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# Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 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 all enjoyed a lovely sunny week, making use of the Adventure Playground, school field and a fabulous walk down to the marsh.

## This week

We have been busy with many projects. In English we have been finishing our draft copies of the big write, where we are writing the ending to Hansel and Gretel. Inspired by the edition produced by Neil Gaiman, the children have been experimenting with different sentence structures to great success. They have made use of dictionaries and thesauruses to carefully choose vocabulary to enhance their writing, using their authorial voice to think about the effect on the reader. They have produced some very exciting writing.

In P.E. this week, Croft have been able to return to the playing field. How glorious to be practising our throwing skills in rounders with such a beautiful view. We are very lucky. We have been playing a version of rounders cricket with small teams of four. This enabled everyone to spend ample time practising each skill that a full game does not allow. The children were thrilled to be back in field and were unable to contain their enthusiasm.

We have begun in earnest to practise the play and its songs. We have been reading our lines aloud and trying different voices and effects to make our characters come alive. I have advised the children that reading the script out loud as often as possible is the best way to achieve good fluency. They can read it out loud to themselves, or even better a member of their household. Already the songs are beginning to sound good. Mrs Jeffery said how great they sounded as she could hear them in her office. A good sign! I have been showing Croft a video of 'Wind in the Willows' so that they can find some inspiration for their acting and costumes.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wright

## Star of the Week!



*Genevieve Fevger for taking such care over editing her work*

## Values Award

*For responsibility Fleur Morgan for practising her lines so hard for the school play*

**EVERY** day  
counts  
attendance matters

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 92%  
Let's try and improve next week!

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Induction Day KCC  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Forest School  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Beach Trip – more info to follow  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Aquarium Visit – more info to follow  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Shuffle Up Morning  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Forest School  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Canoeing – more info to follow  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of the Year