



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Tuesday 18th December 2018**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous end of term we have had. All our Nativities last week and our Carol Concert last night proved to be immensely popular and the children and families thoroughly enjoyed each of our productions. My sincere and grateful thanks go to my staff team for helping your children work all the way through to the end of this very long term and for ensuring that much fun has also been had.

We had yet another super Panto this morning from the Cats Grin Theatre Company who gave us their own rendition of A Christmas Carol. We thoroughly enjoyed this too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their cards, kind thoughts and gifts to my staff team and to me. Thank you!

My thanks also to **Mr and Mrs Manship** who donated Lindt chocolate bears to our children as a lovely end of term present.

Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas break whatever you may be doing. Happy new year and I look forward to welcoming you back in 2019.

Kind regards and Merry Christmas, Kathie Daniels



Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Annabel</b>		<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Evan</b>	
<b>Sunflowers:</b>	<b>Parita</b>	<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Joudi</b>	<b>Daffodils:</b>	<b>Frankee</b>
<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Ben</b>		<b>Turtles:</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Czcibor</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Nathan</b>	
<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Quentin</b>		<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Jacob</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Kristie</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Freddie</b>	



**Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:** Lia (Goldfish), Freya (Pumpkins), Elliot (Daffodils), Vivienne (Turtles), Nathan (Bluebirds), Leila (Dolphins), Charlie (Amethysts) and Luke (Emperors). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

**Robins** are our attendance winners for last week. Sam Bear will enjoy his time with you. Well done!

**Premier League** Well done to Year 5 for entering the Premier League Primary Stars Poetry competition. They wrote some fabulous poems about Diversity and we have received a selection of poetry books for our school library for entering. We are now awaiting to hear if we are winners!

**Educate Against Hate**

The department for Education have sent resources via a weblink to support our safeguarding efforts against extremism. There is also advice for parents on how to support your child/ren. Please see the following link: <https://educateagainsthate.com/>

**Claremont** are our December House Points Winners

**Claremont** collected the most house points in December. The children in **Claremont** may therefore come to school in mufti on **Friday 11th January**. Well done to everyone in **Claremont!**

### **Assembly Themes last week were:**

- ⇒ Playground
- ⇒ The Christmas Flower

### **100% Attendance Awards**

Today we have given out pencils to children with 100% attendance in the autumn term. We gave out **115** pencils. Well done to all the children who received one!

### **Save The Children Jumper Day**

Thank you to everyone who made a donation on Friday. The children and staff looked marvellous in their Christmas Jumpers and in the process we raised **£386.30** for Save The Children's Christmas appeal. Well done to you all!

### **Christmas Carol Concert Collection**

Thank you to everyone who came made a donation at last night's Carol Concert. We collected **£154.36** for Moorfields Eye Hospital. Thank you very much.

### **Year 2 Cake Sale Money**

In Y2 we intend to use the money recently collected at the cake sales to buy fact books relating to our topics of famous nurses, The Great Fire of London, Africa and the Titanic. We will also be subsidising the African workshop in spring term.

### **Half price entry at the London Eye**

We have been sent half price entry tickets to the London Eye valid until December 2019. These have been divided up and sent home via the children. If you haven't received one, we do have some spares in the office (available on a first come first served basis). Thanks.

### **Office Reminders ([info@cranmere.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@cranmere.surrey.sch.uk))**

1. If we haven't got an **up to date email address**, we would be grateful if you could supply us with one. It is the most effective way of communicating with you and lets you know about events happening in school.
2. **School Lunches.** The cost for the first half of Spring Term is £72.00 for children in KS2 or £11.25 per week. Please pay in advance. If you want your child to change between a school lunch and packed lunch, please let us know via email and give at least one week's notice.
3. **Did you know you can set up automatic reminders on the Tucasi online payment system?** For example, you can set it to email you when the dinner money balance goes below a certain level, or when a new trip has been added.

