



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 23rd November 2018**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our families for their donations of bottles for our ever popular Tombola stall. I hope to see many of our families at our Christmas Fair next weekend. Hard to believe that it is nearly the start of December and this is making us all reflect on just how fast this Autumn term is coming to an end!

I am very proud to say that we have an absolutely fabulous crew of Year 5 Lunchtime Hall Buddies who have been doing a wonderful job of helping children and staff in our lunch hall. My thanks to: **Millie P, Amelia C, Harry W, Eva E, Annabel C, Matthew, Amelia F, Emily P, Maddie C and Ivy**. You have been amazing so far and many thanks for giving your time to help. Wishing you all a lovely, and not too cold, weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Pumpkins:</b>	Talya		<b>Goldfish:</b>	Stanley	
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	Taylor	<b>Buttercups:</b>	Leo	<b>Daffodils:</b>	Jalal
<b>Parakeets:</b>	Lily		<b>Turtles:</b>	Ella-Rose	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	Lola		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	Nathan	
<b>Oceans:</b>	Emily P		<b>Swallows:</b>	Erin	
<b>Emperors:</b>	Mia W		<b>Amethysts:</b>	Jude	

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



**Francesca (Goldfish), Max (Pumpkins), Ziad (Daffodils), Harry (Turtles), Erin (Bluebirds), Harry (Oceans), Grace (Swallows), Aidan (Amethysts) and Fergus (Emperors)**. Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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



**Headteacher Award this week:**  
**Ruby (Daffodils)** for her Maths. Well done to you!



**Coffee Mornings**

Just a reminder that Teresa Doe, our Home School Link Worker, and I will be holding a coffee morning next week, **Thursday 29th November at 9.00am**. This is to give parents the opportunity to have an informal chat and to share some ideas and strategies around getting our children to get up in time for school, take more responsibility for themselves, manage to do homework etc, without too much added stress!!! There will even be some tips for parents/carers around some of the changes they can make to help improve family life. I am sure this session will be very useful .....plus you get to have cup of coffee... and if we are very lucky a biscuit!

**Assembly Themes this week have been:**

- ⇒ Rights of the child
- ⇒ Life skills
- ⇒ Playtime games

## 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 new items: **Story Telling and Crafts at Esher Library** on 27th November and **The Giving Machine flyer** (raising money for the school whilst you shop online). For more information, please click on the link below. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

## Post Box

We would like to encourage parents/carers to use our Post Box which is outside the school office. ALL mail including raffle tickets, disco tickets, Christmas lunch forms, etc can be put safely in the box in sealed named envelopes. The Mail is emptied every morning at 9.00am and every afternoon at 4.00pm. Thank you.

## Sporting News

This has been a very hectic (and wet and cold!) week for Years 5 and 6 as they were entered into a variety of sporting tournaments.

We began on Tuesday with our entry into the **Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Surbiton Hockey Club**. Our fantastic Year 5 squad was made up of **Hadley, Charlie J, Teddy E, Annabel, Amelia Cl, Emily, Harry W, Kallum** and our superb Year 6 squad were: **Ollie SR, Fergus, Amelia Co, Tristian F, William A, Dion, Teddy R, Cameron B, James**. It was our first tournament and I am extremely proud of all their efforts and their usual exemplary behaviour! 8 games in total were played against a variety of local schools. The children played with great team spirit, determination and amazing stamina which resulted in a win, a draw and many very close games. Well done everyone!

The **Year 5 and 6 Girl's Football** squad put in a fantastic performance at the 7- aside tournament on Wednesday afternoon at the **Excel Centre**. They demonstrated excellent teamwork in their first event as a new squad. In the final results Cranmere girls came an impressive 3rd out of 6 teams! Well done to **Kristiana, Wiktorina, Niamh, Ava, Lexie, Aaliyah, Ivy, Poppy and Millie**.

On Wednesday, **the boys' football team** went to **St Alban's** to play our penultimate league match of the season. We started confidently, building on our success in the tournament, playing some excellent, passing football on a pitch that didn't suit it. We carved out lots of chances in the first half, with Ron's direct and speedy running causing problems for the St Alban's defenders. It wasn't all Cranmere though, and we needed to defend resiliently also, with 3 goal line clearances from Jack, Jude and Callum as well as some superb goal-keeping again from Thomas! It was then we had our breakthrough - Jack took his chance excellently to take us in at half time with a hard fought (and well deserved) 1-0 lead.

After half time, St Alban's started quickly, creating chances. Unfortunately, one of their shots finally snuck in, beating Thomas at last. The second half was fairly balanced but each St Alban's attack seemed to lead to a goal for them. However our attacks were fruitless, hitting the post or a defender or the goal keeper or even each other. As the final whistle went, we were left on the end of 5-1 defeat that was incredibly hard to take. The result did not reflect our performance and the boys never gave up until the final whistle. Well done to **Charlie, Aran, Thomas, Ron, Jack, Jude, Dylan, Callum and Billy**.

