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Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022



Reading

Please encourage the children to bring their reading records to school. It is wonderful to see which books they are reading and to share their favourite characters and stories with them.

White Rose Maths

For your information, White Rose have released a series of videos with Michael Underwood which are extremely useful for parents. The videos are only 5 minutes long and come with a guide alongside.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/>

Times Tables

The class of Croft have logins and passwords to enable them to practise Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots at home. Please encourage this as much as possible. Memorising times tables makes it far quicker and easier for children to work out maths problems in their heads. Moving beyond using their fingers to work out answers, they'll gradually be able to use their knowledge to quickly solve any multiplication questions.

CAKE SALE

We have our cake sale on Monday after school in aid of Ukraine. Cakes can be left in the office on Monday morning.



Dear all,

It feels like spring had finally arrived and the children have been taking advantage of the weather to play football and netball at break, thanks to the amazing Mrs Norton who runs these clubs.

This Week in Croft

On Tuesday, we had a very special visitor, who had both Croft and Goodshelter, talking excitedly for the rest of the day. We were very lucky to be treated to a wonderful science filled morning courtesy of Edd Gorton from Fun Science. He delivered a hands-on lesson all about electricity. To begin, we learnt all about electrical circuits and then put our knowledge to practical use by creating our own battery-operated robots. These colourful characters were constructed by using a small vibration motors attached to a plastic tumbler and when operated buzzed delightfully over our desks. The children added a personal touch by drawing faces and features for their characters.



Edd then introduced us to the Van de Graff Generator, named after the man who invented it. It is a machine which can generate an electrical charge and the children



saw how it was able to create lightning. Croft all had a go at allowing a small electrical charge jump to a conductor and some brave souls even tried touching it, which resulted in a small electrical pulse like a shock. Then we were all treated to brand new hair styles by putting our hands on the generator and allowing the static electricity travel through our bodies. We ended up with some very crazy hair dos much to the amusement of the children. I think we can all agree that the award for the most fantastical hair style goes to Maisie, whose long hair amazingly stood on end. It is so wonderful to take part in these enrichment days and I certainly hope Edd will be able to return next year.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Wright



For determination and applying great problem solving skills **Erin Keep**

Values Award

For responsibility, **James Balaam** for helping the class stay focussed



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 98%

Dates for your Diary

21st March – Cake Sale for Ukraine

23rd March – Parent Lunch Day

29th March – Trip to Buckfast Abbey

6th April – Easter Service, 2pm at St Marys Church Charleton

8th April – Last day of Term

11th – 22nd April – Easter Holidays

25th April – Back to School