

Issue 41 - January 2018

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a good break over the Christmas holiday. Here are some dates for your diary.

8 th January	-	Young Voices
8/9 th January	-	Year 5 Bikeability
10 th January	-	P.T.F.A. Meeting
12 th January	-	Pantomime 'Dick Whittington'
26 th January	-	Big Breakfast
30 th January	-	Netball Tournament
7 th February	-	2.30 p.m. Parents Phonic Workshop
16 th February	-	School closes for Half Term
26 th February	-	School reopens
1 st March	-	Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
2 nd March	-	World Book Day
7 th March	-	World Maths Day
	-	Parents Evening 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
9 th March	-	Individual School Photographs
13 th March	-	Mother's Day Assembly
14 th -16 th March	-	Year 4 Kingswood Residential
19 th March	-	Tri Golf Competition
23 rd March	-	Sports Relief
27 th March	-	Year 1 & Year 6 visit RAF Cosford
28 th March	-	Easter Eggstravaganza
	-	School Closes for Easter Holiday
29 th March	-	Staff Training Day
12 th April	-	School Reopens
20 th April	-	Class/Team Photographs
7 th May	-	Bank Holiday
14 th May	-	Key stage 2 SATs Week
21 st May	-	Key stage 1 SATs Week
25 th May	-	School Closes for Half Term
4 th & 5 th June	-	In-set Days re Report Writing
6 th June	-	School reopens

THE BIG BREAKFAST

Each January the children and the staff of The Croft celebrate the importance of starting the day with a good healthy breakfast.

The children bring their PJ's to school on and share breakfast with their class mates. Cereal, toast and a drink will be available to the children, they will be taught about healthy eating.

YOUNG VOICES

The School Choir took part in a fantastic event at The Genting Arena earlier this term.

They joined 6000 other school children from around the country to perform a range of songs.

It was a fantastic evening enjoyed by both parents and pupils. Well done to everyone who took part.

THANK YOU!

Last term we raised money for a range of charities - so we would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved.

On Children in Need day the children raised £468.20 by organising and running their own stalls.

The Christmas collections raised a whopping £350.80 for Thyroid Cancer Support. Money I am sure the charities will be very grateful.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Whole school attendance for last term was 96.86% . See how your child's class did below.

Class Reception	-	95.19%	Class 3	-	97.55%
Class 1	-	96.70%	Class 4	-	96.05%
Class 2	-	98.07%	Class 5	-	97.10%
			Class 6	-	97.37%

There are a huge 77 pupils who achieved 100% attendance last term. Well done!

OUT OF HOURS

Can we remind parents that if you do not need the session you have booked in the Out of Hours to cancel it - sessions that have not been cancelled with 24 hours' notice will be charged for?

HEALTH & SAFETY

This is a polite reminder to parents. Please do not park on the school car park at the start and end of the school day.

It is a small car park and with staff and visitors coming and going it is not a safe area for your children to be walking in.

TOPICS

This term's topics are as follows:

Class Reception	-	Dinosaur Planet
Class 1	-	Splendid Skies
Class 2	-	Towers, Tunnels & Turrets
Class 3	-	Predators
Class 4	-	Potions
Class 5	-	Terrifying Tudors
Class 6	-	Frozen Kingdom

If anyone has an interest in any of these topics and would like to help out in school please come in and see us.