



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 28th September 2018**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had yet another busy week in school. The school photographer was highly complimentary of how well our children behaved as they were having their photographs taken. My thanks to Mrs Peters and her admin team for all their hard work to ensure it ran smoothly. This was quite a task.

We have been adding important dates to the diary below which are also available on our website. Please do take the time to read these as I have included relevant dates which are in the Spring and Summer term. I appreciate that parents would like as much notice as possible so that they are able to attend particular events in school.

I hope all of our new families will be able to join us tomorrow morning for our Fun Tea event for new families. Wishing you all a pleasant weekend. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

| Resilience  | Resourcefulness | Respectful  | Reflective | Responsible | Reasoning |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Pumpkins:   | Summer          |             | Goldfish:  | Oscar       |           |
| Sunflowers: | Kai             | Buttercups: | Katherine  | Daffodils:  | Noah      |
| Parakeets:  | Yasmin          |             | Turtles:   | Samara B    |           |
| Dolphins:   | Ben             |             | Bluebirds: | Sebastian C |           |
| Oceans:     | Amelia F        |             | Swallows:  | Josh        |           |
| Emperors:   | Kristie         |             | Amethysts: | William A   |           |



**Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:**

**Henry (Ladybirds), Romeo (Goldfish), Archie (Pumpkins), Michael (Buttercups), Tess (Daffodils), Beatriz (Parakeets), Ava (Turtles), Beatrice (Dolphins), Robert (Bluebirds), Toleen (Swallows) & Mia (Amethysts). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!**



**Headteacher Awards this week were presented to the following children: Austin (Rainbows**

**Nursery), Amy, Tate and Harry (Sunflowers), Evie (Daffodils), Joselyn, Katelyn, Lois and Cassia (Bluebirds). Well done to all of you!**

**Goldfish are our attendance winners this week with 100% attendance. Well done!**



We hope everyone has had a good week despite the fresher mornings, bbrrrr!

The forecast for the weekend is fine and bright which is great news for our Welcome Tea this Saturday morning, September 29th 10.30-noon. This is a great opportunity for children and families who were new to the school this September to come along and meet their class pals and other families. Join in the fun and games or arts and crafts, whilst enjoying a cake and a drink! We also have a nearly new stall, bouncy castle and pocket money stall. Please bring along your spare change. We look forward to seeing you there.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated yummy cakes to help support this event.

We are also running a competition this week for the Nursery and Reception families where you have a chance to win a bottle of prosecco, a Cranmere shop bag /£10 voucher, or 3 free tickets to see Father Christmas in his grotto at the Christmas Fair, a treat for the children not to be missed!

All you have to do is follow 'Friends of Cranmere Primary School' on Facebook and 'like' our competition page. You have to be in it to win it!

Congratulations to this week's lucky lottery winner, Christy.

You can be a lottery winner too for just £1 a week - please see below link for more details.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cranmere-primary-school>

#### Did you know?

If you're thinking of buying a micro-scooter (or accessories) as a birthday or Christmas present, you can also help raise funds for the school at the same time! By using the following link, [www.micro-scooters.co.uk](http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk) and entering the URN 131125 at checkout, Micro Scooter will donate 10 % of the total value of your basket back to Cranmere Friends.

We are now starting to think about plans for our Christmas fair. If you would like to join the committee, please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you. Please email us on [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com).

Have a great weekend

Friends of Cranmere

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

**Data Collection Sheets**

**Year Group Newsletters**

**Y2 National Army Museum Trip**

**Y2 Pedals Training**

**Y5 Reed's Car Challenge**

**Y6 Greek Day**

## DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

| <b><u>Autumn Term 2018</u></b>          |  |
|---|--|
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept               | Welcome Tea for New Starters to Cranmere 10.30 am until 12 noon<br>Open morning for Prospective Parents 11.00 am |
| Tues 2nd Oct                            | Y6 Greek Workshop  |
| Thurs 4th Oct                           | Y5 (Swallows) to Reeds – Car Challenge   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Y6 Bikeability   |
| Tues 9th Oct                            | Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am  |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct                | Parents Evening 3.30pm until 5.30pm  |
| Tues 16th Oct                           | Y2 to National Army Museum in Chelsea  |
| Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct               | Parents Evening 5.00pm until 7.30pm  |
| Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Oct               | Y2 Pedals Cycle Training   |
|   | Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct - Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>HALF TERM   |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct                | INSET DAY - Staff only   |
| Wed 31st Oct                            | Closing date for Secondary School applications   |
| <b>Fri 2nd Nov</b>                      | <b>Y4 to Butser Ancient Farm (date TBC)</b>  |
|   | <b>Y1 to Guildford Museum</b>  |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov                 | Open afternoon for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2pm<br>Y4 swimming starts                           |
| <b>Wed 14th Nov</b>                     | <b>Whole school French Day</b>   |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov               | Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am  |
| 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  |
| Thurs 6th Dec                           | Y5 (Oceans) to Reeds – Car Challenge   |
| Mon 10th Dec                            | Y3 & Y5 to Pantomime in Woking (Oh yes we are!)  |
| <b>Wed 12th Dec</b>                     | <b>Nursery Nativity. Time TBC</b>  |
| <b>Fri 14th Dec</b>                     | <b>Reception &amp; Y1 Nativity 2pm (NB: Year 2 will lead a production in the Summer term)</b>                    |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec                | Years 5 & 6 Carol Service rehearsal 10-12 at All Saints Weston   |
|   | Years 5 & 6 Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6.00pm  |
| Tues 18th Dec                           | Pantomime in school 9-10am   |
|   | Last day of Autumn Term: Nursery closes at 1.45 and rest of school at 2pm  |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec                | INSET DAY - Staff only   |

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| <b><u>Spring Term 2019</u></b>                    |  |
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan                         | Spring Term Starts. Children return to school                                |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan                        | Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2.00pm            |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan                         | Closing date for Primary School applications (to start in Reception in Sept) |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan                          | Dodgeball tournament in Hall   |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb                          | Y6 (Emperors) to WWF Woking  |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb                        | Y6 (Amethysts) to WWF Woking   |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Y4 Bikeability   |
|   | HALF TERM Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb—Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb                  |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March                         | Closing date for Nursery applications  |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Reception and Y1 Perform Drama Workshop am                                   |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm  |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Parents Evening 5pm-7.30pm   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March                        | Y2 Perform Drama Workshop  |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April                         | Last day of Spring Term. Nursery closes at 1.45pm. Rest of school 2pm        |
| <b><u>Summer Term 2019</u></b>                    |  |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                       | Summer Term Starts. Children return to school                                |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May                           | May Bank Holiday. School closed.   |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Cranmere Friends' May Ball   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Y6 SATs week   |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May | Y4 Residential at Hindleap Warren  |
|   | HALF TERM Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May-Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May                  |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                          | INSET DAY—Staff only   |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (1 class)                                    |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July                        | District Sports Track Events   |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Sports Day Reception & KS1 9-11.00 & KS2 1.00—3.00pm                         |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Y5 & Y6 Production—Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm                                    |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July                       | Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (2nd class)                                  |
|   | Y5 & Y6 Production 6.30pm  |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Sports Day (Reserve Date)  |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Y2 Summer Performance am   |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Moving Up Morning  |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                        | Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am  |
|   | Last day of Summer Term:Nursery closes at 1.45pm.Rest of school 2pm          |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July                         | INSET DAY—Staff Only   |