

Issue 49 - Monday 13th January 2020

Dates for your Diary

13 th January	-	Pantomime
13 th , 14 th & 15 th January	-	Year 5 Bikeability
17 th January	-	Year 5 girls & Year 6 Nurse Talks
21 st January	-	Rock It Concerts P.T.F.A. Meeting
31 st January	-	The Big Breakfast
7 th February	-	P.T.F.A. Quiz Night
13 th February	-	Year 1 visit to RAF Cosford
14 th February	-	School breaks up for Half Term
24 th February	-	Staff Training Day
25 th February	-	Children return to school
3 rd March	-	Individual School Photographs
5 th March	-	Parents Evening Late 5.30p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
6 th March	-	World Book Day
12 th March	-	Parents Evening Early 3.30p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
13 th March	-	Sports Relief/Active Maths Day
20 th March	-	Year 2 visit to Tutbury Castle
27 th March	-	Group Photographs
3 rd April	-	Easter Eggstravaganza School breaks up for Easter Holidays
20 th April	-	Children return to school

DINNER MONEY

Don't forget that you can find the latest dinner menu on the school website

www.croft.staffs.sch.uk

Each meal costs £2.30 for KS2 children.

Could we ask that this is paid on the Monday for the meals your child wishes to have that week as this is when the office staff do the banking.

Whilst writing about dinner money can we bring to your attention that at the end of last week there was £210.22 outstanding for payments.

HAPPY 2020

We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards and gifts this year and wish everyone Health and Happiness as we start a new decade.



THE BIG BREAKFAST

Each year we teach the children the importance of starting the day with a healthy breakfast.

On Friday 31st January your child is invited to bring their PJs into school and share breakfast with us and learn about healthy eating.



P.T.F.A NEWS

Thank you again for your support at last term's events. The children loved the Halloween disco and we raised an amazing £1400 at Breakfast with Santa! Money which all goes back to the school for resources and extras.

Later this term we will be holding our annual quiz night - details to follow.

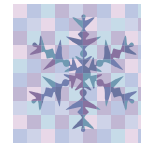


BAD WEATHER

At this time of year our weather is a little unpredictable.

We will endeavour to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so and our staff can safely get to work.

Please check the school website for information about school closures on the morning of any snow storms.



CLEANER VACANCY

Cleaner required at school to do 9 hours per week over 5 days after 3.00 p.m. Training will be given. DBS required - supplied by Chartwells. For details please ring Lyn Hollender on 07917 722799.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Last term the whole school attendance was 95.85%. Well done everyone! We had 62 pupils who achieved 100% attendance. Class attendance was as follows:-

Class Reception	-	94.90%
Class One	-	95.42%
Class Two	-	95.75%
Class Three	-	95.99%
Class Four	-	96.64%
Class Five	-	96.39%
Class Six	-	95.75%

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

In order to be registered for Free School Meals a Parent/Carer must be in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not working tax credit) with annual income below £16190
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- You are an Asylum Seeker

Please contact the school office and we can advise you how to claim.