

Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter 24th November 2017
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been in discussions for a little while now with many of our children with regards to setting up a school band. On Monday we had an amazing visit from Rocksteady who are a company that work in schools to tutor children as a band. They specifically offer tuition in electric guitar, electric drums, electric keyboard and vocals and the children do not need to be able to play already as that is part of the tuition. They work with groups of pupils up to a maximum of 7 each time to form a band. Each music lesson lasts for approximately 30/35 minutes. The children learn as a band and each term will give a performance to the whole school. It is a very exciting project and Rocksteady are offering this tuition in school. I have provisionally booked them for Friday afternoons dependent upon how many 'bands' will be formed. The cost is £31.75 per month and there is no minimum time you would need to sign up for. I have provisionally booked a start time for this tuition in January 2018 but anyone who signs up for it will have a workshop for free in December 2017. **If you are interested please let my office team know by Friday 1st December.**

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

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
This week's 6Rs was awarded to:					
Tigers:	Elliot	Pumpkins:	Lily	Goldfish:	Lexie
Sunflowers:	Kitty		Buttercups:	Mason	
Parakeets:	Cassia		Turtles	Scarlett	
Dolphins:	Alexander		Bluebirds:	Ethan	
Swallows:	Thomas		Oceans:	Niamh	
Emperors:	Jacob (all 6 R's!)		Amethysts:	Michaela	



Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: Lewis, Ollie and Harry.
Well done to all of you!



Lunchtime Golden Book awards:

Tess (Tigers), Bea (Sunflowers), Jaye (Buttercups), Charley (Parakeets), Freddie (Turtles), Grace (Dolphins), Toby (Bluebirds), Charlie (Oceans), Ron (Swallows), George (Emperors), Scarlett K (Amethysts). Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!

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

School Fund. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has already made a donation to the voluntary school fund. We really appreciate your generosity.

School Meals. Please may we remind you that all school meals should be paid for in advance - not in arrears. Also there has been a change to the menu on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Roast lunch will now be served on a Thursday. Thursday's menu will now be served on a Wednesday. This is due to a change in the school kitchen delivery system.



Thank you to everyone for their bottle and soft toys this morning. Next Friday is nearly new toys or gifts and again we appreciate donations of any clean soft toys.

Disco tickets are on sale until Wednesday 29th November, please get your money and form into the office by then to secure your child's space.

Please sign up for your classes stall at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December 12-3pm. We can't run the event without you, we really appreciate all your help as always.

Last Saturday's lottery winner was Judy - Congratulations! Who will the next winner be? Good luck.

DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

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

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 1.30am
Sat 2 nd Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm
Tues 5 th Dec	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30am
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 9.15am (1 st performance)
Weds 13th Dec	Reception to Y4 – Flu immunisation
Wed 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 1.30pm
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!)
	School Christmas lunch
	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 9.30am
Tues 16th Jan	Y5 visiting Esher churches
Wed 17 th Jan	Yr 2 to Horniman Museum
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 22nd – Fri 23rd Feb	Y4 Bikeability
Fri 9th Mar	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Thurs 15 th Mar	Friends Quiz Night
Tues 27th Mar	Y6 WWF Woking
Thurs 29th Mar	End of Spring Term
<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 28th May – Fri 1st June	Half Term
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
Thurs 19th July	End of Summer Term

Letters sent home this week:

Raffle/Photo Flyer

Disco Flyer