



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 5th April 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic end to our Spring term with lots of fun activities, including an Easter Egg Hunt led by our Cranmere Friends.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our families a lovely Easter break and we look forward to the start of the summer term.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Ladybirds:	Nicholas	Robins:	Lily	Strawberries:	Skylar
Pumpkins:	Saffron		Goldfish:	James	
Sunflowers:	Noah	Buttercups:	Henry	Daffodils:	Georgina
Parakeets:	Jacob		Turtles:	Vivienne	
Dolphins:	Scarlett		Bluebirds:	Billy-Jo	
Oceans:	Amelia F		Swallows:	Hadley	
Emperors:	Callum		Amethysts:	William A	

Headteacher awards were presented this week to: Flossie, Ronnie and Megan (Goldfish) for great artwork.

Well done to you all!



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week: Daisy (Ladybirds), Joel (Robins), Thomas M (Strawberries), Amber (Goldfish), Yasmin (Pumpkins), Finn (Buttercups), Joshua (Daffodils), Mason (Turtles), Summer (Parakeets), Robert (Bluebirds), Jasmine (Dolphins), Amelia F (Oceans) and Aran (Amethysts). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Class	Badges awarded
Strawberries	17
Ladybirds	24
Robins	21
Pumpkins	17
Goldfish	12
Daffodils	21
Sunflowers	21
Buttercups	23
Parakeets	29
Turtles	29
Dolphins	20
Bluebirds	23
Oceans	28
Swallows	24
Emperor	20
Amethyst	16

WOW (Walk once a Week)

The winners of our WOW walking to school initiative for March were **Parakeets and Turtles**. Well done to you all!



Pumpkins were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time with you in Year 1. Well done to you all!

Also congratulations to the **97** children who have 100% attendance this term. Each one was given a special pencil in recognition at today's praise assembly.

Letters sent home this week:

⇒ Y4 Hindleap Warren parental consent form, medication form, packing list and itinerary

With the success of our recent Enterprise Week, Science Days and Holi day, we are now beginning to plan the next events in our [SMSC Calendar](#). If you have any expertise that you would like to share with the children during these events, please contact the office. World Environment Day- 5th June; World Music Day - 21st June; Healthy Living Week - 1st to 5th July; Space Day (Celebration of 50 years since First man on the moon) - 19th July. Thank you in advance.

Air Pollution Review

A few months ago, Year 5 put up tubes around the school to measure air pollution. A man came into the school to explain to us about the results and how we could improve them in some places. He told us that pollution near the road measures more when it is rush hour because there were more vehicles driving. We discussed how to improve this and thought that everyone could walk more rather than take a car. Then a problem will occur. People will struggle to get to where they need to go, maybe even get there. Year 5 then found out about the pollution around the school. The pollution was at a normal level because we walk around school. All of Cranmere are trying to reduce pollution by walking or using transport that does not pollute the earth. We are keeping track of this by going on Travel Tracker and the students telling their teachers how they got to school. Badges are also awarded to encourage students to continue walking. We hope that this encourages you all to walk more and save the planet. Mia H, Y5



The Easter Bunny made an appearance at school this week and all the children were able to take part in an Easter Egg hunt and get a small chocolate treat as a reward. This event is funded by the Friends and a huge thank you to everyone who has helped to make this possible.

Don't forget our fabulous summer fair on Saturday 15 June 11am to 2pm, this is a great opportunity to advertise a local business in our brochure or have your own stall, for more details please contact the Friends on cranmerefriends@hotmail.com.

Have an amazing Easter break and we look forward to updating you all about our exciting summer term activities.

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<u>Spring Term 2019</u>	
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)
Thurs 25th April	Y4 Hindleap Warren residential parents meeting 2.45pm in the hall
Thurs 2nd May	Y6 IOW residential parents meeting 2.45pm in the hall
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
	HALF TERM Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May
Mon 3rd June	INSET DAY—Staff Only
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	Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (6E)

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 (6A)
	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 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
	<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