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## Croft Newsletter – April 2023

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Croft Church of England  
Primary School

# Welcome Message

Good afternoon everyone,

We can't believe we have come to the end of another fortnight. It seems to have been a very busy two weeks. We have been very proud of the Year 6 children since they have come back after Easter. They have been working very hard in class to prepare for their SATs tests in a weeks time. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck 🍀

Next Saturday (6th May) is the King's coronation. The children will be learning about coronation ceremonies on Friday afternoon and completing some coronation activities to mark the event. They will also be receiving Coronation Bookmarks and Coins kindly donated by the Parish Council.

And finally for this week, you will I am sure have noticed the new bench and planters at the front of school and around by Preschool. The memorial bench for one of the school's previous premises officers, Brian Whittaker- who many of you knew fondly. Thank you to Mrs Coombes for arranging all of this. We look forward to seeing it planted and ready to use (hopefully in some sunshine).

We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you in school on Tuesday.

Miss Clarke and Mrs Thompson 😊





## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Classroom**

We are always in need of volunteers to listen to the children read or support school trips or special occasions.

If you can spare any time and would like to be more involved, please contact the school office and we can give you a form to complete to become a school volunteer.

### **Support**

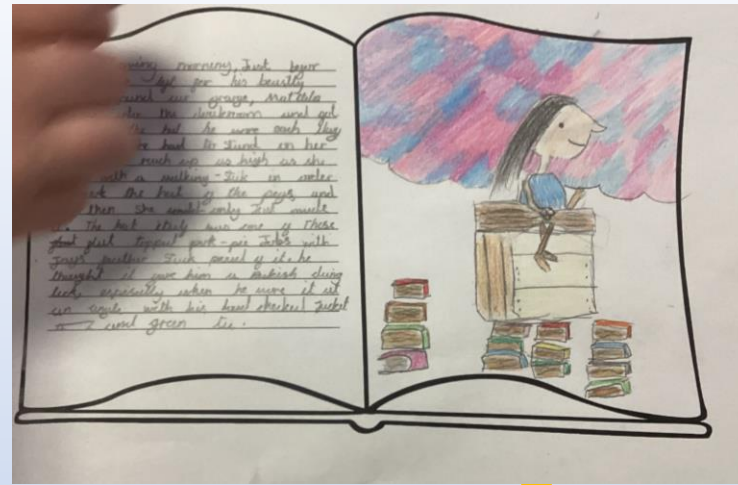
### **Friends of Croft PTA**

We will be holding a meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 3rd May to relaunch the PTA, feel free to pop along for a chat and to find out more about how you can get involved in as big or small way as you would like.

