



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 16th March 2018**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has passed very quickly and we are fast heading towards our Easter break. Our Junior children had a great start to the week in their workshops led by David Fuller, author of the Alfie Jones series of books. David was highly complementary of our children and their thoughts in story writing. He has given many children some great ideas for story writing of their own. His message of never give up was well received. Following David Fuller's visit on Monday, if anyone would still like to order a book they may do so via his website. If you send a message to say that David visited our school, he will sign it for you and then send it.

[www.alfie-jones.co.uk](http://www.alfie-jones.co.uk)

Years 5 & 6 watched a fabulous musical, *Grease*, put on by Esher High School students on Wednesday. We have so many budding singers now as they have been enthused by the energy and voices of the actors and singers. Thank you Esher High for inviting us to see *Grease*!

I am sure you will join me in wishing our Cross Country Team every success for tomorrow's event at West End, Esher. I know that is very muddy as a result of all the rainfall this week. Good luck team and thank you for representing Cranmere! Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Strawberries:</b>	<b>Ollie</b>		<b>Ladybirds:</b>	<b>Lina</b>	
<b>Tigers:</b>	<b>Tess</b>	<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Gabriela</b>	<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Lily</b>
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	<b>Amelia</b>		<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Felix</b>	
<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Daniel</b>		<b>Turtles:</b>	<b>Niamh</b>	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Max</b>	
<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Callum</b>		<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Tom</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Oscar</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	



**Lunchtime Golden Book awards this week went to: Oliver (Ladybirds), Saffron (Strawberries), Joudi (Pumpkins), Frankee (Tigers), Lily (Buttercups), Theo (Sunflowers), Annabel (Turtles), Maddie & Emily (Bluebirds), Toleen (Dolphins), Charlie (Oceans), Tristan (Swallows) and Keira (Amethysts). Thank you for being wonderful during lunchtimes in our playground!**



**Headteacher awards were presented this week to: Lily (Goldfish), Sophie & Josh (Amethysts). Very well done!**

**Strawberries** are our attendance winners this week. Well done!

Our Walk Once a Week to school initiative is working well and may I pass on thanks to all the families who are supporting this initiative by ensuring that their children walk, scooter or cycle for at least ten minutes once a week. We have seen an increase in the efforts to walk with children and our children are very proud they have been walking a bit more. We hope to run some fun days around the walk to school. More news to follow on this. We are still working closely with Surrey's Safer Routes to School Team and have a training session for staff which parents are warmly invited to attend on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 9-10am**.



**Attendance Update** - we have received a high number of requests for term time absence for holidays which cannot be authorised and are thus recorded as unauthorised. The Surrey Education Welfare Officer Team, who monitor attendance in all schools, have suggested that I remind families of our School Attendance Policy which has been adopted using Surrey guidelines which was sent to all families in the Autumn Term 2017. Expected attendance is 100% but I appreciate that there are occasions when circumstances are such that cannot be avoided or planned for. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the very best attendance possible for your children.

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest multi-sport youth competition in the county. Spread over 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> June it brings together 7-16 year olds from Surrey's 11 districts and boroughs. For more information go to <http://www.activesurrey.com/SYG>

Due to parents evening consultations next week, there will be no Teacher led clubs. All Teacher led clubs have therefore finished for this term. They will start again after the Easter break.

On Monday 12th March, Cranmere Netball squad travelled to Hinchley Wood Primary School. Both squads played well and battled hard. The "A" squad, in spite of end to end, play lost to a strong opposition. The B team who played the full match with no rests won 3:2. Well done for being great ambassadors for our school and such committed members of the club who train hard together every week. Well done to Anouk, Josie, Gabriel, Cassie, Georae, Eric, Sophie, Scarlett, Michaela, Leo, Ollie and Matilda.

**Letters sent home this week:**

- French & Spanish Clubs booking form for summer term
- England Sports Group Clubs booking form for summer term (netball, tennis and gymnastics)
- Y1 Wisley trip
- Sports Relief Skipathon
- PSD booking form for summer term (dodgeball and football after school)



How is it Friday again! Hope your week has gone well.

Thank you so much for all your support at Quiz night last night, it was such a good night with a full house. Congratulations to the winning team Subordinating Conjunctions.

A BIG thank you again to James and Gary for being the Cranmere Quiz masters for the last 6 years - you have been fab! Bring on next year's with the new quiz masters Rob and Toby.

T- Towel purchases were popular, thank you. We will send them home via book bags as soon as they are received.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

Clothes Aid Collection - Friday 20th April, please have a sort out for us. Clothes/shoes/books all collected. Look out for charity bags via book bags after Easter.

Cranmere Party - Saturday 28th April - £15 a ticket to include, welcome drink, buffet and DJ. Colets Health Club- Thames Ditton, 8pm till late.... Payment via the office or online, using reference Surname/Party. Please send us an email to confirm your payment online at [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com) and we will send you an eticket.

Saturday 16th June: Cranmere Summer Fair, not to be missed!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Emily on winning 'Your School Lottery'. You've got to be in it, to win it! Sign up at [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Did you know?

We will be holding our usual pre-loved uniform sale at both of the parents' evenings next week. Shout if you can help on a slot!

Quiz Teaser

Answer to last weeks: Elizabeth, Diana

Happy Weekend!

Cranmere Friends

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## DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

<b>SPRING TERM 2018</b>	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country Championships
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Book Fair
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Consultations 3.30pm - 6.00pm
	Start of Sports Relief week in school and Skipathon
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parents Consultations 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Claremont mufti day
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Parents Phonics Drop in session 11.00 - 11.30am (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)
	NSPCC Visiting School
	Year 3 & 4 Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 WWF Woking
	Reception Parents Phonics Drop in session 11.00 - 11.30am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)
	Year 3 & 4 Production 6pm
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Parents Phonics Drop in session 11.00 - 11.30am (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Egg Theme Competition
	End of Spring Term - Nursery closes at 1.45pm & main school at 2.00pm
<b>SUMMER TERM 2018</b>	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
<b>Weds 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Road Safety Training 9am until 10.00am. All Parents welcome.</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Clothes Aid Collection</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George's Day - Dress as a dragon competition or wear red/white (for a donation to Friends)
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Cranmere Friends Party 8pm to late at Colets
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed for the day
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding - Dress as a king/prince/queen or princess for the day (for donation to Friends)
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am departure (further details to follow)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day - Staff only to attend
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	Y6 to Isle of Wight
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception to Ladyland Farm
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Cranmere Summer Fair 12-3pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Junior Citizen
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y1 to Wisley
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>International Sunglasses Day - wear sunglasses to school for donation to Sight For Surrey</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Clapham Magistrates Court
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term