

Issue 39 - Wednesday 13th September 2017

Dates for your Diary

- 13th September - Years 4 & 6 start Swimming
- 20th September - P.T.F.A. Meeting
- 5th October - Whole School Open Evening
- 12th October - Parents Evening 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
- 13th October - Pink Day
- 19th October - Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
- 20th October - School closes for Half Term
P.T.F.A. Halloween Disco
- 30th October - School reopens
- 17th November - Children in Need
- 1st December - Christingle Assembly
- 5th December - KS1 Christmas Plays Dress Rehearsal 1.30 p.m.
- 6th December - KS1 Christmas Plays Performance 1.30 p.m.
- 7th December - KS1 Christmas Plays Performance 1.30 p.m.
- 12th December - KS2 Pantomime Dress Rehearsal 1.30 p.m.
- 13th December - KS2 Pantomime Performance 1.30 p.m.
- 14th December - KS2 Pantomime Performance 1.30 p.m.
- 19th December - School closes for Christmas Holidays
- 3rd January 2018 - School reopens

Link to Staffordshire Schools Holidays:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/Termdates

Croft Training Days to be confirmed.

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a good break over the Summer Holidays and made the most of any sunshine.

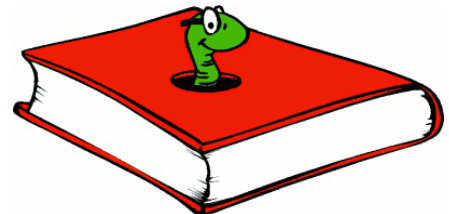
We would like to welcome our new Reception children and their families to The Croft. I am sure they will settle into life here very quickly and will have an exciting time in the new class.

We would also like to wish our Year 6 pupils from last year good luck as they embark on a new adventure at secondary school.

It is a busy term ahead - keep looking at the school website for updates on events at the school.

BOOK FAIR

The school will be running a Book Fair from 21st to 27th September after school. It will be located in between Classes 1 & 2. There will be a whole range of books on offer. The Fair runs on a commission basis so the more books that are sold means the school can purchase more books for the classroom.



PARKING REMINDER

The streets around our school get very busy at the start and end of the school day. Can we remind parents to park respectfully in Chapel Road as we have had several complaints from residents about drives being blocked and unsafe parking taking place.



THE SCHOOL DAY

The school bell will go at 8.55 a.m. If you are late to school can you please enter via the main school entrance. For Health & Safety reasons the other school doors will be locked after staff have escorted the children from the playground. If any parents have any concerns or issues can we remind you to see your child's class teacher and they can help address any issue quickly. They will be available on the playground at the start and end of the school day.



ATTENDANCE

We finished last term with an attendance rate of 96.49%. Thank you to everyone for helping us achieve this and congratulations to all the children who received excellent attendance certificates. It is vital that children are in school to make the most of the educational opportunities on offer.



DINNER MONEY

Can we remind parents that school dinners cost £2.25 a day for children in Years 3 - 6. Children in Reception to Year 2 currently qualify to receive a free school meal. Could we ask that dinner money is paid on a Monday where possible and is sent to school in an envelope with your child's name on it. Dinner money envelopes can be purchased from the school office at £2.00 a pack.