



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 28th June 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been finalising our range of events for next week's Healthy Living Week. We have a week full of super activities for our children to promote the benefits of a healthy living lifestyle. We have a Smoothie Making bike coming in, wake up and shake up morning keep fit sessions, Yoga, a fencing demonstration (not wooden fencing!) to name but a few. My staff team have been working hard to ensure that all of our children gain a taste of some of the things that can be done to help our health that do not cost a lot. The children will have explicit learning sessions on taking time to reflect to promote healthy minds too. I do hope that your child/ren will come home and tell you about their healthy work at the end of each day.

I hope you all stay safe in tomorrow's heatwave and enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Ladybirds:	Henry	Robins:	Aurelia	Strawberries:	Freddie J
Pumpkins:	None awarded		Goldfish:	None awarded	
Sunflowers:	Tate		Teresa	Daffodils:	Ava
Parakeets:	Danny		Turtles:	Georgia	
Dolphins:	Tom		Bluebirds:	Peter	
Oceans:	Annabel		Swallows:	Pietro	
Emperors:	None awarded		Amethysts:	James	

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:



Aden and Phoebe (Ladybirds), Georgia (Robins), Skylar (Strawberries), Thomas (Buttercups), Benjamin (Daffodils), Summer (Parakeets), Georgia (Turtles), Scarlett (Bluebirds) and Cassie (Amethysts). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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

Ember Mufti Day— Friday 12th July

Ember house collected the most house points in June. As their reward, all children in **Ember** house may come to school in mufti on Friday 12th July.

Vocabulary Focus: This week the key word for KS1 was **quaint** and for KS2 it was **putrid** (not literally!).

Holidays in Term Time

We have a statutory duty to support the full attendance of every pupil in school and we are grateful that the vast majority of our families support our efforts. Occasionally, however, we find families requesting time off to take holidays during term-time. Full attendance supports children both academically as well as socially and whilst we appreciate that illness and some appointment times cannot be avoided, it is not acceptable to take children out of school time for a holiday. Our school attendance figures are regularly monitored by Surrey and by the Department for Education and as such our attendance figures are used to hold the school to account. Surrey will issue fines to families if children have more than five days of unauthorised absences. They will be liable to receive penalty notices. The penalty notice costs can be quite significant, especially if they are not paid promptly. If it is not paid within 21 days, the fine will double. If it is still owing after 28 days then the Local Authority will consider prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Assemblies this week:

⇒ 6Rs, South African Project, Singing and Vocabulary focus.

Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are the details of a **free Family Tennis Open Day** at Reeds School on **Sat 20th July**. Also details of the **Clubland Holiday Club** running at Thames Ditton Infant School during summer holiday. For more information please click on the link. <http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>



Thanks again to everyone who came to the Summer Fair, it was once again a huge success making an impressive £4,000!! We are pleased to announce the purchase of the new touch screen computer monitors for the ICT room, costing £5,100 and funded by Friends of Cranmere. The children have been using them already and have given us a big thumbs up! We are also very excited about plans that are in place to spend over £20,000 of our hard earned money over the summer months so watch this space for more details!!

We hope Year's 2-6 enjoyed their film clubs this week, thank you to all those involved in planning and running these film clubs. Reminder that Year 1 will take place on Tuesday 2nd July and Reception on Thursday 4th July. If you would like to help out at either of these please let us know. It may be possible for you to help even if you are not DBS checked so please get in touch.

Finally, a big thank you to all those who attended the Friends of Cranmere Annual General Meeting this week! It was great to see both new and familiar faces. We are very much looking forward to all we've got planned for the next academic year.

DATES for your Diary 2018-2019

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

Mon 1st July	Healthy Living Week—children from Nursery and through the whole school requested to bring in fresh fruit for Smoothie Bike
	Y4 to Littleerth 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)
	Ember Mufti—June house point winners
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

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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
Sat 14th Sept	New Parents Welcome Tea 10-11.30am
Sat 30th Nov	Cranmere Christmas Fair 11am-2pm
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