



Cranmere Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter
5th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all of the families who very kindly responded to my plea for a dog crate so that I could transport our chickens to and from school at weekends. If any of you have an old chicken house that you no longer need then that too would be gratefully accepted!

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

In 6Rs this week we celebrated the achievements of:

Strawberries	Finn	Ladybirds	Toby	Robins	Amy
Tigers	Charlotte		Pumpkins	Oliver	
Sunflowers	Cassia		Buttercups	Nicolas	
Turtles	Caden		Parakeets	Poppy	
Dolphins	Evie		Bluebirds	Callum	
Oceans	Freddie		Swallows	Scarlett	
Emperors	Matthew		Amethysts	Charlotte W	

Well done and keep up the hard work!

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:

Tom (Buttercups), Ava, Ellie, Jana & Sophie (Bluebirds) & Keely (Dolphins). Well done to all of you!

Attendance

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



Golden Book Lunchtime Award

Winners this week are:

Freddy M (Strawberries), Harvey (Ladybirds), Lena (Pumpkins), Billy L (Tigers), Heidi (Buttercups), Sienna (Sunflowers), Sebastien (Turtles), Zena (Parakeets), Aran (Dolphins), Ellie (Bluebirds), Michaela (Swallows), Ralph (Oceans), Ruby (Amethysts), Lily M (Emperors). Super and well done!

Young Writers Competition

Following on from the exciting news that two of our pupils were winners of the Young Writers competition last term, we have another opportunity to inspire our children's creativity and provide a platform for them to show off their creative writing.

Firstly, we would like to give our Key Stage 2 children the opportunity to enter the 'Once Upon a Dream' competition and write a poem inspired by their dreams. Whether it's a real-life aspiration, a wonderful world created inside their mind or even influenced by a nightmare or fear, this theme provides them with the opportunity to really use their imagination. If you would like to enter this completion, you can pick up an entry form from the office. The deadline for entries is 26th May. Everyone that enters will receive a free bookmark and there are individual and school prizes available for winning entries. More information can be found at <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/once-upon-a-dream>.

We would also like to offer our younger children the opportunity to write poems by entering the 'Poetry Safari' competition. This is open to children aged between 5 and 7 Years old. Children are invited to write a poem about an animal of their choice. This could be a wild animal, sea creature, pet, dinosaur or they could even create their own imaginary creature! If you would like to enter this completion, you can pick up an entry form from the office. The deadline for entries is 26th May. Everyone that enters will receive a certificate, bookmark and a sticker. The top 5

winners will each win an animal adoption package. More information can be found at <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/poetry-safari/>. Good luck!

Fidget spinners

I have spoken to the whole school today as we have been experiencing difficulties with the latest craze of 'Fidget spinners' in school. They are not allowed to be brought into school. I have explained to the children that they are not a 'bad toy' but that they are not appropriate in school and they are deemed as toys. Children who have a genuine need for 'fidget' resources will have access to appropriate ones in school usually provided and/or recommended by a specialist service. As always I appreciate your support in ensuring your child does not bring one into school.

Surrey Sch Games!

On Wednesday 3rd of May, Cranmere participated in the tag rugby Surrey School Games. To get there, the team including **Eshan, Emily E, Scarlett K, Flynn, Ozzy, Maddie, Joel, Frankie, Josh and Max** had to get to the final of a local school competition at Reed's school in Cobham. We qualified when we lost to St. Pauls by a few tries, but secured our place in the final round. When we arrived, we entered an amazing facility at Guildford RFC. After lunch, we strutted out onto the pitch proudly baring our Cranmere dragon. After a bit of warming up and training we started our first match against Cuddington Croft. It was an unfortunate match which we lost by a few tries. With another loss in our second game we were focused to get a win in our third game! And we succeeded! With tries from Frankie, Scarlett and Josh. With another loss, we were divided into pools of eight, each one fighting for a different trophy. The highest was the cup, then the plate, followed by the bowl-which we were placed in. We started our first match with a close loss, 6-7! Then the excited team of year fives and sixes faced a tough team, Chandlers school, and lost 7-4. Seeing great play from Emily, with tries from Flynn and Joel, we beat Nutfield school in our 7th game. In our final game, we all agreed to try our hardest and win. Tries were scored by Eshan and Maddie, which dropped a win into our count. With Josh from our team winning a prize along with many others for showing Surrey Values! The chairman of Guildford RFC presented the victors with their prizes and announced the school's scores. With Nutfield coming last in the final round, we came twentieth out of the TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE SCHOOLS in Surrey.

Report written by Emily, Scarlett & Eshan.



Thank you for carrying in all your unwanted clothes for our charity collection with EcoKids on Wednesday we raised £138 for our library.

It's the last week to let us know if you would like a stall at our summer fair. Parents and students welcome. If you would like to advertise in our Summer Fair brochure it's also the last week deadline Friday 12th May. Please email us.

Don't forget to pick up a Co-op card, as soon as you register we will make money on your Co-op shop. Many thanks for your continued support with all of our fundraisers.

Cranmere Friends

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DATES for your Diary 2016 – 2017
NB Dates added since last newsletter are in **bold**

Summer Term 2017

Mon 8th May	SATs Week Year 6
Thurs 11 th May	YR1 visiting Wisley
Friday 12 th May	YR 4 visit Imperial War Museum
Sat 20 th May	May Ball
Weds 24 th May	Emperors visiting Pizza Express
Weds 24 th – 25 th May	YR5 Residential Hindleap Warren
Fri 26 th May	INSET DAY – Staff only
<i>Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd Jun</i>	<i>Half term week</i>
Mon 12 th – 16 th June	YR6 Residential Isle of Wight
Thursday 15th June	YR 4 Dress up as an Evacuee
Fri 23 rd June	Reception visit Ladyland Farm
Fri 23 rd June	Mufti Day for Summer fair
Tues 27 th June	International Sunglasses Day
Weds 28 th June	Amethysts Visiting Pizza Express
Sat 1 st July	Summer Fair
Mon 3 rd July	New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 7 th 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 th July	Year 5 visit Juniper Hall
Tues 11 th July	Sports Day Reserved in case of inclement weather
Weds 12th July	KS1 performance 9.15am (1st showing)
Thurs 13th July	KS1 Performance 2.15pm (2nd showing)
Mon 17 th July	Leavers Production (Years 5 & 6) 1.45pm & 6.00pm
Thurs 20 th July	Last day of term Nursery closes 1.30pm & main school closes 2pm
Fri 21 st July	INSET DAY – Staff only

Letters sent this week: