### Morning 9am

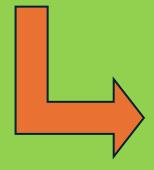
Crofties (and all Parents and Carers welcome) to complete a sponsored Santa Dash (wearing your best Christmas jumpers, hats and jingle bells!) at the MUGA.

Link to sponsorship here (Sponsorship money will be split 50:50 between Croft PTA & Wiltshire Tree House Charity)...



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The PTA cannot organise events like these without your support...

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Or email:

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# Croft Family Festivities Fun Day Friday 5th December 2025

## Afternoon 1-3pm

Crofties, Parents and Carers are all warmly invited to celebrate in the hall after school. Croft Choir, Refreshments, Raffle, Tombola, Christmas Crafts many other stalls to entertain!

Regreshments





Pocket money stall!

Loads of Christmas Deluxe Crafts Hot Chocs

Tickets for the Raffle coming home and on sale from Wed 26th Nov. 2025





#### **More Information about the Santa Dash** 9am - 10.30am:

After the success of last year's first ever Sponsored Santa Dash, we wanted to make this year's even BIGGER and BETTER! All Crofties will be joining in with the dash by running around the school and MUGA (with staggered starts), stopping on the way to overcome obstacles and have lots of fun! At the end, Father Christmas will be celebrating with them, and the kids can make their wishes!



Parents, Carers, Grandparents etc... Please sponsor your child/children to complete this course by using this link: <a href="https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QLTCOI8E?utm\_campaign=pdf&utm\_medium=print&utm\_source=qr">https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QLTCOI8E?utm\_campaign=pdf&utm\_medium=print&utm\_source=qr</a> We have decided to split all of the SPONSORSHIP money raised 50:50 between Croft PTA and Wiltshire Tree House

We would love to see as many parents as possible there supporting the Dash at 9am. There will be warm refreshments available and last year the atmosphere was absolutely BRILLIANT!!

(a charity which supports bereaved young people in the local area – A WONDERFUL CAUSE!)



Please join us at pick up in the Croft Hall for a wonderful afternoon of fun, games, crafts and other activities. We will have refreshments including hot chocolates and cold cans, Lizzy Bakes will be there selling delicious bakes, and you can decorate your own delicious biscuits to eat or take away. You will be able to make your own Snow Globe, Christmas Tree Decorations and Christmas Cards at our Crafting stations and there will be lots of games and other stalls on offer all around the school. Croft Choir will be performing at 1.15pm.

Our Tombola is well-supported (thank you for your donations!), and we will be drawing the Christmas Raffle at 2.30pm on the day.

### Information: All in one place!

#### More Information about the Raffle: Coming home in bags soon! Deadline to purchase: 2.15pm Fri 5th Dec 2025

Each Croftie will be bringing home 2 books of raffle tickets in the middle of November. Please do buy a book or two (£5 per book, £1 per ticket) and encourage friends and family to do the same. Spare books will be on sale from 26th November from outside the office.

There are many, many prizes to be won including: 1st Prize - £200 John Lewis and Partners Voucher (kindly sponsored by B&G Jenkins)

**2nd Prize - Fortnum and Mason Christmas Treat Hamper** (kindly sponsored by Hughes Plane) 3rd Prize - £50 Vue Cinema Voucher

### **More Information about the Baubles: Deadline Thursday 27th Nov.**



Bauble decorating sheets went home in bags on 7th Nov (spares are in the school office).

Please decorate them in a bright and personal manner! All those handed in will adorn the Croft Hall from the 28th Nov and 2 baubles from each year group will be chosen by Father Christmas as winners of a £10 Berts' books voucher (kindly sponsored by **Future Planning Wealth** Management)



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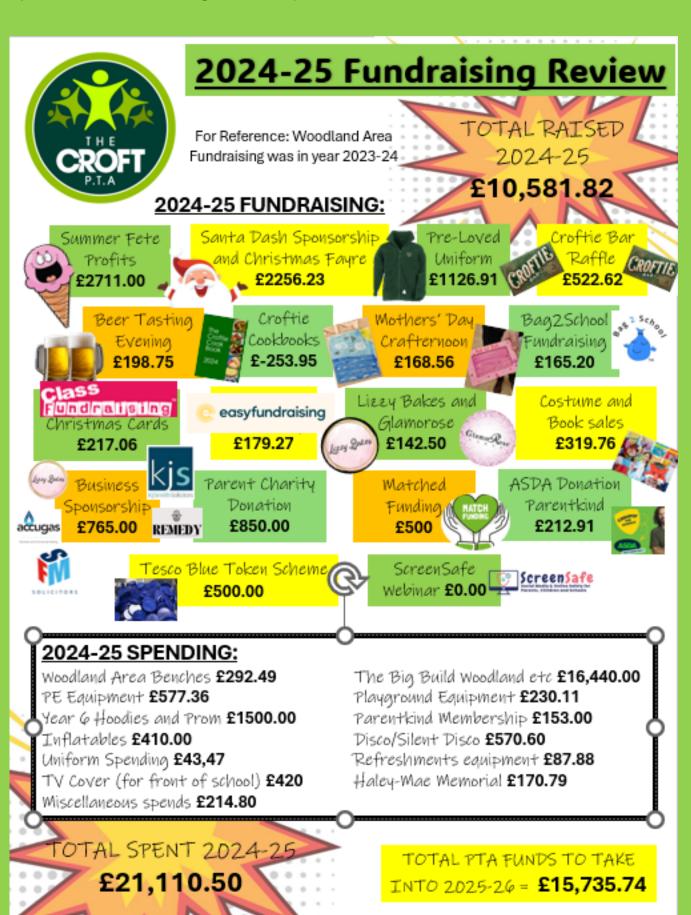
#### More Information about money raised and spent this year...

Croft PTA are always extremely grateful for the financial support you give us. This helps us in our goal to provide more financial support for the pupils of Croft Primary School. Each year we listen to and number of funding requests from parents, students and the school itself.

The biggest thing we have funded this year is a second goal/basketball net to match the one already up on the top playground. This is something that all of our Crofties will use in lessons as well as in free time. As with all "school safe" play equipment it came at a heavy cost - £6000 – so this has taken up the majority of our spending this year.

You may not know but we also donate £1500 every year to each year 6 group which pays for their personalised leavers hoodies and goes towards their end of year Prom. This is a commitment we have made for the foreseeable future and something that says "Thank you" for the many years that parents have supported the PTA and events. We also spent money, this year, on brand new books for KS1 students to aid their literacy and as you already know, we fund discos and "bounce" events for all students to join in with. We aim to try to provide something for everyone!





We are, this year, in discussion about using money raised to support STEM activities in school, renew playground markings, purchase interactive play equipment and are still hopeful that we can pursue an arrangement to use more green space from GLL and the council. These would all be big purchases so the more support we get, the more we can do for your children!!

Finally (and perhaps even more importantly) we do also hope that you appreciate the events we put on in terms of pure ENJOYMENT and we do try to create a really lively ATMOSPHERE and COMMUNITY at Croft. Croft PTA hopes that you will continue to support events for these reasons as well as for opportunities to fundraise!

Thanks,