



**Weekly
Bulletin
9th January
2017**

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Welcome Back

The staff and governors of Croft School hope you have enjoyed a peaceful Christmas break and wish all our families the very best for 2017. The children have returned to school enthusiastically and have made a great start to the new term. We have some exciting events and topics planned for the next two terms; please check future editions of the bulletin for further details.

Rock Star of the Week	International Food Tasting Event
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Our KS2 times table 'rock star of the week' is **George Walker** from Class 4W. He gained the most coins and had an amazing accuracy of 96%. Keep rocking George! Who will be our star next week? If you haven't accessed rockstars yet and would like to know how, please speak to your child's teacher or Mr Bonser.

The Golden Reward planned for the end of this half-term is a baking/tasting food extravaganza where we are hoping to give the children experience of a range of tastes from around the globe. Are you able to help? We are looking for volunteers who can share recipes or even come in and help the children with their cooking skills. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are interested.



Home-School Communication

Effective communication between home and school is essential and we are always looking to improve the way we do things. A year ago, we introduced Class Dojo with its associated messaging forums of Class Story and School Story. We are interested to hear your views on how useful you feel the various information sharing methods are. Please take a moment to answer the few questions below and return to school by 3.30pm Friday 13th January. All returns will be put into a draw for a **£10 cash prize**, although anonymous responses are also welcomed.

- I read the weekly bulletin and diary dates always sometimes never
- I find the weekly bulletin and diary dates informative and interesting always sometimes never
- I read the bulletin and diary dates online as a paper copy in reception/on school noticeboards
- I think the bulletin should be published weekly monthly half-termly termly
- I find the text message service useful always sometimes never
- I find the Class Dojo service useful always sometimes never

Any other comments about home/school communication i.e. what we do well and what you would like us to improve

Child's name and class (optional).....

Diary Dates - 9th January 2017

JANUARY 2017

Tuesday 10th January

- Y5 visit to Galleries of Justice, Nottingham

Wednesday 25th January

- Weighing & Measuring for Y6 and Foundation- AM

Wednesday 25th January

- Y6 'Secondary ready' Meeting in the school hall at 5.30pm

FEBRUARY 2017

Tuesday 7th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crags

Friday 10th February

- Last day at school (February Half Term)

Monday 20th February

- INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st February

- Pupils back to school

MARCH 2017

Tuesday 14th March

- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 16th March

- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Monday 27th March

- Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm

Tuesday 28th March

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Wednesday 29th March

- Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 7.00pm

Thursday 30th March

- Y5 visit to Harry Potter World

Friday 31st March

- Last day at school (Easter Holidays)

FUTURE DATES

INSET DAYS

Friday 26th May 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

Y6 SATs WEEK

Monday 8th - Friday 12th May 2017

Y1 & Y2 PHONICS CHECK WEEK 12th - 16th June 2017

Y2 pupils will also be tested during May. Avoid taking your child out of school at this time and in the weeks before, when test preparation takes place.