



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 10th May 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been actively promoting **Road Safety** this week and at the end of our Celebration assembly this morning, the children were able to fill me with confidence with their knowledge/superb strategies for staying safe on the road. Some of the strategies for staying safe included: getting out of the car using the pavement side rather than roadside so that oncoming vehicles are not a threat, never crossing between parked vehicles and wearing cycling helmets. Well done Cranmere Primary pupils!

On another safety note, it has been brought to my attention that some of our older children are in discussion with others regarding inappropriate content from Youtube. Whilst there are a huge number of great resources on Youtube there are equally just as many inappropriate contents which children should be protected from. In school, our teachers teach children about inappropriate websites as well as how to report such sites. I would be very grateful if all parents talked to their child/ren about the need for supervision whilst using Youtube and other such online sites that our children are interested in. I hope that we can work together to protect our children from being exposed to inappropriate online content and support them to report it if they are exposed to it.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and hopefully it will be a lot drier!

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Ladybirds:	Lenny	Robins:	Jasmine	Strawberries:	Harlie
Pumpkins:	Lucia		Goldfish:	Isabelle	
Sunflowers:	Zack	Buttercups:	Milo	Daffodils:	Joshua
Parakeets:	Ismet		Turtles:	Willow	
Dolphins:	Elin		Bluebirds:	Lois	
Oceans:	Kallum		Swallows:	Monty	
Emperors:	Thomas		Amethysts:	Keely	



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week: Nancy (Robins), Thomas (Strawberries), Romeo (Goldfish), Summer (Pumpkins), Jacob (Buttercups), Ruby (Daffodils), Lily (Turtles), Adam (Parakeets), Katelyn (Bluebirds) and William H (Amethysts).

Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Cranmere Caps

We now have a number of Cranmere sun hats (£4) and baseball caps (£4.50) available. If you would like to purchase one, please order online via Scopay. You may collect from the office or we can send one home via your child. Alternatively come to the office with the correct money (as we have no change). Thank you.

Sunflowers were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time with you in Year 2. Well done to you all!

Going home arrangements

If your child is being collected/going home with someone different, please email or call the school office preferably by midday. Whilst we endeavour to get all messages to the relevant classrooms, it can be a very labour intensive process and takes staff away from the office. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Assemblies this week:

⇒ Road Safety; Singing; Vocabulary and Celebration Assembly.

Author Visit



On Thursday 2nd May our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an exciting creative writing workshop with award winning author Stuart Reid. Although there is no obligation to do so, many pupils expressed an interest in purchasing his books. Stuart's first book *Gorgeous George* and the *Giant Geriatric Generator* won the Silver Medal at the Forward National Literature Awards. His next four books were written to inspire children to read for pleasure, and Stuart's 6th book *Gorgeous George* and his *Stupid Stinky Stories* was launched at the Edinburgh Festival. Books are available for £7 each, two for £12 or a special offer price of five for £20. All books purchased will be

signed by the author, with a personal dedication to each pupil. If you would like a book please bring the correct money into school in an envelope which details your name and which book you would like by **Wednesday 15th May**. Orders can then be sent back to Stuart so that he return the books as soon as possible.

Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are the details for **Esher May Fair on 18th May**. For more information please click on the link. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

Vocabulary Focus

This week the key word for KS1 was **scurry** and for KS2 it was **blundering**.

Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Y2 Elmbridge School Choirs Festival
- ⇒ Nursery and Reception Miller's Ark Farm Visit
- ⇒ Y5 Sex Ed



May Ball after months of excitement it is almost here, raffle tickets are still available and will be sold on Friday next to the cake sale or contact the Friends directly. There are some great auction prizes which can be shared between groups or classes so please chat to fellow parents and come along ready to bid!

The summer fair on the 15 June is fast approaching, we are still looking for groups to perform at the fair so whether you are a budding singer, dancer or performer and part of a group please do let us know.

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DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<u>Summer Term 2019</u>	
Sat 11th May	Cranmere Friends' May Ball
Mon 13th May	Y6 SATs week
Thurs 23rd May	Y5 Assembly with ACS 9.30-10am. Y5 Parents/Carers welcome.
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
Tues 4th June	Y6 Elmbridge Junior Citizen child safety event
Thurs 6th June	Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (6E)
Sat 15th June	Summer Fair
Mon 17th-Fri 21st June	Y6 residential to Isle of Wight
Tues 25th 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
Tues 2nd July	Esher High Y6 Induction Day
Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd July	Three Rivers Y6 Induction Days
Wed 3rd July	Hinchley Wood Y6 Induction Day
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	

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<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
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY
Tues 21st July	Last day for children—1.30pm closure
Wed 22nd July	INSET DAY—Staff only