



CROFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Achievement for Everyone

20th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff and children have had a wonderful week. We started on **Monday** with our Strawberries and Dreams Concert and we made a fantastic **£122!** A great time was had by all.

On **Wednesday afternoon**, our Y6 children held their leavers' assembly followed by our annual prize giving ceremony where our Y6 pupils and others across the school were recognised for their achievements and 100% attendance.

Yesterday, we held our dedication service for Antonella and Valentina. So many people contributed to the service and it was a beautiful tribute to the girls.



We hope to have the bench and trees in position by the beginning of the next academic year. As part of the service, messages, prayers and reflections were gathered and placed in a box. We will be sending the box and its contents to the Percovich family later this year. The day concluded with a Teachers v Pupils game of rounders and our very own Croft's Got Talent! The overall winner was Gracie Hancock in Y6.

Today, we say goodbye to Jack and Thomas Maxey, Charlie Orr, Lucy Mulcrone and Bea Neale who all move on to their new schools after the summer holidays. We wish them all the very best of luck at their new school. In September, we welcome twelve new pupils to the school (Y1x4, Y3x1, Y4x1, Y5x3, Y6x3)!

We also say farewell to three staff members. **Mr Witham** is moving on and will be starting a Psychology Degree from September. I would like to thank Mr Witham for his endless wisdom and having such an amazing impact on so many people at Croft School in such a short space of time. Also, Mrs Brown will be moving on too. **Mrs Brown** is also moving on to further education. In September, she will be training to become an Operating Department Practitioner. I would like to wish her the very best of luck and to thank her for everything she has done for the school. Mrs Brown has been pivotal in developing the school's 'Stepping Stones' Team and leading our pupil Collective Worship Team. Also, **Miss Lewis** will be moving on too. Miss Lewis now has a new role at a school in Newton Aycliffe and will start in September. I would like to thank Miss Lewis for everything that she has done in the school and in particular, the work that has been done in developing the school's SEN team and for also leading our school digital learning journeys for high needs pupils in the school. Thank you to you all and good luck in the future.

I would like to wish all pupils, parents and staff a very happy and safe summer. I hope that you all have a wonderful time with whatever you are choosing to do! Let's hope the sun shines as well as it has done recently. ☺

See you all on **TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2018**.

Mr Robson

MESSAGE FROM MR IAN WITHAM

I would just like to say a huge thank you to the children, parents, staff and governors of Croft for welcoming me into your "family". It feels like I've been here a lot longer than I actually have but that's a good thing and I mean it in the best possible way!

Having worked across the region in various schools I can honestly say that Croft is a great school with a fantastic team of staff who are a credit to their profession. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to have been a part of school life at Croft even if it was for only a short period of time and I leave today with nothing but fond memories – thank you once again.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

The OOSC will be open for 3 weeks commencing 30th July – 28th August Monday to Wednesday. There are only a few spaces left – if you would like to make a booking please call Kerry on 01325 722615

SCHOOL ANGEL

Please remember to continue to use our School Angel site for your shopping. Our School Angel fund has now reached over **£300** and we are looking forward to using the money raised to improve our ICT facilities in school! <http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/croft-church-of-england-primary-school.html>



These are a small sample of retailers that are listed on the site. The retailer donates a proportion of their profit to school from anything purchased and you get exactly the same deal as if you had visited the retailer directly. You are not required to create an account or provide any personal details.

TWITTER

YOU ARE MISSING OUT IF YOU ARE NOT FOLLOWING US ON TWITTER!

Each class also has a twitter account now too!

It's easy to create an account! [@CroftCofE](#)



Christian Value - Truthfulness

Church Service – St Peter's Church 11am Morning Prayer

CLASS 4: We have had a wonderful final week. The children should be extremely proud of their achievements this week and across the year. The Year 6s in particular should be especially proud. They have represented themselves and the school in an impeccable manner this week; producing and showcasing a wonderful leavers' assembly and service. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our leavers the best of luck in the future! Have a fantastic Summer holiday and I look forward to seeing all the Year 5s back in September as the new Year 6s.

CLASS 3: What a lovely final week we have had! We have been so proud of how the children have behaved through all of our services and performances this week. We hope the children have had as much fun as we have. Thank you so much for all of your kind cards and gifts. It has been a pleasure to teach your children this year; we have made lots of happy memories. Enjoy your Summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

CLASS 2: It has been a fantastic week in class 2. We have had so much fun. I would like to thank all of the staff, parents and children for making this

year a wonderful one and a huge thank you for the cards, messages and gifts. You are all amazing! It has been an emotional week, particularly during the memorial service. The children showed how amazing they all are and how respectful. I have had a fantastic year and I am ready for another. An enormous good luck to the year 2 children moving on and I hope that you all have a super Summer!

EARLY YEARS:

It has been a very busy and fun last week in Early Years. Well done to all of the children who performed at both the 'Strawberries and Dreams' concert and Crofts Got Talent this week, you were amazing! I have had an amazing first year at Croft and couldn't have wished for a better class! I can't wait to continue my journey here next year continuing to develop the Early Years. All of the Early Years staff would like to say a big thank you for all of your kind gifts and we wish everyone a fantastic Summer. We also wish the Reception children good luck in Year 1, we will miss you lots!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS (Y6) Gracie Hancock (Y5) Amy Lillie (Y4) Jack Maxey (Y3) Florence Howe (Y2) Louie Petch (Y1) Isla Thomas (Rec) Annabel Newton

CHILDREN NOT YET OF SCHOOL AGE

Please make sure to let us know if you have any younger children who are not yet in school or in our admissions book. This will ensure that you receive information about nursery places in good time.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

Daffodil pins, sold in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care are on sale in school for £1 each.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – STAMPS

Please keep reminding friends and family that we are collecting used stamps for the RNIB. We are helping to raise money by recycling something we normally would throw away. Thank you for your support.

TEXTING SERVICE

Please ensure that the mobile number we have for you is up to date.

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

This is available for all school meals so if you have any concerns or require any information please ring or call into school. More information about food allergens can be found on the Food Standards Agency website.

It is very important that you keep us informed of any food allergies or intolerances affecting your child.

SAFEGUARDING

The school's Designated Senior Person and Online Safety Leader: Mr Robson

Deputy Designated Senior Person is: Miss Wilford.

The nominated safeguarding governor is Mr Blenkharn.



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