

Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter 10th November 2017
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a visit from The Power of One Anti-bullying group which we all found really helpful. They taught us about how to deal with many kinds of bullying that can take place outside of school. Our children were brilliant in that they already knew how to deal with bullying and even gave some examples to the visitors of our good practice!

Everyone in our school has signed our Anti-bullying oath:

We the undersigned students, staff and parents (parents are invited to come in and sign our oath) of our school community pledge the following:

I will not bully others

I will not stand by while others are being bullied

I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it...because I have The Power of One.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

This week's 6Rs was awarded to:

Tigers: Tess	Pumpkins: Zach	Goldfish: Zachariah
Sunflowers: Dexter	Buttercups: Edward	
Parakeets: Fred	Turtles: Ollie	
Dolphins: Ivy	Bluebirds: Bradley	
Swallows: Mia	Oceans: James	
Emperors: Lilly	Amethysts: Ollie	



Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: Daisy, Eva, Harry, Evie, Freddie & Lily (Goldfish), Henry (Pumpkins), Emily (Bluebirds), Lily & Jacob (Emperors) Well done to all of you!



Lunchtime Golden Book awards:

Adam (Sunflowers). Daniel (Buttercups), Katie (Parakeets), Tom (Turtles), Finn (Bluebirds), Emily (Dolphins), Aiden (Oceans), Aaliyah (Swallows), Erin (Emperors), Eshan (Amethysts)

Bluebirds are our Attendance winners this week. Well done!

Esher Library Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group

Calling all 8–11 year olds!! Are you interested in books? Love reading? If the answer is yes, then come along to our Children's Reading Group.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15th November at 4pm at Esher Library.

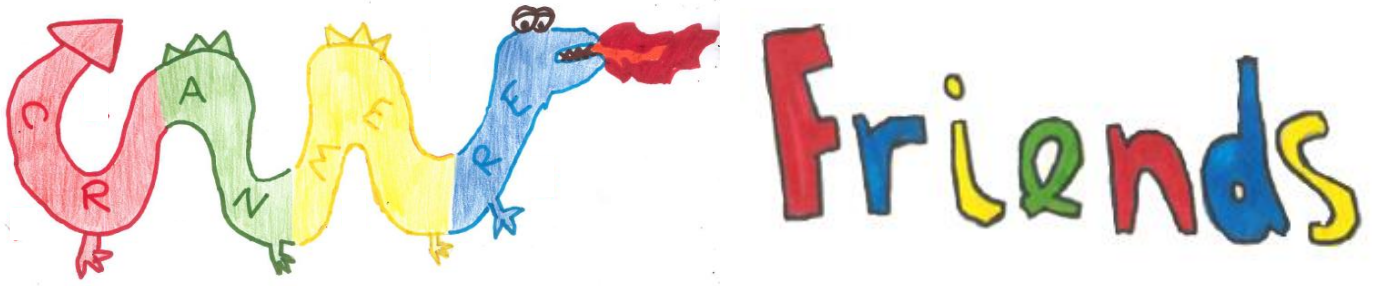
Report from the Netball Team

The netball match against St Paul's ended in us losing 16:0 but we fought hard until the end. Although they were a strong side we weren't put off and we will come back fighting for the win in our next match against Thames Ditton.



Post Box

All parents - don't forget to use our post box for delivering any notes/slips etc. It is outside the main office and is emptied twice daily.



Thank you to all those who supported Film Club this week and for all our helpers. We hope the children enjoyed the film! We are pleased to announce we made **£351!**

Next stop Christmas! I am sure we can mention it now? We have been busy planning for a fab Christmas Fair with lots more external stalls to buy some gifts and some new games to play. We have our two mufti days planned as usual, one on Friday 24th November for bottles and another the day before the fair for donations for our **nearly new stall** on Friday 1st December. As always we cannot do this without you, so thank you for all your donations and if you can **help** at either of the mufti days to collect and price up please let us know. Please look out for your class reps emails for your stall and sign up for a slot if you can.

New this year – we are kindly asking for any donations of unwanted soft toys for a new exciting stall. We all know children love a soft toy (grown ups maybe less so, so sorry!!) Maybe you have lots that are not played with anymore and need a new home. If you can make sure they are clean and in a condition that you would be happy for your child to play with that will be fab! **Donations** can be made in the school office or at the **two mufti days along with your bottle or nearly new toy**. We appreciate that we are asking for more but, if like us, you may just be glad of an opportunity for some of the un-played with soft toys to find a new home!

Do you own or work for a company that may be able to donate us a **stall/raffle prize**? If so it would be great to hear from you. Let your class rep know if you may be able to help us. Thank you.

School Disco tickets will be on sale w.c 20thNovember – the date is Tuesday 5thDecember. £3.50 a ticket. Disco timings will be Reception 2.30-3.15pm, Yr1 and Yr2 – 3.30-4.30pm, Yr3 and Y4 – 4.45-5.45pm and Y5 and Y6 – 6-7pm. Again please let us know if you can help, we will be looking for 5 volunteers per time slot please.

School Lottery first draw is this Saturday! Thank you so much for all your support, it's not too late to sign up and you can do so **anytime** throughout the year it doesn't have to be before the first draw! www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. We are so grateful for the support we have made a **fantastic £1,955** so far for the year, this figure will rise as we get more sign ups. Someone that has done so will **win £28** tomorrow, **GOOD LUCK!**

Santa's Grotto - do you want to see Santa at Cranmere Christmas Fair? You can book your time slot to see Santa next week, on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November between 8.30am and 9am at the Front Gate. For those who attend Clubland please see the poster on the Clubland entrance door for sign up details.

Have a great weekend.

DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

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

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)
Tues 21 st Nov	Year 5 Astronomy Road Show in school
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Oceans
Mon 20 th – Fri 26 th Nov	BRAKE Road Safety Week
Tues 28 th Nov	Reading Workshop for parents. 2.30pm All welcome
Thurs 30 th Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Swallows
Thurs 30 th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Tues 31 st Oct	Secondary School applications deadline
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)
Thurs 7 th Dec	Year 6 Mayan Workshop in school
Mon 11 th Dec	Year 6 Bikeability all week
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.15 am (1 st performance)
Weds 13 th Dec	Nursery & Reception classes Nativity Time 1.30pm
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
Wed 17th Jan	Yr 2 to Horniman Museum
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 4 th – Fri 8 th June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight

Letters sent home this week:

Yr 4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Yr 6 Isle of Wight Residential
Yr 6 Mayan Workshop
Yr 2 Horniman Museum