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# Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24<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.

## **A Message for Year 6 from Mr Back**

Hello Year 6!

The Year 7 tutor group allocations are being sent out by post today and the Transition days are starting next week. We can't wait to welcome you up to KCC.

Mr Back

Dear all,

Another lovely week enjoyed the sunshine in the adventure playground and we even started a new class novel 'The way past winter' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. We are already hooked!

## **This week**

In English, we are learning how to write a balanced argument. We have asked the question 'Is screen use making children lazy' and looking at the different components that make up a well balanced debate. We discovered that we need to include views for and against from a variety of interested parties, including a senior expert view, a community view and where applicable a pupil view. We have been practising making use of contrasting conjunctions to represent different points of view and how to make use of quotes to provide evidence for differing opinions.

In R.E., we have begun a new topic: what matters most to Humanists and Christians. We began our learning by asking ourselves what our favourite villains from film or television are. What makes them bad and what rules do they break. We then had a class debate on consequences of breaking these rules. We continued to explore this by thinking of rules different religions have to help them live a good life such as the ten commandments. We then learnt that a disciple of Jesus called Paul wrote about the 'nine fruits of the spirit,' namely Joy, peace etc. We realise that this is very similar to the vine we have in our classroom which represents God, its branches Jesus and the fruits are our values. We then thought about which values are important to us.

Thursday was a very exciting day for Croft. The boys were invited to a friendly football match with Thurlestone School. They were accompanied by Mrs Norton, who said that they played as an amazing team and worked very hard with some impressive defensive skills. They unfortunately lost, but we were very proud of how they approached the match and for their mature attitude. Well done boys. Meanwhile, the girls in Croft helped with creating some panels for our scenery. They flat backed boxes, reinforced the panels and then backed them with paper ready for painting. Thank you to everyone who stayed behind, you did a super job and I am very grateful.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wright

## **Star of the Week!**



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**James Balaam** for superb maturity and brilliant teamwork during the football match with Thurlestone

For friendship, **Meredith Carr**, for her lovely polite behaviour when helping Start Point – what a great role model

**EVERY** day  
counts  
attendance matters

## **Attendance**

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 93%  
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

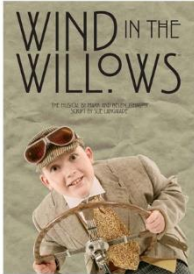
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Shuffle Up Morning

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Forest School

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service

	<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Canoeing – more info to follow Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Play in the Village Hall* More info below Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of the Year</p>
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## *Wind in the Willows 2022*



*As you probably all know, this years school play is Wind in the Willows. The children have been practising really hard and the singing is amazing!*

*Our play will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Charleton Village Hall*

*There will be an afternoon Dress Rehearsal at 2pm which parents are welcome to come along to. Then the main performance will be at 6.30pm. More information about tickets etc will be sent out next week*