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Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st April 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.

Dear all,

We have had a fabulous week full of creative activities and a lovely trip to Buckfast Abbey. It's been brilliant to see our children developing as designers and artists.

This Week in Croft

In design and technology, we have been designing our final piece; a collapsible rain shelter.

Croft had to use their critical thinking skills to think of a structure that is easy to erect should it begin to rain. They have been learning about what will give our structures strength and different kinds of lashing with which to bind their shelter together. They then made a model of their design using straws.



On Tuesday we had a whole school trip to Buckfast Abbey. It has been so long since we were able to go out altogether and everyone was very excited. We were treated to some lovely activities, the first being a tour of the Abbey to make a religious thread signifying the events of Jesus during holy week.

At different points of the abbey, our wonderful guide told us of the entry of Jesus on a donkey into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, his betrayal leading to his crucifixion and his



resurrection. We thought about Jesus as a person, how he helped his followers and his bravery. At each station we added a bead to our thread to remind us of his journey during Holy week. In the Abbey is a magnificent stain glass window depicting Jesus with the bread and wine, which was made by one of the monks who had lived

there. Our second activity was an opportunity to create our own stain glass windows of the cross. We all had such a lovely time.

As artists, we have begun our Henry Moore models ready to cover with Modroc. We created organic forms from newspaper and used tin foil to hold them together. Croft have made some fabulous pieces which really highlight their understanding of Moore and the techniques he used.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wright

Star of the Week!



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Meredith Carr for working so hard and independently in Maths.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Values Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For Friendship, Jamie Beau Wills for his care and concern for all those in class.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">EVERYday counts attendance matters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Our attendance target is 98%</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Last week's attendance was 91%</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Let's try and improve next week!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your Diary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday 6th April – Easter Service at St Marys Church Charleton 2pm all welcome</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday 8th April – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – please see poster sent out this week</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday 8th – Friday 22nd April – Easter Holidays</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Monday 30th May – Friday 4th June – Half Term</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Monday 6th June – Additional Bank Holiday</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuesday 7th June – INSET Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friday 22nd July – End of the Year</i></p>