



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The time seems to be flying past this term as we have already come to the end of week 2! We had a great turnout for St Georges day on Monday which also brought the royal birth. Very soon we have an artist coming into school to paint a mural in the courtyard. The ideas were given by the children in the Autumn term and Friends have kindly donated funds to pay for it. Nathalie Scott is the artist and her work is incredible. Hence the long wait for her to begin the mural but it will be a wait that is well worth it!

We have also planned our very own Cranmere Art Gallery later on this term. More information to follow soon on this but it will be very exciting I promise! Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

**Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: Toby (Tigers) & Lia (Ladybirds). Well done!**

Resilience 6Rs were awarded to:	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
Strawberries:	Sophia		Ladybirds:	Oliver	
Tigers:	Tess	Pumpkins:	Alberena	Goldfish:	Ada
Sunflowers:	Sophie		Buttercups:	Arthur	
Parakeets:	Erin		Turtles:	Ben	
Dolphins:	Josh		Bluebirds:	Matthew	
Swallows:	Billy		Oceans:	Freddie	
Emperors:	Joe		Amethysts:	Eshan	



Lunchtime Golden Book awards this week went to: Lia (Ladybirds), Harrison (Strawberries), Zaid (Goldfish), Oscar L and Oscar B (Tigers), Samara (Buttercups), Bea (Sunflowers), Nathan (Parakeets), Xanti (Turtles), Erin (Dolphins), Frankie (Oceans), Dylan (Swallows), Kian (Amethysts) and Jacob (Emperors).

**Some Highlights of our efforts in Literacy during last term.**

**We invited David Fuller**, the author of the Alfie Jones series came in to talk to the children in KS2 about his experiences of being a writer. This really inspired our children to write their own stories. He left us with the message of never giving up.

**World Book day.** The theme this year was on 'sharing a book'. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character and talk about their favourite books.

**To promote an enjoyment in reading** we have introduced DEAR time into our timetables. This stands for Drop Everything and Read and the idea is to develop a community of readers in our classes. We introduced this during World Book Day and this is something we hope to introduce as a more regular activity.

Young Writers Competition. Once again we have had opportunities for the children to practise their creative writing skills.

**Promotion of the Young Writers' Rhymecraft competition** which was very successful as so many of our children's entries were published!

**We continue to refurbish our library and restock books** with a great amount of financial support from all of you through the efforts of our Cranmere Friends. We have also used this opportunity to purchase a significant number of books which challenge gender stereo-types. We have purchased a complete reading scheme for KS1 and lower KS2 which is amazing. This is only possible through the hard work of the Cranmere Friends through fundraising. Thank you!

We are incredibly proud to announce that four of our Year 5 children who recently took part in **the Reeds Launch Car Challenge at Reeds School** were entered into the finals. Congratulations to **Soren, Tristan, William A and James** who attended the finals on Monday. Further congratulations are given to Tristan and Soren who were awarded 3rd place overall. A fantastic result! Well done to all of Year 5 and to our finalists.



We are so pleased to let you know that Savills have sponsored our **Grow a Sunflower competition** once again this year. We have been given one packet of sunflower seeds per pupil which have been given to the oldest child in the family. Please help your child to plant the seed and nurture it through the summer so that it can grow to its highest possible height with a fabulous flowerhead of seeds. We will ask for entries to be sent to school on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> no later than 5.00pm so

that all entries can be viewed and winners decided upon.

The winners will be announced in our Celebration assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. As the flowers will continue to grow throughout August we will be happy to accept a photograph but your child must be standing beside the photograph and a clear measurement taken and recorded. The measurement should be from the ground to the top of the sunflower. I look forward to seeing all your again this year. Good luck!

### **Picnic in Lower Green on 30<sup>th</sup> May**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a family picnic on Farm Road Recreation Ground (in front of Lower Green Community Centre). The picnic will run 12:00-2:00. We will provide picnic tables and arts and crafts. There will also be multi sports and football sessions running. Please bring food, drinks, tarps, and your families! Come along and learn about the refurbishment of the community centre, and let us know what you want to see happening in the centre.

### **Letters sent home this week:**

- Nursery summer newsletter
- Reception summer newsletter
- Ladyland farm visit for Reception
- Y4 summer newsletter
- Y5 summer newsletter
- Juniper Hall visit Y5
- Swimming letter Y5
- Chair's letter to parents



We hope everyone's had a good week despite the weather taking another turn for the worse! We've had a great week of fundraising making £242 from our St George's mufti day, as well as the clothes collection - many thanks for everyone's contributions and the efforts of the helpers 🙌

### Upcoming dates

Friends are really looking forward to the Cranmere Party [on Saturday night](#) at Colet's, we really appreciate your support in making this a successful and fun night. It's a great opportunity to all get together and have a drink and a dance and we will have a few fundraising opportunities too - guess the last song, double or quits, and heads or tails, so please bring along some cash if you'd like to join in. As a reminder doors open [at 8pm](#) and the party [finishes at 12.30am](#). Get your dancing shoes on and song requests ready, it will be a great night! All tickets should have now been received by email.

We also have the Royal Mufti day [on Friday May 18th](#) and the Summer Fair [on Saturday June 16th](#) where we can look forward to seaside themed games and activities 😊

Last week's lottery winner was **Sally**, many congratulations!

### Did you know?

If you would like to advertise your business in the Summer Fair brochure or have a stall at our popular Summer Fair, you can do so by contacting us at [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

Have a great weekend.

## DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

### SUMMER TERM 2018

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Cranmere Friends Party 8pm to late at Colets
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y3 Stone Age Day
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos (all year groups except year 6)
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y5 swimming</b>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS. No teacher led clubs this week.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding - Dress as a king/prince/queen or princess for the day (for donation to Friends). Royal Tea Party in school
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Y5 swimming</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am departure (further details to follow). Return 7pm.
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
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 swimming</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Isle of Wight
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y2 Sea City Museum</b>
	<b>Y5 swimming</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 (Emperors) to Pizza Express Esher
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 Walton Fire Station
	<b>Y5 swimming (last one)</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y4 World War 2 Workshop
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y1 to Wisley
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y5 to visit Juniper Hall</b>
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> June	International Sunglasses Day - wear sunglasses to school for donation to Sight For Surrey
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Clapham Magistrates Court
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Welcome meeting for new Reception parents 6-7pm

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Induction at Esher High School
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day. Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 9.00am until 11.30am Years 3,4,5 & 6 - 1.00pm until 3.00pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Production - pm performance
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Production - am performance
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 (Amethysts) to Pizza Express Esher
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Habitat Workshop
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production - afternoon performance
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production - evening performance
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day for children: <b>Nursery closes at 12.00 noon and rest of school at 2.00pm</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>INSET - Staff only to attend</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	<b>INSET - Staff only to attend</b>
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2018</b>	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inset Day - Staff only to attend
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First day for children to return to school Reception children stay until 1.00pm - collect from school front gate Owls in Nursery 1 <sup>st</sup> day (12.15pm)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception children stay until 1.00pm - collect from school front gate
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception children stay until 1.00pm - collect from school front gate
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception children stay all day 1 <sup>st</sup> day for Puffins in Nursery
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Welcome Tea for New Starters to Cranmere 10.30 am until 12 noon Open morning for Prospective Parents 11.00 am
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct - Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>HALF TERM</b>	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>INSET DAY - Staff only</b>
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12 noon until 3pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Autumn Term: <b>Nursery closes at 1.45 and rest of school at 2.00pm</b>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>INSET DAY - Staff only</b>