



# HEADlines

Croft Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary:

### 2020

#### Autumn Term

PTA AGM – 5.30pm 3 Nov  
Clothing Collection – 4 Nov  
Armistice Day – 11 Nov  
Children in Need – 13 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,

As we enter another very busy term and the weather turns in to winter, in school we are taking time to give thanks for our lives and remembering how lucky we all are to have wonderful people in our lives. At such uncertain and strained times, it is very important that we are looking after each other and showing kindness. I see our community demonstrate this on a daily basis and I feel very fortunate to be a part of it.

**Armistice day** – this year we shall come together in school – socially distanced of course – and mark the 2 minute silence. All classes will be finding out about the history of Armistice day and completing some work connected with it. We shall also have our virtual assembly. As a school, we shall also be placing a wreath on the memorial in the village. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your generosity in purchasing the merchandise in the mornings. I have been overwhelmed by people's continued kindness. Two very kind children wanted to raise some money for the Poppy Appeal and have organised a colouring competition. It is £1 a go and the prizes are fabulous books. Please support these girls and have a go at the competition. Colouring sheets can be collected from the main office.

**Children in Need** - This year we are encouraging people to come in onesies for a donation of £1 which will go to this wonderful cause. We are also doing a 'guess the bear's name' game. The children can have a go for 50p. If they guess correctly, they will win a Pudsey or Blush bear! The name sheet will come around the classes so all children can get to have a go if they bring in 50p.

**Sickness Policy** – Just a polite reminder that our policy is strict 48 hours, if your child is sent home due to being sick whilst at school they must not return until the full 48 hours has passed, even if they have been completely fine and are back to normal.

Our value of the term is PEACE. We are holding a photography exhibition in the penultimate week of term. We are asking for everyone to get involved. The photos need to be of something that represents peace to you. If you cannot print them off at home, please email the photo to school so we can print them off at school. So, get taking photos and send them in! There will be some prizes for the most creative photos.

Thank you for continuing to socially distance on the drop off and pick ups at school. I know this is very challenging for everyone but it is so important. Thank you also for continuing to wear face coverings – this protects not only you but everyone else too – so thank you.

Warmest regards  
Rachel Roberts

**www.... NEW WEBSITE REMINDER**

The address is now [www.croftprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.croftprimaryschool.co.uk)

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

**Bags2school are coming on  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November to collect  
good quality, shoes, bags and clothing,  
any last minute donations can be  
dropped off at the school office before  
Wednesday morning**



**FOCS Heroes & Villains Dress up day –  
Thank You**

The children (and staff) has so much fun dressing last Friday and thanks to your support we raised over £120 for the Friends of Croft School Funds.



Friends of Croft PTA would love to have new support and members, you can help out as little or as much as you like, we especially need help coming up with new fundraising ideas that we can do during these difficult socially distanced times as we cannot run our usual Xmas fair and other fundraisers.

If you have any ideas or would like to get involved please just email the school office.



**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](mailto: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...

Do you ever get scared of things? I know I do! When I was young I always had to look under my bed before going to sleep for monsters hiding!

Here is a story from the Bible about being brave! You can find it in the book 1 Samuel Chapter 17!

God's people, the Israelites, were getting ready to fight an enemy army. David's brothers were soldiers in Israel's army. They were camped with King Saul and the other soldiers on a hill. The enemy army was on another hill across the valley.

The enemy army had a soldier named Goliath. Goliath was very big, very strong, and very tall. He was a giant! Every day Goliath would shout mean things at King Saul and the Israelites. Then he would say, "Choose someone to come and fight me. If he wins, we will serve you. If I win, you must serve us."

King Saul and his men were afraid. They were used to fighting together. And Goliath was so big that no one wanted to fight Goliath by himself.

One day, David a shepherd boy came to the camp to bring his brothers some food. David heard the giant yelling. David knew that God was stronger than the giant. David said he would fight him!

The King, Saul heard David and said, "You can't do that. You're just a boy."

But David answered, "When I was taking care of my father's sheep, I had to kill a lion and a bear. I know that the Lord who helped me protect my sheep from lions and bears will help me fight the giant."

Saul wanted David to wear the king's armour and use his sword. But when David tried to walk around with all those things on, he said, "I can't fight in these!" And he took them off.

So King Saul said, "Go, and the Lord be with you." Then David went and found five smooth stones to use with his sling. Now he was ready to fight the giant!

When Goliath saw David, Goliath got angry! This boy didn't have anything to fight with—except a sling! So Goliath yelled, "Come here, and I will kill you!"

As the giant came closer, David ran toward him. David put a stone in his sling and shot it at the giant. The stone struck Goliath in the forehead. Goliath fell down and died.

When the enemy army saw what happened, they were afraid and ran away. David was a hero!