



HEADlines

Croft Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your Diary:

2020

Autumn Term

Individual Photos – 8 Oct

Half Term – 19 to 23 Oct

Flu Vaccinations – 26 Oct

FOCS Heroes & Villains

Dress up day – 30 Oct

Clothing Collection – 4 Nov

Year 6 Bikeability – 23 Nov

School closes – Fri 18 Dec

2021

Spring Term

School opens – Tues 5 Jan

Year 6 PGL – 8 – 12 Feb

Half Term – 15 to 19 Feb

School close – Fri 26 Mar

Summer Term

School opens – 12 April

May Day BH – 3 May

Half Term – 31 May to 4 Jun

School closes – 9 Jul

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an incredibly busy month! I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive Thank you for all of your support so far this term. We are so proud of the children and how they have settled back into school. They have had to adapt to lots of new things and they have done so incredibly well. There is a lot of wonderful learning happening throughout the school.

You have all been so supportive of our calming measure of the cones in the street this term and I know that people have been disappointed in the fact that they have been taken away due to the Highways instructions, but I have been so delighted in how people have continued to be extremely considerate and kind in their parking. Thank you so much – this has made a huge difference. We are working with the police and the Croft Parish Council to ensure everyone's safety.

Classdojo is working brilliantly for our school. The children are fully engaged and love getting dojo points. Thank you supporting this new way of communication for our school. If you have any concerns you wish to talk about to your class teacher please message them via Classdojo. Please keep a regular check on this platform as I often write updates on the whole school class dojo page.

Unfortunately, from October 1st we are having to conduct all meetings with parents/carers via phone or Zoom. I appreciate that a face-to-face meeting is significantly better but due to COVID19 we are putting these safety measures in place. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Parents' evening has had to change this year due to COVID. We are sending our reports next Friday for you. After reading the report, if there is anything else you wish to discuss with your child's teacher then please message your teacher via Classdojo so we can arrange a 10 minute Zoom.

Warmest regards

Rachel Roberts

!! NEW WEBSITE !!

We are delighted and excited to announce the launch of the our new school website.

The address is www.croftprimaryschool.co.uk

It will be kept up to date with all letters, menus and documents so if you need to refer back to anything, this is the place to go to first.

Harvest Food Bank Collection

We are arranging a tinned and packet food collection to support the local food bank, please send in any donations with your child during the week after half term.

Many Thanks for your support

As you may have seen from the recent emails, we have a clothing recycling company called Bags2school coming on Wednesday 4th November to collect good quality, shoes, bags and clothing, we will be paid by weight of the items we collect. All proceeds go to the Friends of Croft, for much needed funds which will then be used to buy extra resources and equipment for the school.



School Photographs – Individual School Photos will be taken on Thursday 8th October, the photographer will be able to take sibling group photographs but ONLY for siblings who are already in school on that morning. We cannot accommodate parents/carers and other younger siblings coming into the school, due to COVID restrictions. Thank you for your understanding.

Flu Vaccinations – Reminder

Flu vaccinations for children in Foundation to Year 6 are taking place on Monday 26th October

If you have not already done so, please go to www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk and complete the consent form.

The school code is LE146621

Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine, just select the No option.

FOCS Heroes & Villains Dress up day

On Friday 30th October we are inviting the children to come dressed as their favourite Hero or Villain, we are asking for a £1 voluntary donation to raise funds for the PTA.

We look forward to seeing who the children choose to be! Maybe the teachers will dress up to??

No props please as these can easily get lost or broken.





Food Boxes

Would you like a Food Box of basic items delivered to your door, to allow you to spend your money on other things? Croft Good Neighbours have been granted funding to support families who have been disadvantaged by COVID-19. If you think you could benefit from this scheme please call us to speak to a volunteer in confidence. (DBS checked)

or you can email us at
contact@croftgoodneighbours.com

Croft Good Neighbours
07590 246386



Croft Good Neighbours have been granted funding from Blaby District Council, Leicestershire County Council and the Central England Co-operative

A message from Rev Sharon...

Harvest Thoughts

At this time of year many churches and schools celebrate Harvest Festivals! At St Michaels and All Angels we shall be giving thanks for all the wonderful produce that farmers and gardeners grow for us to enjoy and eat this Sunday! Fruit, vegetables and beautiful flowers to admire! This year we cannot sing all those lovely harvest hymns and songs but we shall not forget to say a big thank you!

We shall be collecting tins and packets of food for the foodbank so we can share some of our goods with others that need help in our locality.

Sometimes we don't notice all the beautiful countryside around us in Croft or we do not appreciate what God has created. There is lots to give thanks for even in this sad time of Covid 19.

Jesus gave thanks all the time to his Father God, every time he sat down to a meal with his friends he gave thanks, every time his Father helped him he gave thanks.

We do the same if we say a grace before meals, or even when we walk in the countryside or on a beach and see a lovely view we might not say thanks out loud, but we might stop and really enjoy the view and really appreciate Gods wonderful world!

St Paul who was a follower of Jesus and wrote many letters which you find in the Bible said this in a letter to some of his friends....

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Can you find something or someone to be thankful for today? Perhaps try a little prayer that simply says 'Thank you God for.....'

Keep safe and keep well everyone. Here is a chorus from one of our harvest hymns!

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*