



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 2nd February 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been impressed by the multitude of art skills being demonstrated this week in school. Year 4 have been making clay models of the inner ear in their Science lesson with models so finely detailed. Nursery children have been making 'melting Snowman' biscuits and have been able to tell me that ice and snow will melt when it gets warm! Year 6 have been making travel brochures illustrated with their own drawings. All of them individual, interesting and a pleasure to read. What clever and talented children we have!

I wish you all a lovely weekend, Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Saffron		Ladybirds:	James	
Tigers:	Carissa	Pumpkins: Ryan	Goldfish:	Vivienne	
Sunflowers:	Tilly-Mae		Buttercups:	Georgia	
Parakeets:	Dayna		Turtles:	Keira	
Dolphins:	Joe		Bluebirds:	Lewis	
Swallows:	Tristan		Oceans:	Aidan	
Emperors:	Alice		Amethysts:	Zoe	



Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: Zac (Pumpkins), Maisie & Vivienne (Buttercups), Friday, Amy & Tom (Turtles), Karl (Bluebirds), Zara, Ozzy, Aryana, Jasper, Jacob (Emperors). Well done to you all!



Lunchtime Golden Book awards this week went to: Taylor (Goldfish), Alberena (Pumpkins), Ruby & Ziad (Tigers), Charlotte (Buttercups), Rufus (Sunflowers), Daniel (Parakeets), Bea (Turtles), Mylo (Bluebirds), Thomas F (Dolphins), Finlay (Oceans), Ollie (Swallows), Amya (Amethysts), Lilly (Emperors). Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!

Swallows are our attendance winners this week. Well done!

A big THANK YOU to Walton Landscape Supplies and Tenderlawn for donating sand and artificial grass to Year 1 who are in the process of creating a 'Seasons' art installation outside their classrooms. Watch this space! The support of these local companies is greatly appreciated.

<https://waltonlandscapesupplies.co.uk/>

<http://www.tenderlawn.net/>

Inter School Sports Hall Competition

On Thursday 1st Feb year 5 and year 6 athletes represented our school in the inter school sports hall competition at the Walton Excel Leisure Centre. The pupils each had to compete in two track and two field events. Out of 11 other schools we came a very pleasing 7th with most races finishing in the top 3 or 4th position and many children achieving great individual jumping, and throwing results. The point scores from the events ran into 1000's but the actual difference between the schools was very slim showing what a closely contested competition it was.

Thanks and praise to all the athletes who competed (especially those who were feeling well below par on the morning and still represented the school tremendously well). Many thanks also to the parents for transporting the children to the event and to Mrs Gunasekera who worked really hard and did all the organisation for our participation in this fantastic event. We hope to go from strength to strength in the coming years. Well done to Izzy C, Michaela, Zara, Josie, Sophia, Ava, Niamh, Holly, and Cassie. And the boys Oscar, Flynn, Eshan, Daniel, Leo, Ozzy, Billy, Dylan, Jude, Dion and Ollie! You were all brilliant!

Cranmere School Song

School Council brought to my attention that many of our pupils had said that they would like us to have a school song. The councillors took this idea back to their classes and we set a date for all entries to be in by and sung to the whole school by. Today I am extremely pleased to say that Pumpkins Class brought theirs to sing to the whole school. They were brilliant! I have put their lyrics below and it is sung to the tune of The Eye of the Tiger.

Rising up back in the school
Got some books and did some dances
Went to classes now I'm back on my feet
Just a kid and our class will survive

So many times it's playtime at last
You're just too late for a story.
Don't lose your bag or your mum will be mad
You must study hard to make them proud

It's the eye of the dragon, It's the heart of Cranmere
Rising up to the challenge of our lessons
As the best known school we are the greatest (So right)
And she's watching us all in the eye of the dragon.

Friends to friends Out on the seat
Don't be rough Playing nicely
We play the games til we go into class
Then we learn the skills to survive

It's the eye of the dragon, It's the heart of Cranmere
Rising up to the challenge of our lessons
As the best known school we are the greatest (So right)
And she's watching us all in the eye of the dragon.

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Got some books and did some dances
Went to classes now I'm back on my feet
Just a kid and our class will survive

It's the eye of the dragon, It's the heart of Cranmere
Rising to up the challenge of our lessons
As the best known school we are the greatest (So right)
And she's watching us all in the eye of the dragon.



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Film Club this term, we hope the children enjoy the films next week. We are still looking for year 1 and year 2 helpers so please get in touch with your class reps if you can help us.

Quiz tickets go on sale Monday 26th February, please get your teams together. Teaser questions to get you in practice after half term! It's a fab night not to be missed.

We have a great team working to raise money for our children, however new members have reduced the last couple of years. We understand life is busy and it's often tricky getting to the meetings but any little time you can give will be so gratefully received. Please get in touch, we are currently looking for Summer Fair 18 and Ball 2019 teams. It's a great way to meet new faces throughout the school and work for a fab charity at the same time.

Did you know Hopscotch in Molesey donate to Cranmere Friends every year. We have a commission structure in place, so remember if you buy your children's school shoes there be sure to mention Cranmere Primary School.

Have a fab weekend

Cranmere Friends

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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
Fri 23 rd Feb	Ember mufti day
Mon 26 th Feb	Y6 Height and Weight Screening
Wed 28th Feb	Viking Workshop for Y5 in school
Fri 2nd Mar	Cranmere Book Day. Dress as your favourite book character
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. New ESG Netball Club for Y3 & Y4
2. Threadworms