



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 19th October**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all our families for their kind Harvest donations. We collected a great deal and I know that all the contributions will be whole heartedly welcomed. Your generosity has been complimented upon by our many visitors to school. My thanks to Mrs Murphy for organising this collection.

It was also lovely to see so many parents in attendance this week during our parent evening meetings. My thanks to Grace, Leila and Niamh for being superb bell ringers and time announcers for the evenings.

Wishing you all a lovely half term week. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Connor</b>		<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Laura</b>	
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Daffodils:</b>	<b>Ziad</b>
<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Dexter</b>		<b>Turtles:</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Tom</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Scarlett</b>	
<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Emily</b>		<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Xander</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Luke</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Cameron</b>	

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

Stanley (Goldfish), Sophia (Pumpkins), Jessica (Buttercups), Ella (Daffodils), Bethany (Sunflowers), Adam (Parakeets), Charlotte (Turtles), Kiera (Dolphins), Robert (Bluebirds), Sam (Oceans), Erin (Swallows), James (Amethysts) & Soren (Emperors). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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

**Headteacher Awards this week:**

**Freddy** (Buttercups) & **Oscar L** (Daffodils)  
**Freddie, Tom & Daisy-Rose** (Dolphins).  
**Sebastian** (Bluebirds). Well done to you all!

**Say No! to Plastic Campaign**



As Cranmere continues its efforts to reduce the amount of plastic used in school we are asking families to provide lunches on school trip days in bags other than plastic. Many of our families have purchased insulated bags for this purpose. I have found many such bags on a variety of websites, including Amazon and the prices start at around £2.00. The lunch bags protect the sandwiches from becoming crumpled and keep them cool in the summer months too. Lunches kept pristine, cool in washable and reusable bags and without the need for throwaway plastic has got to be a winner!

I appreciate your support in this issue.



**Bonjour! French Day Wednesday 14th November**

We are very excited that we will be holding a whole school French Day on Wednesday 14th November. We are inviting children to dress for the occasion and wear colours from the French flag (blue, white, red).

We will begin the day with a French Assembly led by Mrs McGough and the children will continue their French experience throughout the rest of the day. Our catering providers, Pabulum, have also joined in the fun and will be offering a French themed menu. We hope that parents and carers will join in by using French greetings —'Bonjour, Salut and Au revoir as they drop off and collect children on the day. My thanks to Mrs McGough for organising this event.

### A Big "Thank you"

We have been quite overwhelmed with the number of parents/carers who have already made a voluntary contribution towards our School Fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### Football Match—Hurst Park vs Cranmere

Last Friday we kicked off our season with an away match against Hurst Park. It was an incredibly even first half, with only the occasional chance created by either team. However we reached half time 1-0 down after Hurst Park finished one of their few chances.

After half time we came out kicking into the wind, which showed, with Hurst Park creating more chances at the beginning of the half than both teams put together in the first! Without Aran's excellent goalkeeping and some superb team defending, led by Billy and Callum, the score line could have been an awful lot worse. Hurst Park's pressure did reward them with a goal soon after this, making the score 2-0.

After going 2-0 down, we started to play some excellent football, working incredibly hard to overcome the deficit. We were rewarded eventually, with an incredibly scruffy goal that somehow Jack managed to smuggle across the line!

Unfortunately we couldn't get the equaliser and the match ended 2-1 to Hurst Park. All of the boys played excellently, showing great resilience in trying to comeback. Thank you to all of the parents who came along in support to see the excellent progress the boys have made after putting in such hard work with Sam (our coach from Chelsea).

**The team:** Aran (GK), Jude, Billy, Callum P, Tom, Jack, Ben C, Dylan, Ron.

### 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 is one new item. **Lower Green Friday Coffee Mornings are back.** For more information, please click on the link below. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Science week will be taking place during **the week of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. The theme for this year is 'Exploration and Discovery'. We will be encouraging our children to think about everyday discoveries and how they affect their lives by exploring science in the world all around us; from their home and schools, to their local area and wider environment.

If you would be able to support our science week in any way, for example, sharing your knowledge and skills in a particular area or if you work in the science industry, please contact the school office.

Kind regards, Mrs Graham

### Lunches

We hope the children are enjoying the food provided by our new catering team, Pabulum. This is a reminder that school lunches need to be paid at the beginning of each half term (not at the end). On November 5th, Pabulum are providing a special Firework lunch. Please see the separate attachment for the menu for that day. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school lunch on November 5th, please email the school office by **Friday 2nd November**. Thank you.

### Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Voluntary Donations to School Fund & Gift Aid
- ⇒ Y1 Guildford Museum Trip
- ⇒ Y4 Butser Farm
- ⇒ Y4 Swimming
- ⇒ Flu Letter (Reception to Y5)



Hi Everyone

This half term seems to have whizzed by!

Perhaps you can give the children a job to do next week and help the school out too by getting them to go through their old clothes, toys etc, and bring any unwanted items in for the **Clothes Aid donation** on Friday Nov 2nd - children and adult items all gratefully received. Bags have been put in the children's book bags together with a full list of what is accepted.

### Upcoming Events

- We are happy to announce **Film Club** dates for this term as follows

Monday 5th November - Year 1

Thursday 8th November - Year 2

Monday 12th November - Years 3-6

The cost is £3.50, which includes crisps and raisins. Get the date in you diaries, further details to follow soon! Please note we need a small number of parent volunteers to help each session run smoothly. If you can help, please get in touch or let your class rep know, it is much appreciated.

- On 30th October, TICKETS GO ON SALE for the **Cranmere party at Colets** (date of which is Sat November 17th). Due to the popularity of this event, Friends are changing the way in which you purchase your tickets. To request tickets:

- 1) Email [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com), with subject: CRANMERE PARTY and include the number of tickets you require and names of who they are for.
- 2) Await a confirmation email that you have the said number of tickets reserved,
- 3) Pay for the tickets online within 2 days of receiving your confirmation email. If you do not pay within this time timescale then your reserved tickets will go back on sale.
- 4) Once payment has been received you will then receive an e-ticket.

The number of tickets available will be sold on a first come first serve basis, so be quick if you don't want to miss out. No ticket requests will be accepted prior to the 30th October. If you have any questions please get in touch with the Friends Committee at the above email address.

### Lottery Winner

Many congratulations to this week's lottery winner Alex.

For just £4 a month, you can be in with a chance of winning too (cash prize) and help raise funds for the school at the same time. . Please see attached link for further details. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cranmere-primary-school>

### Did you know?

We are still looking for fantastic stalls to fill our Christmas Fair on Saturday 1st December. If you or anyone you know would like to attend the fair with a stall please get in touch with [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

Have a great half term, The Friends Committee

## DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

<b><u>Autumn Term 2018</u></b>	
	<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct HALF TERM</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET DAY - <b>Staff only</b>
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Closing date for Secondary School applications
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Y4 to Butser Ancient Farm
	Y1 to Guildford Museum
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open afternoon for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2pm Y4 swimming starts
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception & KS1 Reading Workshop 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school French Day
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 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 (Oceans) to Reeds – Car Challenge
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 & Y5 to Pantomine in Woking (Oh yes we are!)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Nativity. Time TBC
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception & Y1 Nativity 2pm (NB: Year 2 will lead a production in the Summer term)
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 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomine in school 9-10am
	<b>School Christmas Lunch</b>
	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

<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)
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Y6 residential to Isle of Wight</b>
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

