



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 1st February 2019

Follow us on Twitter@CranmerePrimary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our pupils were very sad that the heavy snow did not fall as forecasted as they were hoping to build snow sculptures on the field. I have told them that we may still have some more snow soon though! Thank you to all our families for ensuring that their children have had coats, hats and scarves during this cold weather. Wishing you all a slightly warmer weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Pumpkins:	Orla		Goldfish:	Aria-Star	
Sunflowers:	Laurence	Buttercups:	Zac	Daffodils:	Ava
Parakeets:	Jake		Turtles:	Mason	
Dolphins:	Annabel		Bluebirds:	Daniel	
Oceans:	Amelia C		Swallows:	Daniel	
Emperors:	Lexie		Amethysts:	Mia	



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week: Evan (Goldfish), Talya (Pumpkins), Floss (Buttercups), Ella (Daffodils), Paige (Turtles), Scarlett (Bluebirds), Maddie (Oceans) and Keely (Amethysts). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Ladybirds are our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy his time with you. Well done!

Ember Mufti Day—Friday 8th Feb

Ember house collected the most house points in January. As their reward, all children in **Ember** house may come to school in mufti on Friday 8th February.

Xcel Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 30th January twenty one Year 5 and 6 children took part in an indoor athletics competition at the Xcel in Walton. Each child participated in a range of field and track events competing against 10 other local schools. The children represented Cranmere brilliantly and achieved 4th place which we are extremely proud of! A HUGE well done to all of those children who made the event such a success for our school: **Lexie, Amelia F, Teddy E, Cassie, Charlie J, Charlie P, Maddie, Myla, Billy A, Dylan S, Jude, Aran, Ava Sl, Niamh S, Matthew, Mia M, Millie P, Max D, Bradley, Kristiana and Ron.** Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for Cranmere.

Assembly Themes this week were:

- ⇒ Big Schools Bird Watch
- ⇒ Positive Mental Health
- ⇒ Singing
- ⇒ Vocabulary

Bulletin Board

One new item has been added to the Board this week. **The Elms Holiday Camp** will be running during part of the Easter Holiday (**15th-18th April**) here at Cranmere. For more details please click on the link below.

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

Letters sent home this week:

⇒ Y5 Swimming



Hi Everyone. It has been great to see the children 'going orange' for the day! Hope they all enjoyed themselves.

Upcoming Dates

Tickets go on sale for the Quiz Night next week, from [Monday 4th Feb](#). Details of how to buy tickets will be sent out via email by the Office. This is a popular event so please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to meeting you at next week's **Friends coffee morning**, on [Tuesday Feb 5th](#) from drop-off ([8.50am](#)) in the Small Hall (Clubland). Come for a coffee, cake and a chat, find out more about what we do and see if you'd like to become part of it, or just come along to say hello. Children are very welcome, we will be providing a few toys to keep them amused.

Evening drinks date to be confirmed.

Film club dates have just been confirmed for week commencing [March 4th and 11th](#), and this term includes Reception. Dates are as follows :

Reception - [Tuesday 5th March](#) Year 2 - [Wednesday 6th March](#)

Year 1 - [Thursday 7th March](#) Years 3 - 6 - [Tuesday 12th March](#)

For any new parents, Film club usually takes place once a term, providing a suitable film and snack for the children to enjoy, with pick up [at 5pm](#). Ticket prices are £3.50 with funds raised going to Friends / the school.

The May Ball tickets will follow in March (event date [Saturday May 11th](#)). We are all very excited about this event which happens only once every 2 years and the final details are coming together. People are getting their tables organised already, so please do the same to be ready when tickets are released (12 per table). This is an event not to be missed!

Lottery Winner

Congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Natalie. You can be lucky too for just £1 a week. Please see below link for details of how to join.

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

Did you know?

You can also follow Friends events and updates on Facebook by searching for 'Friends of Cranmere Primary School'. We are starting to add photos of all our helpers and summaries written by them as to why they joined Friends and what they do to help. Please follow us and have a read.

Have a great weekend.

The Friends Committee.

Cranmerefriends@hotmail.com

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

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

<u>Spring Term 2019</u>	
Tues 5th Feb	Friends Coffee Morning 8.50am Small Hall
Fri 8th Feb	Ember Mufti Day—January House Point Winners
Tues 12th Feb	Y2 African Workshops
Thurs 14th Feb	Y5 Viking Workshop
	Y6 (Amethysts) to WWF Woking
Thurs 14th Feb	Y4 Bikeability 1 (Bluebirds)
Fri 15th Feb	Y4 Bikeability 1 (Dolphins)
	HALF TERM Mon 18th Feb—Fri 22nd Feb
Mon 25th Feb	Y5 start six weeks of swimming lessons
Thurs 28th Feb	Y3 & Y4 Showcase (readings, singing, etc) — 2pm. Parents welcome.
Fri 1st March	Y3 & Y4 Showcase (readings, singing, etc) — 9am. Parents welcome.
Mon 4th March	Closing date for Nursery applications
Tues 12th March	Reception and Y1 Perform Drama Workshop am
Friday 15th March	Y6 (Emperors) to WWF Woking
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 29th March	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Wed 3rd April	Y2 Assembly 9am
Fri 5th April	Last day of Spring Term. Nursery closes at 1.45pm. Rest of school 2pm
	Easter Holidays 8th April—22nd April inclusive
<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 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
	Summer Holidays 25th July—3rd September inclusive
Start of academic year 2019/20	
Wed 4th Sept	INSET DAY—Staff only
Thurs 5th Sep	Start of term for children
Weds 18th Dec	Last day for children - 1:30pm closure
Thurs 19th & Fri 20th Dec	INSET DAYS—Staff only to attend