

Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter 29th September 2017
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so hard to believe that we are already four weeks into the new school year. Our children are all settled and working well. We have some exciting school outings coming up which the children are eagerly looking forward to. Our Friends are busy planning for the Cranmere Christmas Fair and would welcome any offers of help so please contact them if you are able to support in only a small way.

I am hoping to meet many of our new families tomorrow at the Friends Tea Party tomorrow morning. Wishing you all a lovely weekend and kind regards, Kathie Daniels

This week's 6Rs was awarded to:

Tigers: Oscar B	Pumpkins: Joudi	Goldfish: Lily(All 6 R's)
Sunflowers: Rufus	Buttercups: Grace	
Parakeets: Sebastian C	Turtles: Tom	
Dolphins: Toleen	Bluebirds: Amelia F	
Swallows: Callum	Oceans: Cameron	
Emperors: Karl	Amethysts: Adam	

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:

Kieran, Jake E, Lena, Ben, Lucas, Rufus and Ismet (Sunflowers), Emily and Maddie (Bluebirds)
A huge well done for excellent work!



Lunchtime Golden Book wards:

Sophia (Emperors), Keira (Amethysts), Teddy (Oceans), Luke (Swallows), Matthew T (Bluebirds), Charlie (Dolphins), Ollie (Turtles), Erin (Parakeets), Jaye (Buttercups), Jake E (Sunflowers), Ava (Tigers)



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

Meet the Teacher Presentations - Copies of these presentations are now available on the class pages of our website.



Welcome Tea Party, this Saturday 30th September, 10.30am to 12pm, to welcome our new families to Cranmere. Everyone welcome, there will be plenty of tea and cakes on offer with games and activities for the children to enjoy. Hope to see lots of you there. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes.

You will soon all receive the link for our fundraising ideas survey. With so many fundraising events happening we would like to know how you would like funds to be spent. Please

complete by Friday 6th October.

The top fundraiser from the survey will be the focus of our new School Lottery. Keep your eyes peeled next week for more information on how you could win. For £1 (min) per week you could be in with a chance of winning a £25,000 jackpot!

Cinema Club dates confirmed as Year 1, Monday 4th December, Year 2, Tuesday 5th December and Juniors on Wednesday 6th December. If you are able to help out on any of these dates please ensure you have a current DBS check with Cranmere School, more information from the office if needed.

If you plan to volunteer to help at any of the events which require you to access the school during school hours then it is a requirement for you to complete a DBS check. This can take a while to process so please fill your forms in now. Again, please see the office for details on how to obtain your DBS check.

The old £1 coins go out of circulation on 15th October - we would be delighted to take these off your hands and put them to good use!

Well done to those who completed The Bounce for a Book. Please could any money raised be handed into the office. Lastly, a massive thank you to those who helped out with timings and counting bounces today! Have a good weekend!

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
Friday 13 th 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 6 th Nov	Year 1 Cinema Club
Tuesday 7 th Nov	Year 2 Cinema Club
Wed 8 th Nov	Juniors Cinema Club
Mon 13 th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need – Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – 5 Oceans
Mon 20 th – Fri 26 th 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 5 th 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
Thurs 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 15th Mar

Friends Quiz Night

Summer Term 2018

Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May

Year 6 SATS

Weds 23rd – Thurs 24th 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:

School meals taster day – Thursday 5th October

Fundraising questionnaire from the Friend's

Letter concerning Social Media