



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 12th October**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been actively promoting many aspects of safeguarding in school this term with all of our pupils. We are pleased to report that the vast majority of pupils state that they feel safe in school and through all of the discussions that have been held by staff with pupils, both in class and with myself, it is clear that our children do have effective mechanisms in place to report any unacceptable behaviour they witness. With the lead up to Anti-bullying week, I am very proud that many pupils do report negative behaviours to staff and I would urge parents to encourage their child/ren to do so at school. Our vision to is help our children become resilient and have effective strategies to deal with bullies both now and in their future lives. All reports of negative behaviours are addressed at a senior level and we want to give the message that bullying in any form will not be tolerated at Cranmere. This also includes reports of bullying outside of school. Our Anti-bullying theme this year is Friendship and we will be looking closely at friendships and how friendships can help us be strong.

I would like to thank our House Captains once again for their superb attitudes when conducting our prospective parent tours!

Wishing you all a sunny weekend. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

| Resilience | Resourcefulness | Respectful | Reflective | Responsible | Reasoning |
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| 6Rs were awarded to: | | | | | |
| Pumpkins: | Lucia | | Goldfish: | Megan | |
| Sunflowers: | Adriana | Buttercups: | Teresa | Daffodils: | Mark |
| Parakeets: | Kitty | | Turtles: | Sophia | |
| Dolphins: | Frankie | | Bluebirds: | Harry | |
| Oceans: | Toby | | Swallows: | Myla | |
| Emperors: | Soren | | Amethysts: | Alex | |

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:

Maisie (Ladybirds), Laura (Goldfish), Saffron (Pumpkins), Millie (Parakeets), Samara B (Turtles), Xanti (Dolphins), Sam (Bluebirds), Lewis (Oceans), Teddy (Swallows), Cassie (Amethysts) & Luke (Emperors). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Buttercups are our attendance winners this week with 100% attendance. Sam Bear will enjoy spending his week with you. Well done!

If you owe any money for lunches/school trips etc, we would appreciate if you would pay online as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Parents Evening takes place on **Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th October**. If you have yet to sign up for your 10 min consultation, please contact the school office to discuss availability. Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment to look at your child's work. For parents of children in Y1-Y6 we will have work available to look though in the classrooms and the Teacher/Parent meeting will take place in the large school hall. For those with children in Reception, the meeting will take place in the classrooms with the children's work in the corridor outside. Please also note a book fair from the Book People will be available during the parents evenings.

With parents evening next week, we would like to remind all parents/carers that there will be **NO teacher led clubs**. All external led clubs (including Code club) will continue as normal apart from Street Dance which has moved from Monday to Friday for next week only.

If you would like to purchase your child's school photograph, please note that the deadline for submitting the form and payment is **Monday 15th October**. Please make sure you send them into the school office Monday am in order to benefit from free delivery.

Letters sent home this week:

New Autumn School Lunch Menu

New Bulletin Board

We have created a Bulletin Board on our website (under Documents) so we can let Parents/Carers know about local events/activities that might be of interest. Today there are two items on the Board. Lower Green are looking for volunteers to run **Family Cooking Workshops** and **Skywalk Adventure** at Sandown are putting on extra activities for October half term. If you are interested in finding out more about these two events please click on the link below.

<http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

Hi Everyone



We hope you've enjoyed the sunshine this week, not bad for October!

Just a couple of reminders / updates this week.

New Dates

- [On Friday 2nd November](#) we will be doing our **Clothes Aid Collection** again. For any new families, this is an opportunity to have a sort out at home of any unwanted clothes and help raise money for the school as we get paid by weight of clothes donated. Look out for Clothes Aid bags in your children's book bags after half term.

Would you like a stall at the Christmas Fair?

Plans are underway for the Cranmere Christmas Fair [on Saturday 1st December, 12pm to 3pm](#). We are looking for any parents/students who would like to have a stall at the fair. If you would like one please get in touch at cranmerefriends@hotmail.com

Lottery Winner

Many congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Rebecca!

You can be a lottery winner too for just £1 a week and help raise money for the school at the same time. Please see below link for more details. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cranmere-primary-school>

Did you know?

Just a reminder that we will be selling preloved uniform at both parents' evening sessions next week so if you need to replace something or get some warmer items for the winter, please bring some small change with you.

Many thanks

The Friends Committee

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

| <u>Autumn Term 2018</u> | |
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| Mon 15 th Oct | Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6.00pm |
| Tues 16 th Oct | Y2 to National Army Museum in Chelsea |
| Weds 17 th Oct | Parents Evening 5.00pm until 7.30pm |
| Thurs 18 th & Fri 19 th Oct | Y2 Pedals Cycle Training |
| Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct HALF TERM | |
| Mon 29 th Oct | INSET DAY - Staff only |
| Wed 31 st Oct | Closing date for Secondary School applications |
| Fri 2 nd Nov | Y4 to Butser Ancient Farm |
| | Y1 to Guildford Museum |
| Mon 5 th Nov | Open afternoon for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2pm Y4 swimming starts |
| Wed 7 th Nov | Reception & KS1 Reading Workshop 3.20pm to 4.20pm |
| Wed 14 th Nov | Whole school French Day |
| 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 |
| Thurs 6 th Dec | Y5 (Oceans) to Reeds — Car Challenge |
| Mon 10 th Dec | Y3 & Y5 to Pantomime in Woking (Oh yes we are!) |
| Wed 12 th Dec | Nursery Nativity. Time TBC |
| Fri 14 th Dec | Reception & Y1 Nativity 2pm (NB: Year 2 will lead a production in the Summer term) |
| Mon 17 th 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 18 th Dec | Pantomime in school 9-10am |
| | Last day of Autumn Term: Nursery closes at 1.45 and rest of school at 2pm |
| Wed 19 th Dec | INSET DAY - Staff only |

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