



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 7th December 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends have had an extremely busy December so far! I would like say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was a fabulous event and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There is a significant amount of work that goes into these events from Friends planning to parents helping out and making donations. I have not yet received the amount raised but I am confident it is going to be a large figure. Many, many thanks to all of you! My thanks also to the team that helped clear up after our disco this week too! There was quite a mess but it was well worth it to see the excitement and fun on the faces of the children. A great time had by all. Wishing you all a more relaxed weekend this week.



Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Pumpkins:	Mason		Goldfish:	Ronnie	
Sunflowers:	Lily	Buttercups:	Florence	Daffodils:	Krasimira
Parakeets:	Amelia		Turtles:	Billy	
Dolphins:	Richie		Bluebirds:	Sam	
Oceans:	Charlie		Swallows:	Noah	
Emperors:	Ava		Amethysts:	Tom	



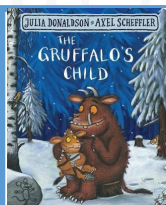
Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week: **Catrin (Goldfish), Ruby (Daffodils), Kai (Sunflowers), Yasmin (Parakeets), Grace (Turtles), Gabriele (Bluebirds), Josh (Swallows), William (Amethysts) and Jack (Emperors).** Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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

Headteacher Awards this week:



Charlotte (Robins); Cassia, Joselyn, Alannah, Sebastian F, Fred, Seb C & Sam (Bluebirds)



Birthday Book Plate and Invitations: As part of our Healthy School initiative and because of the increasing number of children with allergies in school we are requesting that parents **do not send sweet treats** in on their child's birthday. If parents would like to commemorate their child's birthday with the class then please **consider if you would like to donate a book instead?** We have made some Cranmere book plates for you to fill in and insert into a book of your choice for the class. Please ask the office if you would like to do this and they will give you one to complete.

Party Invitations: I appreciate that not all children in the class can be invited to your child's party but please do not ask teachers to give out party invitations unless there is an invite for the whole class. Children become very upset when the teacher does not give them an invite and it is difficult for the teacher to explain why there is not an invite for that child/ren. Thank you for your sensitivity and support in this.

Digital wellbeing - Guidance for parents

Created as part of Childnet's work in the UK Safer Internet Centre, the newly published hot topic looks at Digital Wellbeing giving [guidance for parents](#) and carers to help them support children and young people across different age groups. There is age specific guidance for parents of: 3-7 year olds, 7-11 year olds, 11-14 year olds

Assembly Themes this week have been:

- ⇒ Giving and receiving
- ⇒ Origin of the Christmas Tree tradition
- ⇒ Playtime games

Bulletin Board

On our Bulletin Board on our website this week we have added two new items: **Chelsea** are running football camps in **Cobham on 20th & 21st December** and there is a **Ssh Free Family Service** at All Saints Weston on **9th December**. For more information, please click on the link below.

<http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

Head Lice — We would like your help this weekend!

As you are probably aware, head lice are very common in children aged between 4 and 11 and most common in girls. They can however affect anyone, with long hair or short hair, no matter how clean the hair is. Head lice are usually picked up by head to head contact. It takes about 30 seconds for a single louse to transfer from one scalp to another!

It is recommended that children should be examined regularly using a nit comb to identify infestation early. We would like to ask all families to check their child's hair **this weekend** and treat if necessary. If we do this collectively, we hope that the cases of head lice will be significantly reduced. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Letter sent home this week:

- ⇒ Crafts & Laughs Art Club



Hi Everyone. It was lovely to see so many families at the Christmas Fair on Saturday. We hope you had a lovely time and enjoyed getting in the festive mood! In doing so, you have helped us make record profits from this event so a huge thank you for that.

Also a massive thank you to all the volunteers who have worked hard in helping to organise both the Christmas Fair and children's discos as well as those who helped on the day, we couldn't run these events without you.

Upcoming Dates

You can now enjoy a quieter spell in the run up to Christmas in terms of Friends events. We have just the **Christmas performance for Reception and year 1** remaining on Friday December 14th at 2pm where Friends will be selling teas and coffees.

You might like to put the following events in your diary for 2019 if you haven't already done so:

- Quiz Night - Friday March 15th
- May Ball - Saturday May 11th - it's never too early to start getting your table together! (10 people per table)
- Summer Fair - Saturday June 15th

Lottery winner This week's lucky lottery winner was Christy. 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? You can help raise funds for the school while doing your Christmas shopping! We've signed up to The Giving Machine, who have teamed up with retailers that pay commission on every purchase! Signing up is easy and then all you need to do is shop via The Giving Machine. There's even an app, and a handy download that will remind you every time you start to shop online! 1. Go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk 2. Search 'Friends of Cranmere' 3. Enter your name, email and a password 4. Start shopping! It's as simple as that! There are hundreds of retailers to choose from including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S and notonthehighstreet.com to name but a few. Happy Shopping!

Have a lovely week. The Friends Committee

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

<u>Autumn Term 2018</u>	
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 <i>rehearsal</i> 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 (Oh yes it is!)
	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 afternoon 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 25th Feb	Y5 start six weeks of swimming lessons
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
Monday 29th April	Y3 start six weeks of swimming lessons
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