



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 8th March 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank all our parents and families for their efforts towards our celebration of World Book Day yesterday. It was fabulous to see so many animal characters all on our school site. Debi Evans was an absolute delight to have in school and she endeared herself very quickly to all of our children and staff. We have bought a set of her books for our school library so our children will be able to read her books during their time at Cranmere. It was an extremely difficult task to choose the most innovative animal character costume but we did narrow it down eventually to the winning pupils.

- Reception - Jasmine (Robins) - Lily Bobtail from Peter Rabbit
- Year 1 - Francesca (Goldfish) - Paddington Bear
- Year 2 - Noah (Daffodils) - The Grasshopper in James and The Giant Peach (all homemade and painted)
- Year 3 - Charlotte (Turtles) - The Bunny in The Highway Rat
- Year 4 - Sebastian (Bluebirds) - Winnie The Pooh
- Year 5 - Poppy (Swallows) - 1 Hundred and 1 Dalmatian (all homemade)
- Year 6 - Tristan (Emperors) - Hedwig from Harry Potter

Well done to all of our children for their fabulous efforts to make the day colourful and fun! I wish you all a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Pumpkins:	Connor		Goldfish:	Kieran	
Sunflowers:	Harry	Buttercups:	Ava	Daffodils:	Tess
Parakeets:	Rufus		Turtles:	Maisie	
Dolphins:	Freddie		Bluebirds:	Harry	
Oceans:	Bethany		Swallows:	Toleen	
Emperors:	Sophie		Amethysts:	Ben	



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week: Evan and Kieran (Goldfish), Orla (Pumpkins), Alberena (Buttercups), Zac (Daffodils), Freya (Turtles), Oliver (Parakeets), Daniel (Bluebirds), Frankie (Dolphins), Emily (Oceans) and William B (Amethysts).

Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Author Debi Evans came in to talk to the children about her series of books 'The secret Adventures of Rolo'. She discussed her inspiration for writing the books, including the dragon shaped tree which became the time tunnel for the Jack Russell's adventures. There was also an opportunity for the children to ask questions. The children loved hearing about the sort of Adventures Rolo goes on and about Debi's experiences as an author. There was lots of excitement and ideas about where Rolo's adventures might take him next. If you would like to purchase a signed and paw stamped copy of one or more of her books, you can collect an order form from the school office. Please return this by **Wednesday 13th March**. Debi will deliver the books for any orders she has received on this day. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their reading pictures. There are some fantastic and very imaginative ones. If you still want to enter this competition and haven't yet done so please ensure that you have sent your pictures into school by the end of next week. Winners will be announced in assembly next Friday.

Pumpkins were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy his week with you. Well done!

Assembly Themes this week were:

Achievements, Pancake Day and competition, Visiting Author, Singing and Vocabulary.

Parent's evening will be on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March. The usual booking system has been replaced with an online booking system where appointments can be made via Scopay. If you have yet to book an appointment, log in to www.scopay.com. If you need any help, please contact the school office. Please note that the system **closes** to new bookings/amendments at 11.45pm on **Thursday 14th March**. After this date, you will need to contact the office who can make or change appointment times on your behalf. Many thanks.

Red Nose Day-Friday 15th March.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children may come to school wearing any official Red Nose merchandise ie. Red noses, Red Nose t-shirts/sweatshirts, (instead of school shirts and ties) etc. Please note that apart from official merchandise, school uniform must be worn as normal. Collection buckets will be available at drop off time for any donations you would like to make to this charity.

Festival of Colours

Thursday 21st March is the date of the Hindu Festival of Colours and we would like to participate by inviting our children to dress in the brightest colours they have for their day in school. Hinduism is taught in our school as part of our statutory religion teaching. We would welcome any support from our families who have experience or knowledge to share regarding the Festival of Colours. If you are able to offer such support then please contact the school office. Please note that we will be telling our pupils that a football kit, regardless of how colourful it is, will not be allowed to be worn for this event. If you do not have a colourful item for your child please let your class teacher know and we will be able to source some colourful tops. We are looking forward to a bright and colourful day in school that Thursday and thank you in anticipation of your support.



Y6 pupil wins mascot experience

Last week Aran (Amethysts), a Chelsea Foundation participant, led the teams out at Stamford Bridge before watching Chelsea secure a 2-0 victory over Tottenham Hotspur. As part of his involvement in the Premier League Primary Stars programme, Aran was selected to be a premier league referee mascot for the Blues league fixture against Spurs last Wednesday. Aran was selected for the referee mascot experience after constantly demonstrating the core value of 'Being Fair' in Foundation led PE lessons and school football clubs. Well done Aran. We are immensely proud of you and hope you had a fantastic evening at the event.



