



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 9th February 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exceptional week of events in school with our whole school focus on Geography which has been all week. We have had The Freshwater Theatre Company in to hold Geography based workshops for children from Reception through to Year 6. All elements of the Geography curriculum have been included in other subject areas making it a truly cross curricular and creative learning week which all children have thoroughly enjoyed. My thanks to our staff team for working so hard to ensure our children have had a great variety of wonderful learning experiences whilst building up their geographical skills set. Thank you also to Miss Hack for organising all the workshops using the Freshwater Theatre Company.

On Tuesday we incorporated **Safer Internet Day** within our Geography theme to continue to raise awareness of keeping safe whilst using the internet. Did you know that a recent survey carried out by CEOP reflects that 1 in 3 internet users are children, 1 in 4 children have experienced something upsetting online and in 2017, Childline held 12,000+ counselling sessions relating to online issues? All the more reason to remain vigilant with regards to our children's safety whilst being online.

A big congratulations to **Mrs Allen** for a win on the School Lottery. An even bigger **thank you** to her as she donated the winnings into cake sales for her children's classes in Years 2 and Reception. Seems it was a win-win for everyone!

Wishing all our families a lovely half term week. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Phoebe		Ladybirds: Stanley		
Tigers:	Imogen	Pumpkins:	Ava Z	Goldfish: Adriana	
Sunflowers:	Yasmin		Buttercups: Samara		
Parakeets:	Gabrielle		Turtles: Heidi		
Dolphins:	Charlie		Bluebirds: Quentin		
Swallows:	Kristiana		Oceans: Dion		
Emperors:	Ralph		Amethysts: Anouk		



Lunchtime Golden Book awards this week went to: Mia (Oceans) Ben (Turtles) Jacob and Kieran (Sunflowers) Henry (Buttercups) Elliot (Tigers) Michael (Pumpkins) Matilda (Goldfish) Robert (Parakeets) Alice (Emperors) Sam (Bluebirds) Hana (Amethysts) Sam (Swallows) Bobbie (Dolphins). Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!

Sunflowers are our attendance winners this week. Well done!

Fond farewell and Cheery Welcomes

We are saying a fond farewell and good luck to **Mrs Chamberlain** (Teaching Assistant in Sunflowers Class) as she leaves us today to take up a new post in another Surrey school. Mrs Chamberlain very recently took an opportunity for a change of role from the one she has undertaken here at Cranmere over the last six years. We wish her much continued success and happiness in her new role.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to let you know that we have appointed **Miss Williams** who currently supports in Year 1 and is already very well known to our children, staff and some parents. Miss Williams is very excited about joining Sunflowers Class after half term week. I know that you will join us in welcoming her into her new role as a teaching assistant there.

We are also saying a cheery welcome to **Mrs May** who is joining our Teaching Assistant team in Year 3 and will be working in Parakeets Class after half term week in her new role.

This is a reminder that Teresa Doe, our Home School Link Worker, is in school every Thursday morning from 8.30-10.30. On the first Thursday back after half term (22nd Feb) she will be in Nursery at drop-off.



We hope everyone has had a good week and is ready for half term.

Another run of successful Film Clubs this week. We are sure the children enjoyed the films and a big thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help out. Also a big thank to Jo Watt for organising.

Cranmere Quiz, Fizz & Chips – Thursday 15th March. Have you got your teams sorted? If not don't worry we can sort one for you. Tickets go on sale Monday 26th February in school office. Limited tickets available so buy your tickets early if you don't want to miss out.

The children have been busy this week drawing portraits of themselves to create personalised Cranmere T-Towels, one for each year group. These will be going on sale after half term so keep a look out for your order form.

Congratulations to Nicole, Saturdays Your School Lottery Winner. Never too late to sign up at yourschoollottery.co.uk

Did you know?

We are always looking for donations of Raffle Prizes and Auction Prizes for our fundraising events. If you, or anyone you know works for a company/organisation that could possibly help us with a prize please get in touch cranmerefriends@hotmail.com
No prize is too big or too small.

Happy Half Term

DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

SPRING TERM 2018

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
Monday 26th Feb	Swimming starts for year 3
Wed 28 th Feb	Viking Workshop for Y5 in school
Fri 2 nd Mar	Cranmere Book Day. Dress as your favourite book character
Fri 9 th Mar	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Wed 14th to 22nd Mar	Book Fair
Thurs 15 th Mar	Friends Quiz Night
Saturday 17th March	Cross Country Championships
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:

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