



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children enjoyed a Pause Day on Thursday which was an opportunity to stop and think about our lives and how fortunate we are. This was linked to our Religious Education and was very much enjoyed by all children throughout the school. Guildford Diocese very kindly came to lead on assemblies to kick start our teaching and delivery of Pause Day which the children enjoyed with great enthusiasm! We received great compliments from our visitors regarding our children's politeness, enthusiasm, participation and thoughtfulness. Once again our children have demonstrated what wonderful learners they are!

I hope that the sun continues to shine over the weekend for all of us.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
Ladybirds:	Noah	Robins:	Alf	Strawberries:	Christian
Pumpkins:	Not in assembly—on school trip		Goldfish:	Not in assembly—on school trip	
Sunflowers:	Ada	Buttercups:	Grace	Daffodils:	Tess
Parakeets:	Millie		Turtles:	Edward	
Dolphins:	Czcibor		Bluebirds:	Dylan	
Oceans:	Caden		Swallows:	Joe	
Emperors:	Dylan		Amethysts:	William H	

A **Headteacher award** was presented this week to: **Jack (Turtles)** for neat handwriting. Well done!

Well done also to **Lexie (YR6)** and **Lily (YR3)** for gaining 2nd place in a Judo competition last week. Both girls should feel very proud of themselves as do we at school and their family!



**Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:** **Evie-Grace (Ladybirds)**, **Leah (Strawberries)**, **Tess (Daffodils)**, **Amy (Sunflowers)**, **Jasper (Turtles)**, **Rufus (Parakeets)**, **Dylan (Bluebirds)**, **Elin (Dolphins)**, **Harry (Oceans)**, **Billy and Kristiana (Emperors)** and **Amelia (Amethysts)**.

**Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!**

**Dolphins** were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy his week with you in Year 4. Well done to you all!

**Assembly Themes this week were:**

Road and Rail Safety, Spring Time, Air Pollution and Wintershall Easter Assembly

**Hampton Mufti Day—Friday 5th April**

**Hampton** house collected the most house points in March. As their reward, all children in **Hampton** house may come to school in mufti on Friday 5th April.

This week our netball squad played a home match versus Hurst Park. The match was on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We were really looking forward to our games and all the players involved played so well. In the first quarter Hurst Park took the upper hand, intercepting and showing great effort in attacking and defence. Nevertheless, Cranmere did not let this dampen their enthusiasm and eagerness to fight back. The second half was a great show of how much we have improved, our passes were more accurate, the team were running into spaces, calling for the ball and we managed to make a fantastic come back to 6-8. Unfortunately despite our best efforts, Hurst Park managed to score 1 more goal and the final score was 8-9 to them. It was a fantastic match, well done to all players involved. Players of the match were James and Wiktoria.

## Bulletin Board

If you are looking for something to do with the children over Easter, you might be interested in **Easter Crafts** and **Mini Tennis** on the Bulletin Board (both taking place at Lower Green Community Centre). Also new on the Board this week is information about a **Talking Teens Parent Group** at the Cromwell Centre; details of **Creative Writing Groups** at local libraries; **Chelsea Football Club's short story competition** and **NPL Water Rocket Challenge**. Just click on the link.

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

## Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Teacher Led Summer Clubs
- ⇒ External Run Summer Clubs (ESG Sports Run Clubs; Street Dance; PSD Cricket and Football; Hockey; Mad Science, Chelsea Football and Crafts & Laughs).
- ⇒ Y3 Hampton Court Palace trip



Thanks to everyone who came to the summer fair planning meeting this week, it is great to have some new volunteers. The summer fair will be held on Saturday 15 June 11am to 2pm and it is a great opportunity to get involved and support the school. If you know anyone who runs a local business and would like to advertise in the summer fair brochure or alternatively would like to have a stand on the day in return for a small fee please do contact us on [cranmere-friends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmere-friends@hotmail.com).

The countdown to the ball has well and truly started and for those attending who ticked yes to pre ordering wine you will shortly receive an email with more details. Yopa, our ball sponsor are generously funding the welcome drinks. If you are selling your house and are interested in finding out more about Yopa, please see bulletin board link on the school's website. Have a great weekend. 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>	
Mon 1st April	Class photos (Y6 only)
Wed 3rd April	Y2 Assembly 9am. Parents/Carers welcome.
Fri 5th April	<b>Hampton</b> house mufti day
	<b>Last day of Spring Term. Nursery closes at 1.45pm. Rest of school 2pm</b>
	<b>NO CLUBS</b>
	<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 (exc 6th May, 27th May & 3rd June)
Mon 6th May	May Bank Holiday. School closed.
Wed 8th May	Whole school photos (except Y6)
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
	<b>HALF TERM Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May</b>
<b>Mon 3rd June</b>	<b>INSET DAY—Staff Only</b>
Mon 17th to Fri 21st June	Y6 residential to Isle of Wight
Tues 4th June	Y6 Elmbridge Junior Citizen child safety event
Thurs 6th June	<b>Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (6E)</b>
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	<b>Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (6A)</b>
	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
	<b>Summer Holidays 25th July—3rd September inclusive</b>
<b><u>Start of academic year 2019/20</u></b>	
Wed 4th Sept	INSET DAY—Staff only
Thurs 5th Sept	Start of term for children Reception to Y6
Fri 6th Sept	Start of term for Nursery (Owls class)
Mon 9th Sept	Start of term for Nursery (Puffins class)
Fri 13th Dec	Last day for Nursery (Owls class)
Mon 16th Dec	Last day for Nursery (Puffins class)
Weds 18th Dec	Last day for children Reception to Y6—1.30pm closure
Thurs 19th & Fri 20th Dec	INSET DAYS—Staff only to attend
<b><u>Spring Term 2020</u></b>	
Mon 6th Jan	Start of term for children
	HALF TERM 17th Feb—21st Feb
Fri 3rd April	Last day for children—1.30pm closure

<b><u>Summer Term 2020</u></b>	
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