



Cranmere Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter
14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

In school this week the atmosphere has been electric! Years 1 & 2 have carried out two performances of their play 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper' and they were both brilliant! The children sang beautifully and we had four children sing solo parts which is amazing too! The costumes were a feast for the eyes as there was so much colour and vibrancy which brought our production to life. Well done everyone. Next week we will have our YR5 & 6 production which is also sounding fantastic.

Today we welcomed children who will starting in our Reception classes in September. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoy the morning in school with their child.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

In 6Rs this week we celebrated the achievements of:

Strawberries	Joseph	Ladybirds	Imogen	Robins	Laurence
Tigers	Arthur		Pumpkins	Jake E	
Sunflowers	Adeline		Buttercups	Caitlyn	
Turtles	Harry		Parakeets	Joe	
Dolphins	Lucy		Bluebirds	Oliver S	
Oceans	Brandon		Swallows	Daniel	
Emperors	Imogen		Amethysts	George C	

Well done and keep up the hard work!

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: **Lexie (Robins), Charlotte, Vivienne, Indie, Charlie, Georgia, Lily & Felix (Tigers), Alannah, Bianca, Dayna, Charley, Lois & Robert (Sunflowers), Thomas, Olivia & Alexander (Parakeets).** Well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Swallow class for winning best attendance this week. Well done!



Golden Book Lunchtime Award Winners this week are:

Willow M (Tigers), Lucas B (Pumpkins), Heidi I (Buttercups), Alex M (Sunflowers), Grace C (Parakeets), Millie P (Turtles), Finley S (Dolphins), Lilly M (Oceans), Nicole F (Swallows), Beatrice C (Emperors),

Maddie C (Amethysts) Super and well done!

Congratulations to **Sandown** who won the house points for July! You can wear mufti on **Thursday 20th July!**

District Sports News

On Thursday 29 children represented Cranmere brilliantly at District Sports on a very hot, very long day. The day was split into track and field events throughout the day and we faced stiff competition in every event. Our teams and individuals managed to get into most of the sprint and relay finals but came fourth in most.

Millie P in Yr. 3 managed to secure a bronze medal in a close Yr. 3 girls sprint final, **Daniel S** in Yr. 5 also won a bronze in the boys sprint final and **Eva E** in Yr. 3 won a bronze medal in the 400m final. **Maddie C** in Yr 6 won a bronze medal in the 800m having been pipped to the post by two County runners!

We were also very successful in the field events where we won a total of 4 medals - **Daniel** won silver in the boys long jump; **Ollie C** won a silver in the Year 5 boys high jump event; **Emilie E** won Silver in the Year 6 long jump event, being pipped by a tiny 3 centimetres! A fabulous gold was won by **Niamh S** in the Year 4 girls distance throw. The children worked extremely hard and represented the school impeccably all day long. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to **Mr Tucker** for helping out and being our designated judge for the day. My thanks also to **Mr Scrivens, Miss Wood, Mrs Sloan** who took the children on the day as well as supported their training sessions.



Library Books



We have a high number of library books which have not been returned. Please check at home for any of our books and return as soon as possible. We only have one of each book in our library so if any are not returned then it means that the book cannot be read by another pupil and we often have waiting lists for books. Many thanks for your help.



So as we approach the last week of school we would like to thank a couple of our Friends that are stepping down this year -

Jo Jackson has been our Co-Chair for the last 2 years and Friends Secretary before that. Thank you Jo for all your hard work and enthusiasm you certainly have gone out with a bang with our biggest fundraising total to date this year.

Judy Mayer has been our Secretary for the last 2 years. She has kept us all organised and up to date. Thank you Judy, you both will be missed.

I am pleased to say we now have 3 Co-Chairs for 2017/2018 - Gemma Guyett, Kim Bax and Lucy Dant. All good things come in 3s we have heard! We have huge numbers to beat from this year, but we are ready!

Look out for our end of year round up going out next week with all your need to know about our fundraising year and gifts to the school.

If anyone is interested in getting involved next year, please get in touch we are always looking for new members.

Have a great summer. See you in September.

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DATES for your Diary 2016 – 2017

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

Summer Term 2017

Mon 17 th July	Leavers Production (Years 5 & 6) 1.45pm & 6.00pm
Thursday 20 th July	Yr 6 leavers assembly 9am (Yr 6 parents invited)
Thurs 20th July	Last day of term Nursery closes 1.30pm & main school closes 2pm
Fri 21 st July	INSET DAY – Staff only

Autumn Term 2017

Mon 4th Sept	INSET DAY – Staff only
Tues 5th Sept	1st day of school for children (Reception children finish at 1.00pm this week)
Mon 11th Sept	YR4 Swimming (first of 6 sessions)
Mon 25th Sept	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30am
Sat 30th Sept	Tea Party for new families 10.30am – 12.00 noon in school
Sat 30th Sept	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Mon 9th Oct	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Thurs 19th Oct	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
Fri 3rd Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Mon 13th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Thurs 30th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Sat 2nd Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm
Tues 5th Dec	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Fri 15th Dec	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Thurs 20th Dec	Panto- The Wizard of Oz (Oh yes it is!)
	Last day for children Nursery Closes at 1.45 pm & 2.00pm for rest of school
Fri 21st Dec	INSET DAY – Staff only

Spring Term 2018

Thurs 4th Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11th Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Feb	HALF TERM

Letters sent this week: