



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 15th March 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a superb end of week in school with our exciting Science days. The children have been mesmerised by the principles of science and even the magical aspect of science. The rocket launch in our playground yesterday was extremely well received by the children and the excitement was palpable! My thanks to Mrs Graham for organising the events and to the staff team for all the fantastic science learning they have been giving the children.

Please wish us luck as we enter the schools Cross Country event at Garsons tomorrow. We are hoping that wind will slow down or at least be behind the children to help them run faster. It is a big event with so many schools participating and I will let you know the results next week. Wishing you all a fabulous weekend.
 Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Ladybirds:	Aden	Robins:	Jem	Strawberries:	Teddy
Pumpkins:	Ena		Goldfish:	Aria-Star	
Sunflowers:	Evie	Buttercups:	Floss	Daffodils:	Ella
Parakeets:	Oliver		Turtles:	Anya	
Dolphins:	Poppy		Bluebirds:	Billy-Jo	
Oceans:	Karl		Swallows:	Pietro	
Emperors:	Away—not present in assembly		Amethysts:	James	

Headteacher awards were presented this week to: **Layla and Frankee (Daffodils)**. Well done to you both!



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:

Maisie (Ladybirds), William (Goldfish), Connor (Pumpkins), Michael (Buttercups), Harry (Sunflowers), Edward (Turtles), Danny (Parakeets), Sienna (Bluebirds), Joel (Dolphins), Teddy (Swallows) and Teddy (Amethysts). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Class	Badges awarded
Strawberries	24
Ladybirds	24
Robins	19
Pumpkins	18
Goldfish	11
Daffodils	23
Sunflowers	19
Buttercups	25
Parakeets	29
Turtles	26
Dolphins	22
Bluebirds	0
Oceans	25
Swallows	19
Emperor	19
Amethyst	20

WOW (Walk once a Week)

Now that our WOW walking to school initiative is well under way we will be publishing the progress of our children's walking to school in our newsletter on a monthly basis. We will also be awarding the winning class each month with a trophy to keep in class for the month. Remember: our children only have to walk once per week and a walk constitutes a 10 minute walk or no time spent in a car at all. Cycling and scootering are also acceptable methods of travel. February winners were ... **Parakeets!**



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

Assembly Themes this week were:

Red Nose Day and helping others, National sing-up day and Mad Science Assembly.

Red Nose Day-Friday 15th March.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated money on the gate this morning to Comic Relief Red Nose Day. We have raised in excess of £300.

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 or wish to change appointment times, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Bulletin Board

If you are interested in the Elms Sports Camp at Easter, please click on the link below to our Bulletin Board. Please note the **early bird discount expires on Friday 15th March**.

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

Letters sent home this week:

⇒ KS2 Twenty 20 Cricket Talent Session



Hi Everyone

Looking forward to seeing many of you at tonight's Quiz Night. As a reminder, doors open from 7.30pm and it's a cash only bar with both wine and beer being served.

The May Ball tickets sold out in record time! We are grateful to everyone who set alarms / got up early to secure their bookings and are sorry for anyone who missed out this time.

If any tickets do become available for resale, we will be sure to let you know. However all tickets have now been paid for.

As a reminder, we will be selling preloved uniform at Parents' Evening next week on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March. If you are interested, please come along with a little cash.

Have a lovely 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>	
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	Y1 classes and Y2 to have Perform Drama Workshop am. Pupils only.
Fri 29th March	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
Wed 3rd April	Y2 Assembly 9am. Parents/Carers welcome.
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 (exc 6th May, 27th May & 3rd June)
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