



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 26th January 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We seem to have had every season in one week this week! I am very pleased to say that our children have coped brilliantly with the inclement weather this week and have had to spend quite a bit of time indoors during playtime and also for some of their PE lessons. This is always hard on children and we try to ensure they do get some quality time outside to stretch their legs in between the rain showers!

Our Walk once a Week initiative is causing great excitement amongst the children and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who are helping with this by parking at least a ten minute walk away from school so that their child/ren can walk at least once a week. I appreciate that mornings are busy and that it may mean that you have to leave a bit earlier but it is a good cause so thank you for your support.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr Wolfson who has been very kindly helping us with a little bit of overgrowth on the path into the front of school. He is training our Pyrocantha's to grow and behave beautifully! Wishing you all a lovely weekend and kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Orla		Ladybirds:	Amber	
Tigers:	Ella	Pumpkins:	Megan, Kat, Ava & Gabriela	Goldfish:	Lottie
Sunflowers:	Jake F		Buttercups:	Indi	
Parakeets:	Fred		Turtles:	Josh	
Dolphins:	Ivy		Bluebirds:	Harry	
Swallows:	Sophie		Oceans:	Freddie	
Emperors:	Zara		Amethysts:	Josh	



Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: Jasper (Buttercups), Frankie (Turtles), Thomas F, Xander, Mylan, Olivia (Dolphins), Oliver, Charlie, Max and Eva (Bluebirds), Ben, Finlay, Wiktoria and Keeley (Oceans). Well done to you all!



Lunchtime Golden Book awards this week went to: Jalal (Tigers), Charlie (Buttercups), Jake E (Sunflowers), Peter (Parakeets), Aryan (Turtles), Amelia F (Bluebirds), Ivy (Dolphins), William H (Oceans), Dylan (Swallows), Lauren (Amethysts) and Ozzy (Emperors). Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!

This week **113** children were given a pencil to congratulate them on 100% attendance in the Autumn Term. Well done to all those children!

Buttercups are our attendance winners this week. Well done!

Ember collected the most house points in January. Their reward is a mufti day. All children in **Ember** house may come to school in mufti on the last Friday of the month (Friday 23rd February).

Congratulations to the **Year six** dodgeball team who played in the Esher District School's Dodgeball tournament held here at Cranmere Primary School. Our school came joint first with St. Marys Long Ditton Junior School. The referee commented on the high standards of play seen this year which makes our win even more celebratory. Well done to **Sophie K, Daniel, Aryana, Isabella, Scarlett K, Eshan, Leo, Matthew, Flynn and Oscar**. What a super result!



We hope everyone's had a good week despite the continued wet and windy weather! Friends have got some exciting events to hopefully brighten the outlook :-)

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for our annual Summer Fair, a little earlier in the calendar than usual, **Saturday 16th June 12-3pm.**

A couple of reminders for other events - the Friends Quiz Night takes place on **Thursday 15th March**, always a fun night even if you're not a quiz whiz, for the fish and chips, fizz and social! Watch this space for some weekly quiz teasers to get you in the mood after half term. Tickets go on sale on **Monday 26th February**, we recommend getting in early to avoid disappointment.

For the children, we have Film Club taking place the week after next. Tickets are available up to next **Thursday 1st Feb** at a price of £3.50. We are still looking for volunteers to help run this event, please speak to your class reps if you are able to help.

- Monday 5th Feb - Year 1
- Tuesday 6th Feb - Year 2
- Wednesday 7th Feb - Year 3-6
- Thursday 8th Feb - Reception

We have 2 Mufti days coming up in the Summer term to help raise funds for Friends:

- **Monday 23rd April** : St George's Day - children to dress in red / white or St George themed outfit e.g. dragon or knight
- To mark the Royal Wedding on **Friday 18th May**, children may dress in royal outfits - kings, queens, princes, princesses.

Did you know?

Did you know that you can sign up to the school lottery at any time at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and be in for the chance of winning £30 a week while helping to raise funds for our school. The cost of this is just £1 a week! Well done to Jo who was last week's winner :-)

On a final note, we are already starting to think about the May Ball 2019! If you would like to join the May Ball committee (or have any general questions about Friends' work or are interested in joining Friends), please email the group using our address below, your help and support would be very welcome.
(cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

SPRING TERM 2018

Mon 5 th Feb	Start of Geography Week
	Film club - Y1
Tues 6 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
	Film club - Y2
Wed 7 th Feb	Film club - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Thurs 8 th Feb	Film club - Reception
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 22 nd - Fri 23 rd Feb	Y4 Bikeability
Mon 26 th Feb	Y6 Height and Weight Screening
Fri 9 th Mar	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Thurs 15 th Mar	Friends Quiz Night
Mon 19 th Mar	Parents Consultations 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Weds 21 st Mar	Parents Consultations 5.30pm - 7.30pm
	Year 3 & 4 Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm

Tues 27 th Mar	Y6 WWF Woking
	Year 3 & 4 Production 6pm
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 - Dress as a dragon competition or wear red/white (for a donation to Friends)
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed for the day
Mon 14 th - Thurs 17 th May	Y6 SATS
Fri 18 th May	Royal Wedding - Dress as a king/prince/queen or princess for the day (for donation to Friends)
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:

1. Cinema Club
2. Elmbridge Choir Festival (choir only)
3. PSD Half Term Dodgeball