00am
- FS to Y1 Transition Meeting in Class 1TM at 4.00pm
- 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 2nd September

Monday 9th September

Friday 13th September

Monday 16th September

- Pupils back to school
- New amalgamated Governor Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Depart 9.00am
- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Return 3.00pm

OCTOBER 2019

Thursday 17th October

Friday 18th October

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov

- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- **INSET DAY - School closed to pupils**
- **School Closed (October Half Term)**

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NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 6th November

Wednesday 6th November

- Pupils back to school
- Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Individual pupil photos in the school hall

DECEMBER 2019

Friday 20th December

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan

- Last Day at school
- School Closed (Christmas Holiday)

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6th January

- Pupils back to school

FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 6th February

Friday 14th February

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February

Monday 24th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (February Half Term)
- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils