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IN TOUCH

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY EDITION OF IN TOUCH, OUR NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF STUDENTS AT CROFTON ACADEMY



On Monday 26th November, 34 Drama GCSE students from Crofton, visited St Thomas a Becket school, to watch a fantastic play.

The show, 'Thirsty' by Paper Birds theatre company, is a brilliant issue based play that uses real interviews, physical theatre, karaoke and comedy to explore the nation's relationship with alcohol.

Poignant, thought-provoking and funny, our students got a real insight on how a play can use political theatre techniques to powerfully convey a message, whilst keeping the audience entertained. This will prove a real inspiration into creating their own devised plays.

Thanks to Hannah Measham, Drama teacher at St Thomas a Becket's, for giving us this amazing opportunity.

CROFTON ACADEMY 'CORE VALUES'
Co-operation – Collaboration – Communication
Respect – Resilience – Responsibility

Mathematician of the Week

Molly Gill 7CJN

Hannah Shepperd 8DDE

Marshall Holdsworth 9AMA

Benjamin Wilson 10KKN

Hannah Orford 11 CRB



We would like to congratulate George Emsley 8(PBe) who won the North East Revolution open last weekend in both points and continuous fighting.

Well Done!



Well done Ella Willmott 8(PBe) who took part in the Unity World Games and won a bronze medal for traditional team forms in the under 16's. Ella also won Gold in traditional forms 12-14 and Gold for points, 12-14. Ella left the competition with a double world title and now has a total of 5 world titles...**what an outstanding achievement!**



Year 11 Geography Homework

Year 11 Geography students will be provided with a homework booklet in their lessons next week. Weekly homework will be set on a Monday and checked the following Monday.

Should students need any support completing their homework, they are invited to come along to the Geography Department after school on a Wednesday.



Katie Earnshaw 10(KKn) and Keira Spink 9(DBu) gave up their entire weekend to raise money for and to march in their first cadet organised event to mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1.

Katie and Keira spent their Saturday selling Poppies to help raise money for the British Legion then Sunday they took part in their first public march alongside veterans and other cadets from all other forces in Pontefract.

As a school we are extremely proud of Katie and Keira for their commitment and support towards the British Legion.

Well done!

FILMCLUB®

FILMCLUB is a fortnightly event where members will have the chance to experience a variety of fantastic films on the big screen and in surround sound...

FREE OF CHARGE

FILMCLUB will run every other Thursday after school in Room 47



If you join FILMCLUB you will have the opportunity to use the FILMCLUB website www.filmclub.org to search for and vote for films you want to watch.

Currently FILMCLUB has over 4000 film titles you can choose from!

You will also be able to submit film reviews and enter exciting competitions!

On joining you will be given an exclusive FILMCLUB lanyard and membership card.

*The first FILMCLUB premier will be held on **Thursday 6 December at 3.05pm.***

*Bring your own snacks!
There'll be no bag checking in our cinema!*

To sign up, get a letter from Miss Isaac in room 102 in 6th form or Mrs Jagger in room 5. As long as we have your permission slip, you are good to go!

Hope to see you there!



Save
the
Date

Monday 28 January 2019 - Year 10 & 11 Parents/carers Workshop (anxiety)
6-7pm

Wednesday 30 January 2019 - Year 7, 8 & 9 Parents/carers Workshop
(anxiety) 6-7pm

Monday 11 February 2019 - Year 7, 8 & 9 Parents/carers Workshop (sleep) 6-
7pm

Wednesday 13 February 2019 - Year 10 & 11 Parents/carers Workshop
(sleep) 6-7pm

In collaboration with our designated NHS Primary Practitioner, we will be holding two workshops in January for parents/carers focusing on supporting young people through anxiety and sleep issues.



Make up in School

Can we please ask parent/carers to remind our students that only a discreet application of make-up is permitted in school.

False/acrylic nails are not permitted.

Thank you for your support.

FRIDAY 5 CLUB

Staff have been nominating students from across school who have produced outstanding pieces of work. Mr Walker, Headteacher has been meeting the students period 5 on Friday's to talk about their work and to celebrate their achievements

Connor Woodcock 7(COb)

Demonstrated, using the interactive whiteboard, on the teacher computer, how to use Scratch programming software to create a Crofton Academy pupil animation that waved and said hello. He was hugely impressive and deserves to have this recognised.

Nominated by Mr Beane

Millie Burke 7(LAI)

Millie is an intelligent, conscientious student, but was very shy at the start of the year. At parents' evening we set her a challenge to answer at least one question every Values session. Millie has far exceeded this and is now a regular ideas giver. She also has won our numeracy activities registration work, twice in a row. Amazing stuff!

Nominated by Miss Allsop

Jacob Binns 11(ACy) and Rochelle Watson 11(LLf)

For attending every after school session since September and have done fantastic in their mock exams.

Nominated by Ms Rose-Tolson

Madison Lockwood 7(LAI)

For massively improved effort and contribution in Spanish, lots of progress made.

Nominated by Miss Isaac



We try to plan events well in advance, however, on occasion event dates have to be changed. Please check the school website for up to date information ABOUT EVENTS. Below are events taking place this Autumn term:

Monday 3 December	Yr 11 Assembly (Leeds College of Building)
Thursday 6 December	Yr 7 Movie Themed Event
Monday 10 December	Yr 8 Movie Themed Event
Tuesday 11 December	Yr 9 Movie Themed Event
Wednesday 12 December	Yr 10 Movie Themed Event
Thursday 13 December	Yr 11 Movie Themed Event
Monday 17 December	Kindness at Christmas week
Wednesday 19 December	Year 11 Mock results Day
Friday 21 December	Non Uniform Day (Provisional)

School Contact Details

Please ensure the school has up to date contact information (when mobile numbers change etc) and change of circumstances information. This helps us contact the right person quickly.

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