



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Thursday 19th July 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have come to the end of another academic year I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our leavers a fond farewell and good luck for the future. It is an emotional time for our Year 6 pupils who are moving onto high school but we wish them all much happiness and success. However, their Cranmere spirit and ethos will serve them well as they will always belong to our wonderful Cranmere community!

I would like to take this opportunity to convey thanks to:

Friends for all their hard work in fund raising for our school. You have all made an amazing difference to our resources through your fund-raising efforts. You have supported our in school events by providing refreshments for families. Thank you. Mrs KB and I would also like to thank **Gemma and Kim** for all their hard work as co-chairs! Not an easy task but one that they should feel proud of as they have both achieved much in this role! I would also like to thank my **staff team** for all their hard work this year and for doing their best to make learning fun for children.

Please note new dates added to this newsletter which are in **bold**.

I hope that every one of our families will have a good summer break and return to school in September refreshed and ready to begin the academic year. As always there is much already being planned so do keep an eye on our diary dates in these newsletters and on our website.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer break! Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

100% Attendance Awards

We awarded 106 attendance pencils to children who have attended school every day this term. We also awarded 27 pencils and certificates to children who have 100% attendance for the whole year!

End of term Cups

This week the **House Points** cup was awarded to **Claremont**. Well done to all the children in **Claremont** who have been collecting House Points throughout the year. The Sports Day Cup was also awarded. Well done again to everyone in **Hampton**!

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Ollie		Ladybirds:	Catrin	
Tigers:	Evie	Pumpkins:	Flossy	Goldfish:	Kai
Sunflowers:	Ariana		Buttercups:	Anya	
Parakeets:	Willa		Turtles:	Joel	
Dolphins:	Thomas		Bluebirds:	Mylo	
Swallows:	Ron		Oceans:	Charlie	
Emperors:	Josie		Amethysts:	Michaela	

Update on Sunflower Competition Results

We have another entry from **Karl in Yr 6**. His sunflowers have achieved good heights as he has lovingly tended them. Well done Karl for growing so many!

Fond Farewells, Welcomes and Congratulations!

We are saying a **fond farewell** to **Mrs Sharafali** who has decided to teach closer to home. We thank her for her dedication and commitment to Cranmere and for all the time spent travelling to and from Cranmere over the last two years. We are also saying farewell to **Mrs Howes in Year 6** as she moves on to a different type of challenge in a local high school. We wish you both well in your new ventures!

I know that you will all **welcome Miss Ford** who will be our new teacher in Ladybirds.

We would also like to say Congratulations to Miss Hack who will be returning to Cranmere in September as Mrs Douglas! We wish her and her husband many years of happiness, love and laughter!

WOW Travel Tracker Awards

The WOW Travel Tracker trophy was awarded to Buttercups class (Y2) for earning the most walk to school badges this year. Well done **Buttercups!**

Cranmere Rovers Football Club

Dear Parents, several Year 1 & 2 dads who have been enjoying social football locally for the past year are looking to set up a football club local to the school, for our children. Children develop most in sport at early ages when playing with their friends and as such we believe a local team would benefit the children within the school catchment area. We would be based at Lower Green Common Community Centre, in line with its resurrection as a local amenity. The football club would be mixed gender and will play in the local Surrey leagues. In order to see if this would be possible we are seeking to gauge interest and therefore asking if you could show your interest in such a football team by completing the attached link, below. This would be for all ages at least up to Year 6 initially.

We would look to use a local commercial football coaching set up, as used at some other clubs. This is not a final commitment, but the club would be run on a voluntary basis, therefore we would also need some support to manage this. There will be a fee to cover the professional coaching, which we are looking to keep as low as possible.

If your child is interested (would be good to see those children already playing in a local club) please append your details in the attached link, that way we can gauge initial interest. Please append your first and surname, email address, school year of your child as of Sep 18 and gender (M or F) in the link below.

<https://doodle.com/poll/9mm35v795u7abhny>

Thank you,
Mr Markham

Funweeks Dodgeball and Multi-Sport Fundays

For information on this holiday club running at Long Ditton St. Mary's please go to www.funweeks.co.uk

Letters this week:

1. **Governors Letter July 2018**
2. **England Sports Group after school clubs Autumn term**
3. **Crafts & Laughs Art Club Autumn term**

DATES for your Diary 2017-2018

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

SUMMER TERM 2018

Fri 20th Jul INSET - Staff only to attend

Mon 23rd Jul INSET - Staff only to attend

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tues 4th Sept Inset Day - Staff only to attend

Wed 5th Sept First day for children to return to school
Reception children stay until 1.00pm - collect from school front gate
Owls in Nursery 1st day (12.15pm)

Thurs 6th Sept Reception children stay until 1.00pm - collect from school front gate

Friday 7th Sept Reception children stay until 1.00pm - collect from school front gate

Mon 10th Sept Reception children stay all day
1st day for Puffins in Nursery

Weds 12th Sept Meet the teacher sessions 2.45pm until 3.15pm & 5.00pm until 5.30pm

Fri 14th Sept Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am

Sat 29th Sept Welcome Tea for New Starters to Cranmere 10.30 am until 12 noon
Open morning for Prospective Parents 11.00 am

8th to 12th Oct Y6 Bikeability

Tues 9th Oct Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am

Mon 15th Oct Parents Evening 4.00pm until 6.00pm

Weds 17th Oct Parents Evening 5.30pm until 7.30pm

Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct

HALF TERM

Mon 29 th Oct	INSET DAY - Staff only
Mon 5 th Nov	Open afternoon for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2.00pm
Weds 21 st Nov	Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am
Tues 27 th Nov	Nasal Flu vaccinations for Rec - Y5
Sat 1 st Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12 noon until 3pm
Mon 17 th Dec	Years 5 & 6 Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6.00pm
Tues 18 th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term: Nursery closes at 1.45 and rest of school at 2.00pm
Wed 19 th Dec	INSET DAY - Staff only
	SPRING TERM 2019
Thurs 3 rd Jan	Spring Term Starts. Children return to school
Thurs 10 th Jan	Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2.00pm