



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 21st June 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Cranmere Summer Fair last Saturday. We were very lucky with the weather as it stayed mainly dry. My immense gratitude to all of the Friends for organising a fantastic event and my grateful thanks to all of our families and staff who helped out on the day and/or provided donations. You are all amazing!

Our Year 6 have had a superb week away on the Isle of Wight and have returned exhausted but happy. I am very grateful to my staff team for their support of this residential and I know that I certainly feel tired and I only went for three of the five days! Thanks to Mrs Langley, Mrs Graham, Mrs Gunasekara, Miss Gray, Mrs Smith and Mrs Murphy. I think we have certainly earned a restful weekend!

It is with mixed feelings that I share the news that Mrs Sloan left us last Friday! Mrs Sloan is moving house out of the area and has taken on an enormous project with remodelling her new home. We wish her well in her new venture but we will also miss her enormously. Good luck Mrs Sloan!

It is also with great pleasure that I share the news that Mrs Couch has had a beautiful and healthy baby girl! Both mother and baby are doing well and Mrs Couch is thoroughly enjoying motherhood.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Today's World Music Day assembly replaced the normal celebration assembly. As a result, no 6R's were awarded or lunchtime golden book awards.

Headteacher Awards were given this week to:

Charlotte L, Georgia H, Jasper, Willow, Lily W, Ella-Rose, Sophia H, Samara A, Indi, Grace and Arthur W for fantastic poetry based on The Iron Man. Well done to you all!

Parakeets were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time with you in Year 3. Well done to you all!

Vocabulary Focus This week the key word for KS1 was **withered** and for KS2 it was **picturesque**.

Road Safety Updates

We are very pleased to see that we have an increasing number of families who are now walking, cycling or scootering to school. This is easing congestion and consequently making it safer for our children.

Some parents have noted that cars do not always see our cyclists so can I please urge all of our families who drive around our school to please be extra vigilant when parking and looking for a space. The speed limit around the local roads is 20mph.

It has been brought to my attention that some children are not wearing their cycle helmet whilst cycling to and from school. Again, I ask that families ensure that safety gear is worn by your children when cycling which should also include some form of high visibility.

I have also noted the very high number of cars which are driving into school at start and end of the school day. The only cars which should be using our school car park at the start and end of the day are those who have asked for our permission because of either a disability that their child has or the parent has. Even then a parking space must be used as cars should not be parked outside of the main school office.

If you are called to collect your child from school because they are ill or are collecting your child from school to attend an appointment then you have permission to park in our car park. However, you should park in a space and not outside of the school office. I appreciate that parking is often a contentious subject but I hope that the small minority who are driving into school inappropriately will consider their action now without the need for any further input from my team or from me.

I thank you in anticipation of your cooperation. Kathie Daniels

Assemblies this week:

⇒ Moving On Worries, Singing, Vocabulary focus and World Music Day assembly.



Cupcake Day this week was a huge success raising a total of £138! Thank you to everyone who bought cakes as well as donated, fantastic! And thank you to the ladies that donated cakes and time on the day. We have also set up a Just Giving page on Facebook which has received some very generous donations. This amount together with the cake sale proceeds has raised a grand total of £508!! Our goal was to reach £200. With outstanding support, look what we all did for the Alzheimers Society. Well done to everyone!

World Music Day

Today we celebrated World Music Day at Cranmere. The day started with a special assembly. Mr Harris performed a Jewish song for the children to sing along to. Mr Darcy also played both an acoustic and base guitar. Each teacher taught a different genre of music and the children carouselled across the year groups as we celebrated diversity through music. We thank Mr Harris and Mr Darcy for their wonderful performances and for giving us their time. We would also like to thank the children from Esher High School who joined us throughout the day running Djembe Drumming Workshops. The children seemed really engaged throughout the sessions. Children in Y3 said "It was fun as we learnt to play new rhythms" and "We all played real African drums and played call and response games."



Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are the details of the **Coral Summer Festival at Sandown Park on 5th and 6th July**. For more information please click on the link.

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

Letters sent home this week:

- ⇒ Y4 World War II Workshop
- ⇒ Y4 Habitats Workshop
- ⇒ Y5 & 6 Production of Olivia change of date
- ⇒ School lunches from September for children in Y3
- ⇒ Healthy Living Week—Smoothie Bike (whole school)



What a brilliant summer fair! A huge thank you to everyone that helped, contributed or just attended. We are busy counting the money so will let you know how much we raised soon but a huge thanks to everyone!

Congratulations to Rex who won the village fair competition which was announced in assembly this morning. We are lucky to have so many talented children at our school.

Film clubs are next week. The deadline for places has now closed and we cannot accept any more forms, These are run completely by volunteers so if you can spare some time and are DBS checked please contact the Friends.

A great opportunity to WIN a Surfanic roller bag, carry-on bag and backpack luggage set and be all ready for the summer holidays, all supporters of Your School Lottery are in with a chance of winning. Want to join? Or increase your number is tickets? Please visit yourschoollottery.co.uk

Friends AGM on the 25 June. Come along to find out more about the friends and of course enjoy a drink with us.

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<u>Summer Term 2019</u>	
Tues 25th June	Millers Ark to visit Nursery and Reception classes at school
Thurs 27th June	Y5 to Juniper Hall
	Y4 World War II Workshop
Fri 28th June	Y1 to Wisley Gardens
	Y6 to Lavender Hill Magistrates Court
	Y2 singing at Elmbridge Choir Festival at ACS Cobham – performance 7pm to 9pm
Mon 1st July	Healthy Living Week—children requested to bring in fresh fruit for Smoothie Bike
	Y4 to Littleworth Common
	New Reception Parents Evening 6pm
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 & Field Events
Fri 5th July	Sports Day Reception & KS1 9-11.00am & KS2 1.00—3.00pm
Thurs 11th July	Y6 to Pizza Express in Esher am (6A)
Fri 12th July	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Mon 15th July	Y2 Summer Performance am
	Y3 to North West Surrey Synagogue in Weybridge
Wed 17th July	Moving Up Morning
	Cake Sale for The Little Princess Trust
Thurs 18th July	Y5 & Y6 Production Rehearsal 9-10.30am. Parents with small children welcome to attend
	Y5 & Y6 Production 5.30pm-7pm
Fri 19th July	Mufti and Crazy Hair Day for The Little Princess Trust
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

DATES for your Diary 2019-2020

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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)
	HALF TERM 28th Oct-1st Nov
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
Fri 8th May	Bank Holiday (moved from Monday 4th May)
	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