Well done to **Parakeets** for receiving the most badges this month in our Travel Tracker Walk to School Challenge.

Bulletin Board

There will be a **Ssh Free Service** at All Saints Weston on **Sunday 10th March**. For more details, please click on the link below to our Bulletin Board. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

Letters sent home this week:

⇒ SEND letter from Surrey County Council

On Thursday 7th March Cranmere **Netball** squad entered an 'Aspire' Netball Tournament at Thames Ditton Junior School. The squad played brilliantly...winning or drawing in their 6 matches to win a place in the Final against Thames Ditton. They all played amazingly well and we couldn't be prouder of them. To come second out of 14 other teams is our best result in a Netball tournament for sometime. Heart felt congratulations to Ben D, Wiktorja, Amelia C, Melody, Keely, Holly, James, Tristan N and Teddy. Thank you also to the parents who came along to support and help with logistics as well as Mrs Hastie's unfaltering support at netball club. Also many thanks to the ladies in the office who work so hard to make events like this possible.

Mrs L

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<u>Spring Term 2019</u>	
Tues 12th March	All Reception classes and Sunflowers to have Perform Drama Workshop am. Pupils only.
	Film Club—Y3 to Y6
Friday 15th March	Y6 (Emperors) to WWF Woking
	Red Nose Day
Mon 18th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Wed 20th March	Parents Evening 5pm-7.30pm
Thurs 21st March	Holi Day (festival of colour) - children invited to wear brightly coloured clothes instead of uniform (no football kits please!)
Fri 22nd March	Both Y1 classes and Y2 (Buttercups and Daffodils) to have Perform Drama Workshop am. Pupils only.
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 (departing 7.30am on 23rd).
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
Tues 4th June	Y6 Elmbridge Junior Citizen child safety event
Wed 26th June	Millers Ark to visit Nursery and Reception classes at school
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
<u>Start of academic year 2019/20</u>	
Wed 4th Sept	INSET DAY—Staff only
Thurs 5th Sept	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
<u>Spring Term 2020</u>	
Mon 6th Jan	Start of term for children
	HALF TERM 17th Feb—21st Feb
Fri 3rd April	Last day for children—1.30pm closure
<u>Summer Term 2020</u>	
Mon 20th April	Start of term for children
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
	HALF TERM 25th May—29th May
Tues 21st July	Last day for children—1.30pm closure
Wed 22nd July	INSET DAY—Staff only



Hi Everyone. It was lovely to meet some of you at last night's Friends' social at The Greyhound and have a chat, and look forward to meeting many more of you at [next Friday's Quiz Night](#) at the school ([March 15th](#)). This is always such a fun night and a great chance to get to know a few more parents as well as test our brain power! Doors will be open [from 7.30pm](#) and we will be waiting for you with your complimentary glass of fizz). Wine and beer will be available at the bar - please note this will be [cash only](#).

Moving on to our next exciting event, the much coveted **Cranmere May Ball** which takes place [on Saturday 11th May from 7pm til 1am](#).

We are very excited to announce that tickets go on sale [from next Monday 11th March](#). Tickets cost £50 each and include a welcome drink, 2 course sit down dinner, entertainment (including Photobooth, dancing to our fabulous DJ, raffle and auctions, a little magic and more) and a guaranteed night to remember! We expect tickets to be in high demand so please get your booking forms in early to avoid disappointment - we are accepting online booking forms only, please see link. <https://goo.gl/forms/ncfJA9u4Bilu8R2h1>

You may book up to 2 tickets per form and can list names of anyone you have agreed to share a table with. (Please note forms will not be accepted that are sent [before Monday](#)).

Payment can only be made online by transferring **£50 per ticket** to Friends of Cranmere School, account **31169343 sort code 40-20-26** stating 'Ball / (surname) as the reference.

Please make payments within 2 days of completing the booking form otherwise your booking cannot be guaranteed.

Other upcoming dates

We hope the KS1 children enjoyed Film Club this week. [Next Tuesday 12th March](#) is **Film Club for Y3-6** [from 3.15pm until 5pm](#).

We also have a couple of **Friends meetings coming** up in the next couple of weeks, both taking place [from 8pm](#) at The Marquis of Granby.

- [Wednesday 13th March](#) which is a regular Friends catch up on fundraising events.

- [Tuesday 26th March](#) which will focus on Summer Fair planning which takes place on Saturday 15th June.

It would be great to see some of the new people we have met recently at these meetings, please come along if you can make it.

Lottery Winner. Many congratulations to this week's lottery winner, Laura. For just £1 a week, you can be in with a chance of winning a cash prize and help raise funds for the school too. To start supporting, please visit: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Did you know? We will be selling preloved school uniform at both main Parents' Evening dates so if you need any uniform, please come along with a little spare change.

Have a lovely weekend.

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