



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 2nd November 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week after half term which ended with YR4 on their trip to Butser Farm and YR1 to Guildford Museum. We received a letter of thanks from the Elmbridge Foodbank which I would like to share with you:

*Dear Mrs Daniels*

*Thank you so much for the amazing quantity of Harvest Festival donations that your pupils collected on behalf of the food-bank. Our supplies had run very low over the summer, but thanks to the generosity of everyone at this time our store is now overflowing!*

*Please pass on our thanks to everyone who contributed. Your support is invaluable in helping us provide food and other help to those in our community who are struggling. Many thanks. Jenny French **East Elmbridge Foodbank***

Wishing you a safe and warm weekend, especially if you are planning to attend any firework events.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	<b>Lottie</b>	<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Freddy</b>	<b>Daffodils:</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Elvinas</b>		<b>Turtles:</b>	<b>Indi</b>	
<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Lewis</b>		<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Grace</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Mia W</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>William</b>	

**Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:** **Aria-Star (Goldfish), Freddy (Buttercups), Isaac (Daffodils), Willow (Turtles), Lois (Bluebirds), Adam (Oceans), Toleen (Swallows), Finlay (Amethysts) & Thomas (Emperors).** Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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

**Headteacher Awards this week:**  
**Lily & Lawrence (Sunflowers) and Billy-Jo (Bluebirds).** Well done to you all!

**Results of our Parent Survey**

Thank you to all our parents who contributed to our Parent Questionnaire at the end of the summer term. We have been busy analysing the results. We are thrilled to say that 100% of our responding parents (98 in total) stated that their child/ren is/are happy and feel safe at Cranmere. As we continue to strive for excellence we have identified areas where you have asked us for improvement. Please see the following identified areas and our work towards improvement so far.

**Homework:** We understand that there is always debate about homework with some parents wanting more and some parents wanting less. We will be reviewing our homework policy this half term.

**Range of Clubs:** We have taken on board that parents are keen for us to offer an increased range of clubs. This term alone we have seen the start of **Street Dance, Hockey** and a **Chelsea run football club**. We are constantly looking at other options to develop the clubs we offer so please keep your suggestions coming in.

**Keeping you informed about your child's progress:** We have recently reviewed the parent's evening form to provide you with clear indication of your child's recent achievements and next steps.

**Keeping your informed about the learning in your child's class:** We understand that children do not always tell you what they have been learning that day. This term we have increased the length of our year group newsletters (see the website pages) to give you a more detailed overview. We hope this helps.

**Sharing assembly themes:** Some parents commented that they would like to know the assembly themes over the term. We will start to share these in newsletters shortly.

The results of the full survey are available on our website. To view, please click on the link below.

<http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/send/5-letters-home/437-parent-survey-results-2018.html>

### Important messages from the Office

- If your child has changed from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa, and you have not yet informed us, please do so by return.
- Please note that we have a post box on the brick wall just outside the office for your convenience. If possible, please use this rather than handing letters/notes directly in to the office. Please rest assured that it is emptied every morning and evening.
- Now the weather has turned colder, please make sure you send your child(ren) into school with a suitable coat.
- Anyone who hasn't returned their Data Collection Sheet or Nasal Flu consent forms, please do so ASAP.

Many thanks

### 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 four new items. **All Saints** have published a **Community Leaflet** and are publicising a **Candlelight Concert**; **Elmbridge Rentstart** have organised a **Christmans Card Competition** and **Princess Alice Hospice** are promoting a **Santa Fun Run** 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

### Updated Policies

In light of Keeping Children Safe In Education 2018, we have updated a number of our school policies. Revised Safeguarding & Child Protection; Anti-bullying; Behaviour and SEN and Inclusion policies are now available to view on our website along with 14 SEN questions. To view, please click on the link below. Many thanks.

<http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/key-info/school-policies.html>

**Sandown** collected the most house points in October. Their reward is a mufti day. All children in **Sandown** house may come to school in mufti next Friday 9th November.

### Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Lunch money details for second half of Autumn term
- ⇒ School calendar reminder email
- ⇒ Y4 Hindleap Warren residential letter
- ⇒ Y5 Astrodome visit letter
- ⇒ Samaritans purse shoeboxes



Hi Everyone

Hope you all had a lovely half term and a Spooktacular Halloween!

Many thanks to everyone who brought in items for the Clothes Aid Collection today. Every bag has helped raise funds for the school :-)

Tickets for the Colets party on Saturday November 17th have been in great demand. There are a small number left so if anyone else is interested, please email friends on [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com).

### Upcoming dates

The next Friends meeting is on [Tuesday Nov 13th](#) at Marquis of Granby at 8pm.

As always, everyone is welcome.

### **\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE DATES FOR FILM CLUB HAVE CHANGED \*\*\***

The new dates are as follows:

[Thursday 15th November](#) - Year 1

[Thursday 22nd November](#) - Year 2

[Monday 19th November](#) - Years 3-6

The cost is £3.50, which includes crisps and raisins.

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 (please note you need to be DBS checked, please ask at the Office for further details).

If you don't yet have the date in your diary, please add [Saturday December 1st](#) for the Christmas Fair (12-3pm). A lovely occasion for children and adults alike with great stalls, competitions, BBQ, mulled wine and not forgetting Father Christmas!

### Lottery

Congratulations to this week's winner, Alan. 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?

All volunteers for Friends events (and other school events) need to be DBS checked. If you are not DBS checked and would like to volunteer now or in the future, please ask at the Office for further details.

Many thanks

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>	
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
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Sandown house mufti day. October house point winners.</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Astrodome to visit Y5</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school French Day
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Film Club Y1</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Film Club Y3-Y6</b>
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Film Club Y2</b>
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 Pantomime 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	Pantomime 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

