Newsletter

2nd October 2026

Celebrations

Well Done to everyone who has received certificates in our weekly celebration assembly.

Week Three – Friday 18th September

Week Four – Friday 25th September

Attendance

Attendance: Winners each week:

Week 3: Moles with an excellent 99.08% closely followed by Hedgehogs with 98%. This week the whole school average was above our target at 96.76%.

Week 4: Moles and Foxes with an amazing 100%. All classes had an average of at least 97%, which is amazing – well done! This week the whole school average exceeded our target at 97.83%.

Punctuality:

Week three was again really positive with 8 late marks. In week four there were 10 late marks.

Please support us by ensuring your morning routines allow your child to be in school ready for learning by 8:45am. Door open at 8:35am.

Term Dates:

Term One:

Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October

Term Two:

Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 18th December

Term Three:

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Term Four:

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Term Five:

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

Term Six:

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

INSET Days

School will be closed to all pupils on the following days:

Monday 2nd November – Staff Training

Friday 4th December – Staff Training

Friday 12th March – Staff Training

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday

Friday 2nd July - Staff training

Please note: unfortunately, due to availability of the trainer we have had to change this final date.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Our first parent consultation meetings for the year will be held on Tuesday 13th October between 3:30pm and 7pm and on Wednesday 14th October between 3:30pm and 5pm.

This will provide the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how they have settled into the new school year and their next steps in learning. You will also be able to address any queries or questions you might have.

Further information regarding how to sign up for a meeting will be sent out early next week – please look out for this and make sure that you book a meeting.

Y6 Boys Football

On the 1st October, Year Six boys went to a football tournament. Our first match went well, we won 2 – 0. Our next game we drew 0 – 0. Then, our next game we drew 0 – 0 again. In our last group game we won 2 – 1 with a goal from Noah but then we conceded a penalty! Jack scored the second goal.

In the semi-finals we lost 0 – 2 to the eventual winners. We then went to the third-place match and won 1 – 0. In conclusion, we won 3 games, lost 1 (to the overall winners), drew 2 and came third place overall.

By Jack, Fin, Edward and Max H.

The boys played brilliantly in each game, had excellent sportsmanship and were really supportive of each other. Well done boys!

Girls Football

A team of girls from across Key Stage Two travelled to Waterwells School for their match this week. They played against a good team which included a Gloucester District Team member. The team worked really well together and didn't stop running throughout the game. Well done girls!

Communication

Should you wish to speak with a member of staff please contact them through the school office using either 01452 812479 or admin@croft.gloucs.sch.uk.

Y3 / 4 Girls Football

11 girls from Y3/4 took part in a football tournament at Archway School. The girls played 8 games, winning 6 and only conceding 3 goals all day, ending up as winners. They put so much effort into the games, were very sporting to other schools and were a credit to our school! Well done girls!

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual harvest festival during our whole school assembly time next Tuesday (6th October).

If you are able, please send in a donation of food. These will be shared with the foodbank – see poster below for further information.

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Gore

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Gunn

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Hawkesworth

If you do ever have any safeguarding concerns or wish to discuss any issues please contact one of us at school or email safeguarding@croft.gloucs.sch.uk

Dates for the diary:

October

2 Whole School Newsletter

9 Class Newsletters

12 Book Fair 3:15 - 4:00pm

13 Book Fair
Parents Evening - 3:30pm – 7pm

14 Book Fair
Parents Evening – 3:30pm – 5pm

15 Flu Vaccinations

16 Whole School Newsletter

23 Class Newsletters
End of term 1

November

4 KS2 Tag Rugby Tournament

December

10 Christmas Dinner

11 Fun Club Christmas Party

Atlas Football Camps