My sincere thanks to all of the staff team who have worked hard to arrange these events. They sorted out the kits, provided the training and organised the transport to give our children the very best opportunities and experiences.

## Football Tournament @ St Andrew's

Last Friday we went to play in a football tournament at St Andrew's school in Cobham. The games came thick and fast and were played at a great pace with superb intensity by the boys. Altogether we played 5 games: losing 1 (which was an incredibly close game), drawing 3 (we could have turned at least one of these draws into a victory) and winning 1 match against Hurst Park 2-1 (it was like winning the World Cup for us and the boys certainly enjoyed their win!!).

All of the boys showed great commitment and represented the school excellently throughout the afternoon. Well done to **Thomas, Tom, Jude, Callum, Jack, Billy, Aran, Ron and Ben.**

## Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Y3 and Y5 Woking Pantomime
- ⇒ Christmas Lunch Menu (for 18th December)
- ⇒ Y4 Roman Day
- ⇒ Y6 Isle of Wight
- ⇒ Nursery Christmas Performance



Hi Everyone

It was great to see everyone having a fun time at the Cranmere Party at Colet's on Saturday evening! Thanks to everyone for buying tickets and joining in the games, another good fundraiser :-)

Next it's the children's turn! Hopefully you have all seen the flyers this week with details of the children's discos which take place on Tuesday 4th December. If your child would like to attend, please bring £3.50 to the office in a sealed together with the form detailing who your child will be going home with. The deadline for this is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## Upcoming Dates

Many thanks also today for the great bottle donations for the Christmas Fair (Saturday 1st December).

Don't forget, next Friday (November 30th) is another mufti day in exchange for bringing in a toy/gift for the nearly new stall. These can be dropped off at the front or back entrance at drop off next Friday or be given to Sharon at Clubland who will pass on to us.

## Dates for 2019

We can now add the date for our Quiz Night to our line-up of events for 2019!

Friday March 15th - Quiz Night

Saturday May 11th - May Ball

Saturday June 15th - Summer Fair

## Lottery Winner

Many congratulations to this week's lottery winner Oliver. For more information about the lottery and how to join, please see below link.

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

## Did you know?

Did you Know you can earn money for the school whilst you do your Christmas shopping when you shop via The Giving Machine? Please see further information in today's newsletter.

Also, if anyone is planning a purchase from Micro Scooters, please enter code 131125 at the checkout and the school will receive 10% of your purchase!

Have a lovely weekend, 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>	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu vaccinations for Rec - Y5
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Y6 Mayan Workshop</b>
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!). <b>Return to school at 4.30pm</b>
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Nursery Nativity. Puffins 10.15am and Owls 2pm</b>
	<b>Y4 Roman Day. Children to come dressed in a simple Roman costume.</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 18 <sup>th</sup> 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

<b><u>Spring Term 2019</u></b> (cont.d)	
Mon 4th March	Closing date for Nursery applications
Tues 12th March	Reception and Y1 Perform Drama Workshop am
Mon 18th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wed 20th March	Parents Evening 5pm-7.30pm
Fri 22nd March	Y2 Perform Drama Workshop
Fri 5th April	Last day of Spring Term. Nursery closes at 1.45pm. Rest of school 2pm
<b><u>Summer Term 2019</u></b>	
Tues 23rd April	Summer Term Starts. Children return to school
Mon 6th May	May Bank Holiday. School closed.
Sat 11th May	Cranmere Friends' May Ball
Mon 13th May	Y6 SATs week
Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th May	Y4 Residential at Hindleap Warren
<b>Fri 24th May</b>	<b>Y3 to Hampton Court Palace</b>
	HALF TERM Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May
Mon 3rd June	INSET DAY—Staff only
Thurs 6th June	Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (1 class)
Mon 17th to Fri 21st June	Y6 residential to Isle of Wight
<b>Thurs 27th June</b>	<b>Y5 to Juniper Hall</b>
<b>Fri 28th June</b>	<b>Y1 to Wisley Gardens</b>
Thurs 4th July	District Sports Track Events
Fri 5th July	Sports Day Reception & KS1 9-11.00 & KS2 1.00—3.00pm
Wed 10th July	Y5 & Y6 Production—Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm
Thurs 11th July	Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (2nd class)
	Y5 & Y6 Production 6.30pm
Fri 12th July	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Mon 15th July	Y2 Summer Performance am
Wed 17th July	Moving Up Morning
Tues 23rd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
	Last day of Summer Term:Nursery closes at 1.45pm.Rest of school 2pm
Wed 24th July	INSET DAY—Staff Only