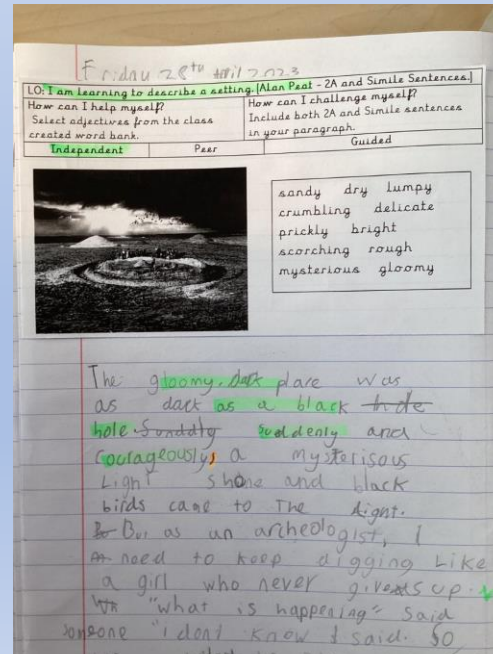
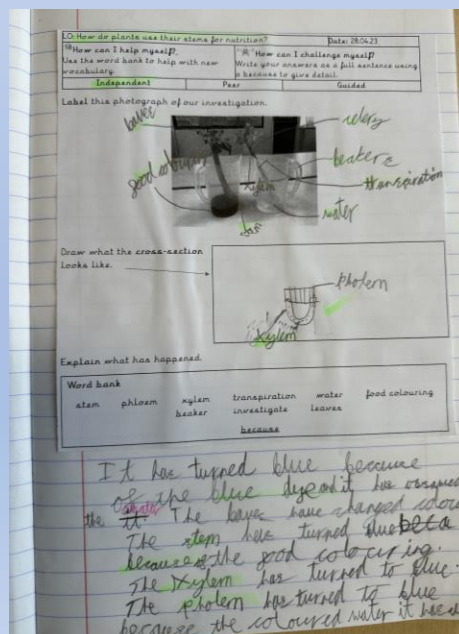
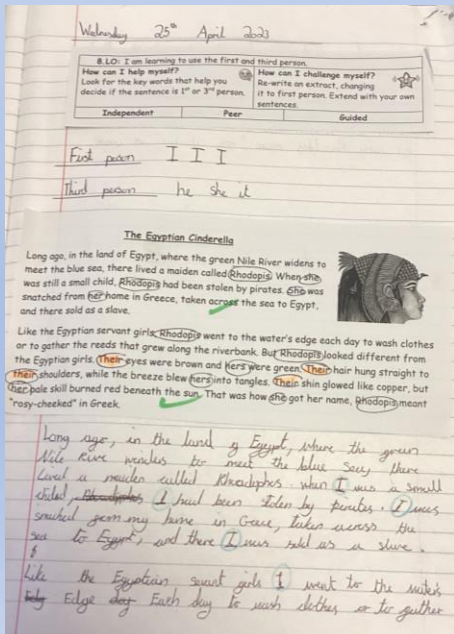
The more volunteers we have the more events and fundraisers we can do and the more we fundraise the more can go straight back into supporting the school.

We are having a tombola stall at the Croft Village Gala day on Saturday 1st July, with more helpers we can have a second stall and raise more funds.

Even if you are unable to come along to the meeting but would like to offer help in some way please get in touch.



# Our learning this week...





# Diary Dates

## May

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday (school and pre-school closed)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – PTA relaunch meeting 2pm (please come to main reception)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday (school and pre-school closed)
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 sats week
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Ruby class trip to Manor Farm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Chruch Bingo night
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Emerald and Diamond class trip to Beaumanor
- 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term

## June

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 trip to Warning Zone
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Class and Leavers photos
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sports day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 experience day



# St Michael and All Angels

- **Saturday lunches-** are on the first Saturday of the month starting on Feb 4th, 12 - 1.30pm, everyone is welcome. There is a different menu each month, IE, soup, jacket potatoes, shepherds pie, quiche, plus a drink and dessert.
- **Church services-** 1st Sunday in the month joint service 10am, see church gate / website for details, 2nd, 3rd , 4th Sunday 11.15 am at Croft church. (5th Sunday joint service).

# K9 KIDS SESSIONS

Free sessions to build children's confidence around dogs.



## 2023 Dates

**Wednesday, 12th April**

**Tuesday, 30th May**

**Friday, 21st July**

**Wednesday, 2nd August**

all 10.30am to 12.30pm

-  Suitable for junior dog lovers or those children who are a little wary of dogs and want to be introduced to a dog in a safe, controlled environment.
-  Learn what to do when encountering dogs out and about.
-  Explore fun facts about dogs.
-  Practice meeting and greeting a dog with Blaize, the gentle Golden Retriever.



For children aged 5-16 (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult).



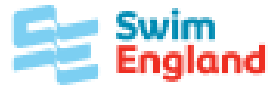
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# Always follow the **WATER SAFETY CODE**

Whenever you are in, on and around water:

**STOP  
AND THINK**

always swim in a safe place



# **WATER SAFETY CODE**

Whenever you are in, on and around water:

**STAY  
TOGETHER**

Always swim with an adult



Young children should be

Tell someone where

**BEACH** Greater



# Always follow the **WATER SAFETY CODE**

In an emergency:

## **FLOAT**

if you fall in, float, breathe and relax



# Always follow the **WATER SAFETY CODE**

Whenever you are in, on and around water:

In an emergency

## **CALL 999**

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service  
when inland or the Coastguard  
if at the coast.



**CALL** for help, **TELL** them  
to float on their back.  
**THROW** something that  
floats to them.

**Do not enter the water**  
to rescue.



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