



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank all of our families for your support during our Sports Day today as it really made a big difference to the children to have you all there to cheer them on! Thank you. Despite the heat our children performed so well and as always made the greatest efforts to do their best. We are all so very proud of them. As the heat was quite extreme by the afternoon we ran our events with KS2 very tightly and as a result we ended twenty minutes earlier than expected. This meant that many of our parents from the morning events who returned for 3.00pm missed the finale. I am so sorry that many of our parents from Reception and KS1 missed the final scores and announcements. I appreciate that this may have caused a great disappointment to not have been present for the finale.

The final scores for our Houses are as follows:

Hamptons took 1<sup>st</sup> Place with 475 points, Ember in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 401 points and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Sandown and Claremont with 389 points. We ran a High Jump competition in school for KS2 children and the results are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Ollie C (Yr6), 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Zara (Yr6) and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Daniel S (Yr6). A huge well done to all of our children for their efforts!

Wishing you all a great and warm weekend and kind regards, Kathie Daniels

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

**Due to Sports Day, the children have not received 6R awards or Lunchtime Golden Book Awards. These will be awarded on Monday next week instead.**

#### **District Sports Thursday 5th July**

We were very well represented by our children this year and their camaraderie and spirit was clearly evident. One of our parents has written into school to comment on how well our children cheered each other on and of the high spirit of engagement. A group of 35 children left Cranmere for Kingsmeadow Stadium to take part in the District Sports athletic event. Some of us were nervous, others excited but all were determined to do their best for our school. All of the children who represented us were amazing, with many 4th and 5th place finishes across the Track and Field events - Max and Josie missed out on medals by just a few centimetres! Millie finished 4th in the Year 4 Sprint finals, being just beaten on the finish line.

Our successes came in the field events - two bronze medals from Matthew and Annabelle in the Long Jump, which was again a close event. Our gold medal came in the Year 5 ball throw, with a massive throw from Niamh!

Thank you so much for all of the support in the stands throughout the day and special thanks to Mrs Tucker for coming with us and helping. Well done again to all of the children who represented us - hopefully next year we'll manage to turn some of those 4th place finishes into 3rds or even better. My thanks to our wonderful team of children: Josie, Ollie, Scarlett C, Izzy, Zara, Michaela, Henry, Scarlett K, Anouk, Daniel S, Oscar (Yr6), Billy A, Aran, Cassia, James, Kristiana, Niamh, Jude, Holly (Yr 5), Annabel, Max, Charlie J, Ivy, Pietro, Hoagy, Millie, Matthew T, Caden (Yr4), Annabel, Josh, Richie, Heidi, Amy, Dylan (Yr 3). You are all stars!

#### **Stikins**

Friends are excited to announce that we have teamed up with Stikins to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality stick in labels for your children's school items, whilst earning the school up to 30% commission!

##### How it works:

Each order placed quoting the school reference number 5231 will provide the school with up to 30% commission if ordered via the weblink below. Please order online using this link - [Stikins Weblink](#). This can also be found on our school website under the Friends section/Other fundraising opportunities. They are really easy to use - no sewing or ironing - just stick them to the wash-care label. They are washing machine, tumble-dryer, dishwasher and even microwave-proof! Use them on coats, clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes, bags, PE kits, glasses cases, trainers, musical instruments etc. A number of parents use these currently and they are fab. Let's all avoid rummaging through that lost property bin and label EVERYTHING that goes into school.

Look out in book bags this week for information. Many thanks for your support.

### Parent Survey

We are keen to collect Parents' views on what we are doing well and how we can improve. Our online survey will close on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please take five minutes to complete this.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/QMO5X/>

### Outstanding Balances

If you still owe any money for trips, school lunches or clubs we would be grateful if you could arrange payment as soon as possible, online if you can. Many thanks.

### Summer Ssh Free service 11.30 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Come along for some summer fun this Sunday in our last Ssh Free service of the term. We will be back on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy a glass of prosecco after this short, child friendly service.

Hope to see you Sunday

### Letters sent home this week:

1. Y6 production costume suggestions
2. Y5 and Y6 production tickets



We hope all the children enjoyed the film club this month. Thank you to everyone who came and helped.

So the end to the summer term is fast approaching. Good luck to all the performers in the infant and junior shows. Friends will be there with tea and coffee and a bar for the evening performance so come and get a cuppa/wine!

Congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Wendy. It's a fab time to join at the moment as there is an added prize of a £50 restaurant voucher. You can join up at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk). Draws take place over the summer holidays.

We hope you have received info on Stikins. They are great and well worth a buy. When you order, pop our school code 5231 in and help us receive up to 30% to go back into our school.

### Did you know?

We collect unwanted good quality school clothing to sell on to raise funds. So if your child has outgrown any or are leaving Cranmere, please hand in to the office.

Have a great weekend.

Cranmere Friends

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### DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

#### SUMMER TERM 2018

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Production - 2.15pm to 3.15pm
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Production - 9.15am to 10.15am
	<b>Pabulum, new catering company, handing out tasting pots at pick-up</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception children "Meet the Teacher" session one 10-11am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 (Amethysts) to Pizza Express Esher
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Claremont Mufti Day</b>
	Y4 Habitat Workshop

	New Reception children "Meet the Teacher" session two 1.30-2.30pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production - 1.30pm to 3pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production - 6pm to 7.30pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery end of term celebration party 9am-Midday
	<b>*** Reserve Sports Day ***</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day for children: Nursery closes at 12.00 noon and rest of school at 2.00pm Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am - Parents welcome
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	INSET - Staff only to attend
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	INSET - Staff only to attend
<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
8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct - Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>HALF TERM</b>	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET DAY - Staff only
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu vaccinations for Rec - Y5
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12 noon until 3pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Autumn Term: Nursery closes at 1.45 and rest of school at 2.00pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	INSET DAY - Staff only
<b>SPRING TERM 2019</b>	
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Spring Term Starts. Children return to school

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in Mischief Makers, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

All the children need to do is register at their local Surrey Library and read 6 library books and visit the library regularly over the holidays, collecting stickers and incentives along the way.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. There is no other free reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their library, encourages children to choose books freely and independently and is endorsed by parents, teachers and the Department for Education.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up over the holidays and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes for them.

SRC Craft Events at Esher Library will be:

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 10 – Launch Event

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am – make a Dennis the Menace Skateboard and Gnasher bookmark

15<sup>th</sup> August – 2.30pm – make a Bananaman mask and a Dreamcatcher

Tickets are available from Esher Library, Church Walk, Esher (the footpath besides Barclays)



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