

**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had yet another busy week in school with a visit from Performing Arts for our children to enjoy some dance and drama tuition. The sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Year 2 had a fabulous day in role as Florence Nightingale or a wounded soldier from the Crimean war. I am sure that if you see the photos on Twitter it will bring a smile to your face. My thanks to **Mrs Graham and Mrs Lascaris** and their team, for their efforts to make this a valuable and fun learning experience which I know the children will remember for a very long time. Wishing you all a pleasant weekend and kind regards, Kathie Daniels

**This week's 6Rs was awarded to:**

<b>Tigers:</b>	<b>Harvey (all 6 R's)</b>	<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Aaron</b>	<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Zack P (all 6 R's)</b>
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Ella-Rose (all 6 R's)</b>		
<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Harry</b>	<b>Turtles:</b>	<b>Heidi (all 6 R's)</b>		
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Myla</b>	<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Matthew T</b>		
<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Fraser</b>	<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Ben</b>		
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>		

**Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:**



Daisy (Goldfish), Elen (Tigers), Thomas (Pumpkins), Jana (Sunflowers), Elin, Heidi, Illinca, Daniel, Aryan (Turtles), Eva, Quentin & Kallum (Bluebirds), Ava, Ben, Billy A, Lexie, Jana, Ollie, Ron, Sophie, Aaliyah, Fraser & Kristiana (Swallows), Keely, Finlay, Teddy, Wiktorina, William A, Aran, Niamh, Ben, James, Jude, Amelia & Cassie (Oceans), Flynn, Sophie K, Eshan & Anouk (Amethysts), Amelia R (Emperors). Well done to all of you!



**Lunchtime Golden Book wards:**

Freya (Tigers), Jake F (Sunflowers), Grace (Buttercups), Nathan (Parakeets), Frankie (Turtles), Amelia (Bluebirds), Melody (Oceans), Benjamin (Swallows), Erin (Emperors), Adam (Amethysts)

**Oceans** are our **Attendance winners** again this week. Well done! **Sam Bear** will be feeling very at home!

**Reading**



**Would you like to know how we teach reading** in school and how you can support reading development at home? Come along to our Reading Workshop for parents in school on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. We guarantee you an informative and fun session with coffee and tea. Please email the office to let us know you are coming. We look forward to reading with you!

**Girls Football Results**

**A BIG congratulations** to the Cranmere girls 7 - aside football team who played their first match of the season against Claygate Primary this week. Although Claygate won 4-1, we are incredibly proud of how well the girls played together, especially as for some this was the first football match they had ever played in. The girls showed excellent team spirit and were superb ambassadors to our school throughout the match. Well done girls! **Michaela (Girl of the Match voted by Claygate!), Sophie K, Aryana, Matilda, Jessica R-P, Lily, Lexie, Ava and Niamh!** Our thanks go to **Mrs Gunasekara** who has begun coaching the girls and who organised the match.



Thank you to **George B, Evie B, Katie D and Ivy M** who have volunteered to be litter monitors. They will be clearing up litter from the school grounds once a week.



We have some more stars in Cranmere Primary School with hidden talents! Our Governors Clerk and former Bursar, Mrs Sesemann is directing a play called Ladies in Lavender at the Cecil Hepworth Playhouse, Walton on Thames. Miss Hack, Pumpkins class teacher, is also starring in the play. The play is written by Shaun McKenna and is based on the film written and directed by Charles Dance starring Maggie Smith and Judi Dench. Set in a small Cornish coastal village in the mid 1930s, it tells of two ageing spinster sisters, Ursula and Janet Widdington, whose lives are turned upside down when they discover Andrea, a talented young Polish violinist, washed ashore on the beach and close to death. As the women nurse him back to health, Ursula develops feelings for Andrea which quickly turn to love despite Janet's attempts to protect her from the pain of loss, having sacrificed her own true love to the savagery of the first World War. It's a story of unrequited love. Tender and poignant - but never bleak. I wish them all good luck on their opening night **Thursday 16th November**. If you are interested in going to see the play further details can be found here: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/emberplayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/emberplayers) Tickets @ £13 from 07752 655087

#### Notification of major gas works: Station Road, Esher

There are planned works to upgrade of the gas network in Station Road, Esher. The work involves the replacement of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe to ensure a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area.

The works have been planned in partnership with Surrey County Council and are due to start on **21 October**, lasting approximately **16 weeks**. You can find more information and updates on the dedicated project webpage : <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Roadworks/Southern-projects/Station-Road-Esher/>. The works will take place seven days a week, Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm, Saturday between 8am and 5pm and Sunday between 9am & 1pm.



Hi All, nearly made it to half term! Lots of exciting fundraisers happening, including our new **School Lottery** which was launched this week. It's a great opportunity to make money for our school as well as giving you the chance to win something back. For just £1 per week to play we have a guaranteed winner from our school every week, and you are in the chance to win a national jackpot of £25,000 and in return we raise money for our school. If 100

people sign up that gives us an annual income for the school of £2,000 and a weekly prize of £30. It's really quick and easy to do, just click on the link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cranmere-primary-school> and follow the instructions. Good Luck!!

**Film Club Tickets** will go on sale next week, £3.50 includes a snack and a drink. Film Club will run on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov for Year 1, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov for Year 2 and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov for Juniors. If your child would like to attend please place correct money in an envelope to the office. If you would like to volunteer to help at any of the Film Clubs please be aware that you need to be DBS checked, see the office for further information. Plans are going brilliantly for **Cranmere Christmas Fair**. If any parents or students would like to have your own stall at the fair then please get in touch via email [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com) for the attention of Lucy. The deadline for completed booking forms is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you very much to everyone who donated for our **Clothes Aid collection**.

**Pre-Loved Uniform Sale** - the Friends team will be at parents evening on Tuesday and Wednesday next week with lots of uniform for sale, £3 for a fleece, £2.50 for branded uniform and £1 for unbranded uniform. Have a good weekend everyone!

#### Reminder to parents of children in Year 6:-

Secondary school applications must be submitted by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Parents are encouraged to submit their child's applications by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October as this is the Friday before half-term.

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**COLOUR PARTY**-Equippers Church have arranged for a colour party at two venues in Surrey: The Hub Chertsey, KT15 2EP and Cleves School, Weybridge, KT13 9TS. A celebration of all things colourful and bright for Primary School age children on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. To book tickets go to [colourparty2017.eventbrite.co.uk](http://colourparty2017.eventbrite.co.uk).

## DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

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

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening Consultation 3.30 until 6.00pm
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening Consultation 5.30 until 7.30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 Roman Day Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 to Hampton Court Palace
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Greek Workshop in school
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>The Power of One (Anti-Bullying Presentation to years 1 to 6)</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 Cinema Club
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Cinema Club
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Juniors Cinema Club
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 5 Astronomy Road Show in school</b>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Oceans
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BRAKE Road Safety Week
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Reading Workshop for parents. 2.30pm All welcome</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Swallows
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friends School Discos 2.30 – 7.00pm (please note change of date)
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Mayan Workshop in school</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability all week</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.15 am (1 <sup>st</sup> performance)
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery & Reception classes Nativity Time TBC
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> performance)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6pm Years 5 & 6
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>INSET DAY – <u>Staff only</u></b>
<b><u>Spring Term 2018</u></b>	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Friends Quiz Night
<b><u>Summer Term 2018</u></b>	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am depart (further details to follow)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight

**Letters sent home this week:**

Year 4 Roman Day

Year 6 Ancient Greek Day

Whole School Christmas Card Project

Data Collection Sheet reminder

Sponsored Bounce for a Book money reminder

Friends School Lottery