



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 16th November 2018**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a fast paced and exciting week this week in school which began with Anti-Bullying and Remembrance. On Tuesday, YR5 enjoyed a visit from the Astrodome and on Wednesday the whole school and Nursery thoroughly enjoyed French Day. Sam from Chelsea Football Club led an anti-bullying assembly and spent the day in school working with many of our children.



Today we enjoyed our Mufti in support of Children in Need. We raised just over £460! My thanks to my staff team and families for all your efforts and donations.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Pumpkins:</b>	Phoebe		<b>Goldfish:</b>	Ollie	
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	Freddie	<b>Buttercups:</b>	Ryan	<b>Daffodils:</b>	Isaac
<b>Parakeets:</b>	Tilly-Mae		<b>Turtles:</b>	Henry	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	Annabel		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	Lois	
<b>Oceans:</b>	Finn		<b>Swallows:</b>	Hoagy	
<b>Emperors:</b>	Fergus		<b>Amethysts:</b>	Charlie	

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



Flossie (**Goldfish**), Lucia (**Pumpkins**), Teresa (**Buttercups**), Carissa (**Daffodils**), David (**Sunflowers**), Ella-Rose (**Turtles**), Danny (**Parakeets**), Harry (**Bluebirds**), Ethan (**Oceans**) and Teddy (**Amethysts**). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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



**Headteacher Awards this week:**  
**Phoebe, Bruno, Summer and Max** (Pumpkins) and **Freya and Evie** (Daffodils). Well done to you all!



**Thank You to our volunteers Coffee Morning**

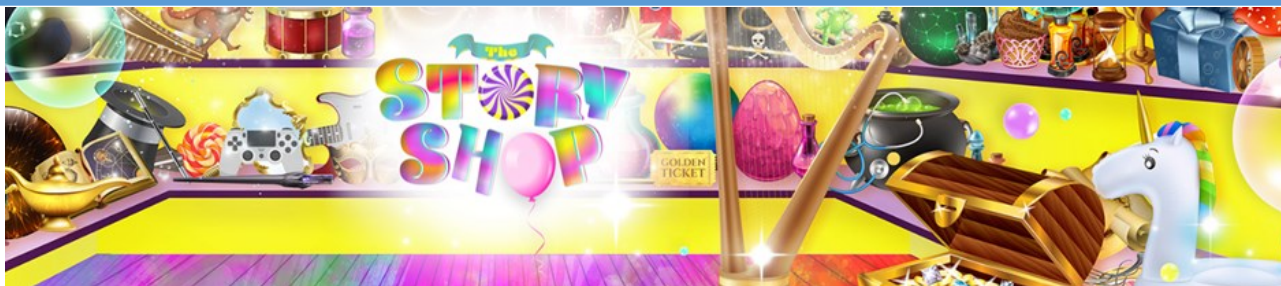
We would like to invite all our helpers to a Coffee Morning on **Friday 14th December between 9.30-10.30am**. Whether you help out reading or have given up your time to accompany the children on a trip, we would love to see you at our Coffee Morning so we can say "Thank You".

**Assembly Themes this week have been:**

- ⇒ Remembrance
- ⇒ Anti-bullying
- ⇒ French day
- ⇒ Children in Need

## 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: **Oxshott & Cobham Music Society** are having a **Family Concert**. For more information, please click on the link below. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>



Dear Parents,

Following on from last term's poetry competition we have another exciting writing opportunity for our children to showcase their fantastic creative writing skills. The Story shop is open for children aged **5-7** Years of age. Through a child's eyes, everyday items can take them on extraordinary adventures... a snorkel could mean diving for treasure, swimming with mermaids or sharks, or even safely walking the plank on a pirate ship! This writing opportunity opens doorways to their imagination, allowing them to explore their ideas in a fun and exciting way, becoming any character they choose to be and travelling to new and exciting worlds. The possibilities are endless!

The deadline for entries is **21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**. Our school has the chance to win the 'Young Writers Award of Excellence', to showcase at school as well as money that can be used for purchasing books for the school. Everyone that enters will receive a certificate and the 5 winners will also win a goodie bag full of prizes to encourage reading and writing. If you would like to take part you can collect an entrance form from the school office or download one from <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/story-shop/>. More information as well as some ideas for starting points is also available on the website.

Once again this is a fantastic opportunity for the children to practise their writing skills in a purposeful way and have the opportunity to get their work published. We wish all our Young Writers who choose to take part the best of luck.

## Choir Need More Singers!

Does your child like to sing? Do they like performing? If so, have they considered joining the school choir? We would love more children to join the choir and it's great fun! It takes place on Tuesday afternoons between 3.15-4pm for children in Y2 through to Y6 with Mrs Prideaux and Mrs Gunasekera.

## Letters sent home this week:

⇒ **Y6 Isle Of Wight residential**



Hi Everyone

A huge thank you for all the teddy donations this week, we really couldn't run this Christmas Fair stall without your help. Thank you also for buying your children's tickets to see Father Christmas - tickets proved very popular again this year and sold out on the first morning.

The first of our Christmas events takes place tomorrow and we look forward to seeing everyone who bought tickets for the Cranmere Party at Colets from 8pm.

No physical tickets are needed, please just give your name on the door.

We have several fundraising games planned so please bring along some spare change if you'd like to join in.

### Upcoming Dates

- Keeping with the Christmas theme, we have 2 upcoming mufti days for the Christmas Fair:

**Friday November 23rd** - children may wear mufti in exchange for bringing in a bottle for the Tombola stall for the Christmas Fair.

**Friday November 30th** - children may wear mufti in exchange for bringing in an item for the nearly new stall for the Christmas Fair.

### Dates for 2019!

The following dates have been confirmed for next year, please get them in your diaries now!

- May Ball - Saturday 11th May

- Summer Fair - Saturday 15th June

### Lottery winner

Congratulations to this week's lottery winner Alan. For more information about the lottery and how to join, please see attached link.

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

### Did you know?

We need you! If anyone is available and would like to help with the Christmas Fair set up on either Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 3.15pm or on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am, please contact us on the Friends email address [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

Have a great week

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 19th Nov	Film Club Y3-Y6
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Open morning for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 9.30am
Thurs 22nd Nov	Film Club Y2
<b>Fri 23rd Nov</b>	<b>Mufti day. Children to wear mufti in exchange for bringing in a bottle for the Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fair</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu vaccinations for Rec - Y5
<b>Fri 30th Nov</b>	<b>Mufti day. Children to wear mufti in exchange for bringing in an item for the nearly new stall at the Christmas Fair</b>
	Y5 Egyptian Assembly to parents 2.45-3.10pm in Hall
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12 noon until 3pm
<b>Mon 3rd Dec</b>	<b>Y6 Mayan Workshop</b>
Thurs 6th Dec	Y5 (Oceans) to Reeds — Car Challenge
Mon 10th Dec	Y3 & Y5 to Pantomime in Woking (Oh yes we are!)
Wed 12th Dec	Nursery Nativity. Time TBC
Fri 14th Dec	Thank you to our volunteers Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30
	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 18th Dec	Pantomime in school 9-10am
	School Christmas Lunch
	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)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y6 residential to Isle of Wight
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