

Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 12th January 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely and lively start to our new term and everyone has managed to get back into the routines of getting up early and ready for school. We have begun this term with a high focus on keeping safe both in school and outside of school. I have been in meetings and discussions this week regarding the many concerns raised by families about the danger to them from cars parking inappropriately. Surrey County Council and Surrey Police are keen to support our efforts to eradicate anti-social parking and will be working closely with us over the next few months to help us do so.

Our children were excited about a new venture we are undertaking in order to promote sustainable travel to and from school using The Living Streets initiative WOW (Walk Once a Week). We have registered Cranmere Primary school as taking part and children can earn a monthly badge for walking or cycling at least once a week to and from school. There are badges to be awarded every month and they do become quite collectable. I hope that every child will be able to participate and earn their badge even if they are driven to school as parking in The Drive and surrounding roads makes for a much calmer parking scenario and a more pleasant walk into school using our Blair Avenue entrance. I have also been in discussions with our Road Safety team about improving the pathway into school from Blair Avenue. Further news on this will be in future newsletters.

Wishing all our families a pleasant and brighter weekend, kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Fond Farewell

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Riddle today as she leaves us to take on a family business venture. Mrs Riddle has been with Cranmere thirteen years and is a well-loved, respected staff member. Although she will be sadly missed we wish her much continued happiness and success in her new adventures.

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Yasmin		Ladybirds:	Francesca	
Tigers:	Oscar	Pumpkins:	Floss	Goldfish: Jack	
Sunflowers:	Summer		Buttercups:	Edward	
Parakeets:	Joselyn		Turtles:	Czcibor	
Dolphins:	Jack		Bluebirds:	Finn	
Swallows:	Aaron		Oceans:	Keely	
Emperors:	Erin		Amethysts:	Eric	



Lunchtime Golden Book awards this week went to: Oscar (Tigers), Willow & Paige (Buttercups), Ismet (Sunflowers), Scarlett (Parakeets), Poppy (Turtles), Emily (Bluebirds), Bobbie (Dolphins), Soren (Swallows), Anouk (Amethysts) and Jasper (Emperors). Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!

Oceans are our attendance winners this week. Well done!

Claremont collected the most house points in December. Their reward is a mufti day. All children in **Claremont** house may come to school in mufti on the last Friday of the month (Friday 26th January).

Spring House Captains

Sandown: Daniel M, Scarlett K

Claremont: Matthew, Josie

Hampton: Karl, Hana

Ember: Leo, Lauren



Happy New year to you all. We hope you had a great Christmas holidays! We have a lot to look forward to in 2018. We are in the process of purchasing microscopes for our children and playground equipment with the money raised from the Christmas Fair and the School Lottery. We also have not forgotten the support to our library, it is looking great with more books still to go in. So all go on the buying front.

You can join up at any time to our school lottery. It is making £2,300 currently for our school a year which is fantastic. Could we reach £2,500 by Easter? This money makes a huge difference to our children and we thank you for your continued support across all our fundraisers. Find information to join the lottery on the poster attached.

We have a Friends Meeting next Tuesday 16th January, at the Marquis of Granby at 8pm. Would be great to see some new faces there. You can come along to see what we are all about without signing yourself up for anything, unless of course you want then that would be fab!

Dates for your new 2018 diaries -

Quiz Night - Thursday 15th March, never too early to get your teams together!

Summer Fair - new earlier date of Saturday 16th June.

We hope you can join us for both. Look out for this terms Film Club dates out soon.

Have a great weekend.

Cranmere Friends

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All Saints Weston Green have their first Ssh free service of the year this Sunday, 14th January, at 11.45am. You are invited to join them for this short child friendly service and stay for a glass of prosecco afterwards.



We have two exciting poetry writing opportunities to inspire your children's creativity!

Firstly, we would like to give you the opportunity for our Key Stage 2 children to enter this years 'Young Writers' completion. Children are invited to enter the land of Rhymecraft to create their own world and then write a poem inspired by it. From candy land and underwater cities to worlds of snow or dragons, pupils can let their imaginations run wild! If you would like to enter this completion, you can pick up an entry form from the office or download it from the Young Writers website. The deadline for entries is 16th February. Everyone that enters will receive a free bookmark and there are individual and school prizes available for winning entries. More information can be found at <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/rhymecraft/>

We also have a poetry competition that our younger children can enter entitled Little Riddlers. This is open to children aged between 5 and 7 Years old. Children are invited to write a riddle about anything of their choice. This could be an animal, a book character, a pet, an imaginary creature, an object a person, a place etc. The more imaginative the better! If you would like to enter this completion, you can pick up an entry form from the office. The deadline for entries is 16th February. Everyone that enters will receive a certificate, bookmark and a sticker. Winning entries will also have their poem published in a book. They will receive a copy of this book as well as a Little Riddlers Gift Box. More information can be found at <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/little-riddlers/>

DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

SPRING TERM 2018

Fri 26 th Jan	Mufti day for Claremont only
Mon 5 th Feb	Start of Geography Week
Tues 6 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 22 nd - Fri 23 rd Feb	Y4 Bikeability
Fri 9 th Mar	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Thurs 15 th Mar	Friends Quiz Night
Mon 19th Mar	Parents Consultations 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Weds 21st Mar	Parents Consultations 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Mon 26 Feb	YR6 Height and Weight Screening
Tues 27 th Mar	Y6 WWF Woking
Thurs 29 th Mar	End of Spring Term - Nursery closes at 1.45pm & main school at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2018

Mon 16 th April	Children return to school
Mon 23 rd April	St. George's Day - Wear Red/White
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed for the day
Mon 14 th - Thurs 17 th May	Y6 SATS
Weds 23 rd - Thurs 24 th May	Y4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am departure (further details to follow)
Fri 25 th May	INSET Day - Staff only to attend
Mon 28 th May - Fri 1 st June	HALF TERM
Mon 4 th - Fri 8 th June	Y6 to Isle of Wight
Fri 15 th June	Reception to Ladyland Farm
Sat 16 th June	Cranmere Summer Fair 12-3pm
Fri 22 nd June	Y1 to Wisley
Fri 29 th June	Y6 to Clapham Magistrates Court
Thurs 19 th July	End of Summer Term

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

None this week.