

**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who have registered an interest in enrolling their child into **Rocksteady**. I have contacted them to arrange for a free workshop and should have details of that soon which I will share with the relevant families. After this workshop, Rocksteady will contact families directly.

Our Friends have been busy with the fair and all the preparations are well under way. We are feeling excited about it possibly being one of the best **Christmas Fairs** ever! I hope you and your families will all be able to join us here tomorrow to begin our festive spirit.



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

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>This week's 6Rs was awarded to:</b>					
<b>Tigers:</b>	<b>Jalal (all 6 Rs!)</b>	<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Jasmine</b>	<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Zachary</b>
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	<b>Ismet</b>		<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Jack</b>	
<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Nathan</b>		<b>Turtles</b>	<b>Joel</b>	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Poppy</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	
<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Tristan</b>		<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Frankie</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>George</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Nicole</b>	



**Headteacher Awards** were presented this week to: **Maisie, Ella-Rose & Charlie (Buttercups), James, William A, Wiktoria, Ben, Amelia, Melody, Cassie & Holly (Oceans)**. Well done to all of you!



**Lunchtime Golden Book awards:**

**Lily & Eva (Goldfish), Elliot (Tigers), Thomas (Sunflowers), Samara B (Buttercups), Amy (Turtles), Scarlett Q (Parakeets), Josh (Dolphins), Adam (Bluebirds), Casey (Swallows), Charlie F & William B (Oceans), Ewan (Amethysts)**. Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!

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

**After Christmas Tree Collection.** Book your tree to be collected by 1<sup>st</sup> Weston Green Scout Group, leave it outside at the beginning of the collection weekend and let us do the rest. Collections in Weston Green, Thames Ditton, Long Ditton, Hinchley Wood and Molesey on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for a donation of £6.



Cranmere Christmas Fair is tomorrow! Get in the festive mood and come and join us. We have a **Festive Dress Competition** so don't forget to wear your best Christmas outfits/jumpers. There will also be a **Treasure Hunt**, hunt around the fair for the pesky elves who are holding different letters, collect a stamp from each one and claim your prize.

We wanted to share a lovely Cranmere Christmas tradition - every year at our Christmas Fair we offer a **wrapping service** to really get our children into the joy of giving, they can choose a gift for their siblings from our nearly new stall and their family at any other stall and keep it a surprise! What will you get under the tree this year? 50p for wrapping and gift tag at the nearly new stall.

Also, we have an amazing **Photographer** to capture all those magical Christmas memories, to book please email [info@kathrynchapman.co.uk](mailto:info@kathrynchapman.co.uk) Plus games, BBQ, gift stall and much more so hope to see you all there.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated nearly new gifts today and for all the soft toy donations. Also a big thank you to the 'Christmas Tree Man' at the Marquis of Granby for donating us a lovely 7ft tree for our fair. He has also offered to donate a percentage of tree sales from anyone who buys a tree from him and mentions Cranmere School so please be sure to mention us when buying your tree.

Reminder: Christmas Disco's are on Tuesday next week.

Congratulations to Gayle, last weeks lottery winner.

See you all tomorrow!

### **DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018**

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

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 Parents – Tours 9.30am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friends School Discos 2.30 – 7.00pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Mayan Workshop in school
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Bikeability all week
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.15am (1 <sup>st</sup> performance)
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception to Y4 – Flu immunisation
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery & Reception classes Nativity Time 1.30pm
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 1.30pm
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!)
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas lunch
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Last day for children - Nursery Closes at 1.45 pm &amp; 2.00pm for rest of school</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	INSET DAY – <u>Staff only</u>

#### **Spring Term 2018**

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Parents - Tours 9.30am
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5 visiting Esher churches
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yr 2 to Horniman Museum
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y4 Bikeability
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Friends Quiz Night
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 WWF Woking
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	End of Spring Term

#### **Summer Term 2018**

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 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Cranmere Summer Fair
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term

#### **Letters sent home this week:**

Disco arrangement letter

Headteacher letter re:parking issues