

**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter 22nd September 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to let you know that we are officially tweeting now! You can follow us on twitter@Cranmere.Primary As this is a Twitter account please continue to forward any questions etc. to the school office team and not on our Twitter account.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

This week's 6Rs was awarded to:

Tigers: Ella	Pumpkins: Thomas	Goldfish: Tate (All 6 R's)
Sunflowers: Thomas	Buttercups: Charlie	
Parakeets: Sienna	Turtles: Leila	
Dolphins: Gabriella	Bluebirds: Eva	
Swallows: Ollie H	Oceans: William A& Wiktoria	
Emperors: Sophia	Amethysts: Lauren	

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:

Fraser & Ollie (Swallows), Harry W, Matthew, Amelia, Annabel, Eva & Bradley (Bluebirds), and Erin (Dolphins). A huge well done for excellent work!

House captains for the Autumn term are as follows:-

Sandown	Flynn & Izzy	Claremont	Sophie K & Jacob
Hampton	George H & Millie	Ember	Ollie & Michaela

Lunchtime Golden Awards:

Lilly (Emperors), Hana (Amethysts), Tristan (Oceans), Fraser (Swallows), Sebastian (Bluebirds), Olivia (Dolphins), Keira (Turtles), Willa (Parakeets), Indi (Buttercups), Danny (Sunflowers), Zack (Goldfish), Michael (Pumpkins), Ruby (Tigers)

Oceans are our **Attendance winners** this week. Well done!

Our link with Darcey Bussell!

Freya and Ella-Rose in Buttercups have been given a prestigious award from the Royal Academy of Dance whose President is Darcey Bussell. The girls were very excited as they told me that Ms Bussell was supposed to have given the girls their award but couldn't as she was unable to attend. However, they have said that their next award will be presented to them by her. How exciting!

Harvest Collection

We are joining with All Saints Weston Green to support a local charity called **Rentstart** which does wonderful things to help the local homeless. They would very much welcome donations of non perishable items such as **tins which don't require a tin opener, non alcoholic drinks, toiletries including toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, easy microwaveable meals (sachets of rice, beans etc)** for those who are not street homeless but vulnerably housed or new to supported accommodation.

I am sure you will agree that this is a very worthy cause. Please ensure that all gifts must be non-perishable as there is nowhere for fresh food to be stored.

We are celebrating Harvest on Monday so if all donations could be brought into school that morning we can set up a display. Many thanks.

Weston Green Summer Fair

On Saturday 23rd September 12.30-3.00pm at All Saints Church - WESTON GREEN BLASTS OFF! our late summer fair is going to be bursting with cosmic fun! Come for LUNCH - on offer will be fish & chips, burgers,sausages, tea & cake, prosecco or beer. There will be lots and lots of games with chances to win super

prizes! Many stalls selling artisan crafts, gifts etc, raffles, plus the chance to have a go at being a rock star with demos from The Rock Project. We hope to see you there! Chrissie O'Neil



Please note a *****DATE CHANGE*****

Christmas School Discos will now be on TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER . Due to feedback from lots of parents we have changed to this date due to Magical Molesey being on the Wednesday. That will teach us to be so organised! Please change in your diaries.

We have filled the bounce for a book slots for helpers to count our children's bounces. Thank you! Don't forget your sponsorship forms for our little jumpers.

Our Welcome Tea is on Saturday 30th September to say hi to all our new parents and children to the school. All welcome. If you are not in reception or new to the school (as we want you to mingle not help!) please let us know if you can help us run this event. We are kindly asking for any bakers out there to donate cakes please. If you can that would be great, please pop them in the office on Friday 29th. Thank you.

We have one more date for your diaries, we are doing another clothes collection on Friday 13th October so please hold onto/sort out any clothes you could donate to raise money for our school.

Have a great weekend.

Cranmere Friends
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DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

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

Mon 25 th Sept	Harvest Assembly & Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30am
Tues 26 th Sept	School photographer – individual child/family photos
Wed 27 th Sept	School photographer – individual child/ family photos
Sat 30 th Sept	Welcome Tea Party for new families 10.30am – 12.00 noon in school
Sat 30 th Sept	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Fri 6 th Oct	Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Mon 9 th Oct	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Friday 13th Oct	Clothes Donation Collection
Tues 17 th Oct	Parents Evening Consultation 3.30 until 6.00pm
Weds 18 th Oct	Parents Evening Consultation 5.30 until 7.30pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	Year 4 Roman Day Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	Year 3 to Hampton Court Palace
Fri 20 th Oct	Year 6 Greek Workshop in school
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
Tues 31 st Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Fri 3 rd Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Mon 6th Nov	Year 1 Cinema Club
Tuesday 7th Nov	Year 2 Cinema Club
Wed 8th Nov	Juniors Cinema Club
Mon 13 th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need – Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)

Thurs 23 rd Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – 5 Oceans
Mon 20th – Fri 26th Nov	BRAKE Road Safety Week
Thurs 30 th Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – 5 Swallows
Thurs 30 th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Sat 2 nd Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm
Tues 5 th Dec	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Tues 5th Dec	Friends School Discos 2.30 – 7.00pm (please note change of date)
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.15 am (1 st performance)
Weds 13 th Dec	Nursery & Reception classes Nativity Time TBC
Thurs 14 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm (2 nd performance)
Fri 15 th Dec	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Mon 18 th Dec	Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6pm Years 5 & 6
Weds 20 th 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 21 st Dec	INSET DAY – <u>Staff only</u>
<u>Spring Term 2018</u>	
Thurs 4 th Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11 th Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 15 th Mar	Friends Quiz Night
<u>Summer Term 2018</u>	
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May	Year 6 SATS
Weds 23 rd – Thurs 24 th May	Year 4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am depart (further details to follow)
Mon 4th – Fri 8th June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight

Letters sent home this week: