

Feeling the Cold.....Spreading the Warmth



Please read this message from four of our fantastic Y6 pupils:
We have been wearing shorts every day on school premises since February in Y5 and this has continued when we recently moved up to Y6. We have come up with an idea of how we can use this as a fundraiser to help the homeless. We are choosing to feel the cold but homeless people don't have a choice. We would like to collect money from any parents who are willing to donate and this will be mentioned at the KS2 Christmas Performance at the United Reformed Church.

In addition, brothers Maximus and Jacob Gough are also thinking of others this Christmas. They would like you to send in a suitable gift for a homeless person such as: a pair of socks; woolly hat; small bar of chocolate; pair of gloves; hand-warmers; toothbrush and toothpaste etc. The boys will then share the gifts out and put into Christmas boxes which the Salvation Army will distribute locally.
 What kind, thoughtful pupils we have at Croft.

Attendance Challenge

Results for week 2nd – 6th December:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	1T	99.33%
2nd	6MB	98.67%
3rd	3B	98.33%
Whole school		93.4% ↓

Total Minutes Late
5 hrs 32 mins ↓



School success starts with attendance

Number of late arrivals
40 ↓

SOCS Christmas Event



Last week's Christmas Event was a lovely occasion with lots of people turning up to listen to the choir and enjoy a hot drink and a delicious cake or mince pie.

As ever, a massive thank you goes to our fabulous SOCS volunteers who put in so

much work behind the scenes. Over the next two weeks, there are a number of events including concerts and discos which could not happen without the support of SOCS. If you are able to offer your services in any way, please speak to any member of staff or post on the Croft Parents Facebook page. In the meantime, there are still some dates available for our Guess the Bear's Birthday competition. He is a traditional Build-a-Bear teddy sporting a handsome red bow and his birthday is in November, December or January. If you would like to try and win him, it's just £1.00 a go – ask at the school office.

District Champions!



Huge congratulations to this group of talented youngsters who achieved success in the District Indoor Athletics Final held at Sutton Community Academy. They competed brilliantly against the other five schools in a range of track and field events, including throwing, jumping, hurdles, obstacle and relay events, and came away as eventual winners by almost 50 points. They have now qualified to take part in the Notts School Games at Nottingham University in February 2020 – the second year in a row this has been achieved. A huge well done to them all for an outstanding team effort.

It was also lovely to see so many ex-Croft pupils acting as ambassadors at the event – the passion for sport they develop at Croft stays with them.

Christmas Dinner



A reminder for you – the last date to order your child's Christmas Dinner on ParentPay is **Friday 13th December**. This applies whether or not you pay for your child's meal but without

the order, there won't be a meal available. If you have any questions at all, please ask at the school office where they will be more than happy to help. Thank you.

THE SUN Tokens for Books



Please keep the book tokens coming in – we have a collection box in reception. The tokens can be found in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday and we will be able to exchange them for books for our school. On a separate note, if you have any children's books at home that are no longer needed, we would love to take them off your hands. Thank you.

Diary Dates - 9th December 2019

DECEMBER 2019

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| 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 visit to Holocaust Centre (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 |
| Monday 16 th March | - P, F & GP Governor Committee Mtg at 5.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th March | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 19 th March | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring at 9.30am |
| 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

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| Thursday 2 nd April | - FS & Y6 Weighing & Measuring mop up session |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - School Disco F2, Y1 & Y2 in school hall 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 2 nd April | - KS2 School Disco in school hall 6.15pm - 7.45pm |
| Mon 6 th Apr - Fri 17 th Apr | - School Closed (Easter Half Term) |
| Mon 20 th April | - Pupils back to School |

May 2020

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| Friday 8 th May | - BANK HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) |
| Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th May | - SATs Week |
| Friday 22 nd May | - INSET DAY |
| Thursday 21 st May | - SCHOOL CENSUS - KS1 Food Tasting Day |
| Mon 25 th May - Fri 29 th May | - School Closed (Half Term) |

JUNE 2020

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| Monday 1 st June | - INSET DAY |
| Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th | - Y1 Phonics Week |

JULY 2020

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| Tuesday 7 th July | - Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 9 th July | - Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 10 th July | - Reports out to Parents |
| Monday 13 th July | - Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 15 th July | - Parents open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 16 th July | - New Entrants Parents Meeting in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 23 rd July | - Y6 Prom 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Friday 24 th July | - Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm |
| Friday 24 th July | - LAST DAY AT SCHOOL |