You can set these up by logging into your Tucasi account. At the top of the screen is a menu button called 'Alerts'. If you click on that there should be an option to 'Configure My Alerts'- you can then tailor them to what you need (eg. Account balances can be set up so if your dinner money credit falls below £10, the system can be set up to email you a reminder. But you can set the value).

In the 'Your Info' section you can also indicate that you are a gift aid payer — which means when we ask for voluntary donations the system will automatically allow us to claim gift aid.

Finally, there is a 'Payment History' section which shows all the recent payments you have made, also under the 'Your Info' section.

### Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Y1 Freshwater Theatre Company Workshop
- ⇒ Y1, Y3 and Y5 Life Bus Visit
- ⇒ Three PSD Clubs (Dodgeball Y4-Y6; Dodgeball Y1-Y3 and Football Y1-Y2)
- ⇒ Hockey Y3-Y6
- ⇒ Street Dance
- ⇒ ESG (Netball, Gymnastics & Tennis)
- ⇒ Chelsea Y3-Y6
- ⇒ French & Spanish Clubs



Hi Everyone

As we are fast approaching the Christmas holidays, we would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to all our volunteers and those who have supported our events throughout the year helping to raise a fantastic amount of money for the school. Some of the amazing things we have bought with the proceeds include cooking equipment/trolleys, microscopes, glockenspiels, mural for the courtyard, iPads, lobby furniture and book shelves, Waterstones books, to name but a few.

Next year we have a great schedule planned, including our ever popular and only once every 2 years May Ball (Saturday May 11th). This is always well attended by couples and singles alike, get your tables organised early to avoid the rush! Tickets go on sale in March, look out for the promotional posters in the new year. Proceeds from this will go towards an outside classroom for the children to enjoy.

Ahead of this, we have our next main event, the Cranmere Quiz Night, which has moved to a Friday to allow recovery on the weekend! (Friday March 15th). Compete with other teams / classes or just enjoy some fizz and fish and chips while having a chat.

Not forgetting our summer Fair, Saturday June 15th. It's hard to think that far ahead with the Christmas Fair only just gone!

Congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Elizabeth. We will be telling you more about the lottery in the new year and how you too can be in with a chance to win for just a £1 a week. You've got to be in it to win it!

For those with little ones in Reception and Year 1 and children in Y5 and Y6, we hope you enjoyed their Christmas performances both at school and at the church.

Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

The Friends Committee

## DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

<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 afternoon for prospective Reception Admission Sept 2019 2.00pm
Tues 15th Jan	Closing date for Primary School applications (to start in Reception in Sept)
<b>Wed 16th Jan &amp; Thurs 17th Jan</b>	<b>Life Bus — Y1, Y3 and Y5</b>
<b>Thurs 17th Jan</b>	<b>Y3 Lego Workshop — A journey of discovery</b>
Fri 18th Jan	Dodgeball tournament in Hall
<b>Tues 29th Jan</b>	<b>Y1 Freshwater Theatre visit — UK topic</b>
Tues 5th Feb	Y6 (Emperors) to WWF Woking
<b>Thurs 14th Feb</b>	<b>Y5 Viking Workshop</b>
	Y6 (Amethysts) to WWF Woking
Thurs 14th & Fri 15th Feb	Y4 Bikeability
	HALF TERM Mon 18th Feb—Fri 22nd Feb
Mon 25th Feb	Y5 start six weeks of swimming lessons
<b>Thurs 28th Feb</b>	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Showcase (readings, singing, etc) — 2pm. Parents welcome.</b>
<b>Fri 1st March</b>	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Showcase (readings, singing, etc) — 9am. Parents welcome.</b>
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
<b>Fri 29th March</b>	<b>Y1 to Brooklands Museum</b>
Fri 5th April	Last day of Spring Term. Nursery closes at 1.45pm. Rest of school 2pm
	<b>Easter Holidays 8th April—22nd April inclusive</b>
<b><u>Summer Term 2019</u></b>	
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
	<b>HALF TERM Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May</b>
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