



Cranmere Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter  
28th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chick news! We have decided that we will keep the three female chicks we hatched in our Reception classes. We will be very sad to say goodbye to our 7 little boys who leave us today. Friends have kindly offered to buy a beautiful hen house for them to live in and I am planning where the chicks will eventually be safely housed within our grounds so that our children will be able to watch them grow and learn how to care for them. This weekend they will be having an extended sleepover at my house! The children are very excited that we will be keeping some of the chicks and are looking forward to them joining our school. I wish you all an enjoyable (even if it is wet) bank holiday weekend.  
Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

In 6Rs this week we celebrated the achievements of:

Strawberries	Teresa	Ladybirds	Georgina	Robins	Parita
Tigers	Jack		Pumpkins		Ben
Sunflowers	Willa		Buttercups		Ben A
Turtles	Amelia		Parakeets		Daniel
Dolphins	Aidan		Bluebirds		Soren
Oceans	Freddie		Swallows		Flo
Emperors	Frankie		Amethysts		Josh

Well done and keep up the hard work!

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:

Isaac (Ladybirds), Harry, Cassia, Nathan, Adeline, Robert & Erin (Sunflowers), Xanti and Oliver (Buttercups), Soren (Bluebirds) & Keely (Dolphins). Well done to all of you!

**Attendance**

Congratulations to **Tigers** for winning best attendance this week. Well done!



**Golden Book Lunchtime Award**

Winners this week are: Tilly-Mae (Pumpkins), Charlie (Tigers), Illinca (Buttercups), Arina (Sunflowers), Max (Turtles), Grace (Parakeets), Jude (Dolphins), Callum (Bluebirds), Ewan (Swallows), Raquel (Oceans), Luis (Amethysts), Luca (Emperors), Super and well done!

**National Cleft Awareness Week 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May**

One of our Year 6 pupils, **Zoe (Amethysts)** has carried out lots of work with the Cleft Lip and Palate Association Charity (CLAPA), and after landing a role in a TV programme about a girl with a cleft lip, she recorded a video for CLAPA to talk about herself and her journey which currently stands at 11,000 views.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May this year it will be a national cleft awareness week to promote the charity and the amazing work they do. Zoe has very bravely volunteered to lead an assembly in school to talk about her experiences and of some of the difficulties other children have when they are born with a cleft lip or palate. Well done Zoe for your amazing courage and strength. For more information click on this link <https://www.clapa.com/about-us/what-we-do/awareness-week/>

### Young Writers Competition

I am so proud to announce that from all of the entries nationwide for the Young Writers competition, two have been selected from our school! Huge congratulations to **Lena (Pumpkins)** and **Eshan (Swallows)** whose poems have been chosen to be published in a book of poetry!

### Reminders

**Class photos on Tuesday 2nd May.**



Hi, lots going on and to tell you about this week. Firstly we hope you all received the email about Co-op, this is a great opportunity to increase fundraising this year for our library. If you already have a Co op card you can go into your membership and change/add your charity to Cranmere Friends. If you haven't got a card please get one next time you are in a store. There are stores in Weston Green, Claygate and Walton on Thames.

Thank you for all your donations for our mufti day last Friday we raised £281!!

For our next fundraiser we are collecting charity bags with EcoKids. The bags will be collected Wednesday 3rd May at school drop off 8.50 am at both front and back gates. Please bring in as much as you can carry! Thank you for your support.

Following on from the Friends survey we realised that many of you do not know where the Friends notice board is - it's by the Nursery (Rainbows) entrance door. We have re looked at the cake sale positioning too from your feedback. From now on all cakes sales, rain or shine will be in the outside classroom/pergola near the year 2 classroom block. Finally please let us know if you or your child would like a stall at the summer fair on Saturday 1st July. We are also printing a summer fair brochure so please get in touch if you or the company you work for would like an advert. Have a great weekend.

Cranmere Friends

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### DATES for your Diary 2016 – 2017

NB Dates added since last newsletter are in **bold**

#### Summer Term 2017

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Class Photos (Rec- 5)</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SATs Week</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	YR1 visiting Wisley
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	YR 4 visit Imperial War Museum
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	May Ball
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Emperors visiting Pizza Express
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> May	YR5 Residential Hindleap Warren
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY – Staff only
<i>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Half term week</i>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	YR6 Residential Isle of Wight
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>YR 4 Dress up as an Evacuee</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception visit Ladyland Farm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mufti Day for Summer fair
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	International Sunglasses Day
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Amethysts Visiting Pizza Express

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Fair
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 9.00am start for Reception / yrs 1 & 2 (likely to finish 11ish) 1.00pm start for year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (likely to finish 3pm)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 visit Juniper Hall
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Reserved in case of inclement weather
<b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 performance 9.15am (1<sup>st</sup> showing)</b>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 Performance 2.15pm (2<sup>nd</sup> showing)</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Production (Years 5 & 6) 1.45pm & 6.00pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last day of term Nursery closes 1.30pm &amp; main school closes 2pm</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET DAY – Staff only

Letters sent this week:

Year 6 - Pizza Express letter

Year 5- Hindleap Residential pack