



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 30th November 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hard to believe that tomorrow is the 1st of December! A huge thank you to all our families for their generous donations to our Christmas Fair, both last Friday and today. The Friends have been working very hard to ensure that a fun time can be had by all and we are expecting a fabulous day tomorrow and hope that the weather stays dry for us! I look forward to seeing many of you at our Fair.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
 Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Pumpkins:	Sophia		Goldfish:	Amber	
Sunflowers:	Amy	Buttercups:	Oscar	Daffodils:	Evie
Parakeets:	Sophie		Turtles:	Jasper	
Dolphins:	Aryan		Bluebirds:	Alannah	
Oceans:	Harry W		Swallows:	Joe	
Emperors:	Lewis		Amethysts:	Aran	

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:



Kieran (Goldfish), Mason (Pumpkins), Ava (Daffodils), Taylor (Sunflowers), Jake F (Parakeets), Maisie (Turtles), Billy-Jo (Bluebirds), Sebastien (Oceans), Ben (Amethysts) and Tristan (Emperors). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Parakeets are our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending his week with you in his special Christmas outfit. Well done!



Headteacher Award this week:
Aidan (Amethysts). What a star!

Christmas Trees

A big thank you to 'Pines and Needles' and 'Capital Christmas Trees' who have donated trees to our school this year. With Pines and Needles, families can use the code 'FESTIVE18' to get a free gift with their purchase online as well as at their pop up shop. Their website is <https://www.pinesandneedles.com>

Capital Christmas Trees have outlets at the various Royal Parks with Bushy Park being the closest. <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/support-the-parks/christmas-trees>

Sandown have collected the most House Points in November. As a result, all children in **Sandown** may come dressed in mufti on Friday 7th December. Well done Sandown!

Assembly Themes this week have been:

- ⇒ Rights of a child
- ⇒ Role and responsibilities in the school
- ⇒ Playground 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: **Christingle at All Saints Weston on 2nd Dec** and **Cookery Sessions for children 6-10 year olds in Feb**. For more information, please click on the link below. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

Sport Relief update

A big thank you to everyone who helped to raise money for Sport Relief. At Cranmere we raised **£615.27!**

Cake Sales

Thank you for your continued support with the after school cake sales (typically held on a Friday). This term the money has helped provide a number of extra curriculum fun events and activities that we wouldn't have been able to provide without your help. These include subsidising Y4's visit to Butser Ancient Farm and the purchase of mosaic tiles for their Roman Day on 12th Dec. Also Y6's Greek Day in October and the forthcoming Mayan Workshop on 3rd December. For Y3 and Y5, money from cake sales has gone towards the trip on 10th December to see Cinderella in Woking.

Letter sent home this week:

⇒ England Sports Group Spring Letter 2019



Hi Everyone

Many thanks for all your bottle donations and nearly new toys and gifts over the past week, we really appreciate it. These will help to raise funds at two of the Christmas Fair's most popular stalls.

We are really looking forward to seeing many of you at the Fair [tomorrow \(noon until 3pm\)](#). The school is already looking very festive, it will be a lovely event for children and adults alike!

Upcoming Dates

It's another busy week ahead for Friends events with the **children's discos** taking place [on Tuesday 4th December](#) (for those who have returned their forms and money). As a reminder, please see times below. Reception children may bring their disco clothes into school and there will be the opportunity to get changed before the disco starts.

Reception - [2.30-3.15pm](#)

Years 1 and 2 - [3.30-4.30pm](#)

Years 3 and 4 - [4.45-5.45pm](#)

Years 5 and 6 - [6-7pm](#)

Lottery

Many congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Helen.

For more information about the lottery and how to join, please see attached link.

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

Did you know?

As well as all the festive stalls at the Christmas Fair tomorrow, we will also have a Preloved Uniform stall, so if you are needing to stock up on winter items, come along and have a look.

We know it has been a very busy period with lots of requests from Friends and we really appreciate your on-going support with our events which are helping to raise money for the school to fund things for our children to enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow!

Cranmere Friends

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

<u>Autumn Term 2018</u>	
Sat 1 st Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12 noon until 3pm
Mon 3rd Dec	Y6 Mayan Workshop
Thurs 6th Dec	Y5 (Oceans) to Reeds – Car Challenge
Mon 10th Dec	Y3 & Y5 to Pantomime in Woking (Oh yes we are!). Return to school at 4.30pm
Wed 12th Dec	Nursery Nativity. Puffins 10.15am and Owls 2pm
	Y4 Roman Day. Children to come dressed in a simple Roman costume.
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 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 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 th Dec	INSET DAY - Staff only
<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 15th Jan	Closing date for Primary School applications (to start in Reception in Sept)
Fri 18th Jan	Dodgeball tournament in Hall
Tues 5th Feb	Y6 (Emperors) to WWF Woking
Thurs 14th Feb	Y6 (Amethysts) to WWF Woking
Thurs 14th & Fri 15th Feb	Y4 Bikeability
	HALF TERM Mon 18th Feb—Fri 22nd Feb

<u>Spring Term 2019</u> (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
<u>Summer Term 2019</u>	
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
Fri 24th May	Y3 to Hampton Court Palace
	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
Thurs 27th June	Y5 to Juniper Hall
Fri 28th June	Y1 to Wisley Gardens
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