



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 4th October 2019**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many, many thanks to our families for all the contributions for our gardening club. An especial thank you to Mr Flower, Ms Roth, Mrs Parker, Mrs Selleck and Mr McIver. We are still on the lookout for hand tools, bulbs and seeds as well as any other gardening equipment that you are willing to donate. We would also like to have any leftover compost no matter the amount left in the bag. Every little bit helps. Our aim is that by spring we will have bulbs and seeds flowering as well as the start of flower and vegetable beds growing throughout the summer and autumn of next year.

Wishing you all a warmer weekend,  
 Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Dominic</b>	<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Sophie</b>	<b>Tigers: Skylar</b>	
<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Catrin</b>		<b>Daffodils:</b>	<b>Summer</b>	
<b>Emeralds:</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Darcie</b>	<b>Turtles: Maisie</b>	
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Amelia</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Willow</b>	
<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Peter</b>		<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Richie</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Sebastien</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	

Headteacher awards this week have been awarded to **Phoebe, Saffy and Lucia (Daffodils); Sara (Emeralds); Samara A (Bluebirds); Lily, Sophie and Seb (Dolphins)**. Well done!

**Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:**



**Jaya (Goldfish), Eliza (Tigers), Laura and all the boys in Buttercups, Summer and Talya (Daffodils), Sara (Emeralds), Georgia (Turtles) and Ollie (Swallows).**

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

**Parakeets** were our attendance winners this week with 100% attendance. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time in Year 3. Well done to you all!

**Harvest Collection Reminder**

Tinned food— **meat/pies, fish, soup, spaghetti/pasta meals, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding and sponge puddings.**

Jars—**pasta sauces, jam/peanut butter/other spreads and coffee.**

Non-foods items such as **washing powder/liquid/capsules, tissues, fabric conditioner and toilet rolls.**

Donations may be brought into school between **Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 15th October.**

Thank you for your support.

**Parent Consultations Pupil Progress Meetings.** These will take place on Wednesday 23rd October from 1.20pm through to 7.20pm. Parents/Carers may book a ten minute slot with their child's teachers. This can be booked online using your Scopay login. The system is available from 7pm on Sunday 6th October. You may book/amend your appointments up until 11am on Friday 18th October. After this time, if you would like to book/amend your appointments, please contact the Office.

**Moving to Secondary School.** We would like to remind all parents/carers of Year 6 children that the closing date for secondary applications is 31st October. Applications should be made online at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions). Since 31st October is during the half term break, we would strongly recommend that you submit your application by Friday 25th October as this is the last Friday before half term.

**Assemblies this week:**

British Values—Mutual Respect, Singing and Celebration Assembly

### Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are Elmbridge Borough Council's October half term and Christmas activities. Also Imber Court's Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' on 13th December; Halliford School's Open/Visitor Mornings; We Make Footballers children's football sessions; Fulham FC Soccer School October half term sessions and Acro Dance classes which take place at Cranmere on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm.

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

**Art Workshops at Cranmere at October half term.** The Art Hub are running Halloween themed Art & Crafts creative workshops on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October here at the school. Suitable for children aged 4-11. Full and half days available. To find out more or reserve a place, please contact [jo@theartshubuk@gmail.com](mailto:jo@theartshubuk@gmail.com) or [www.theartshub.co.uk](http://www.theartshub.co.uk). More details are also on our Bulletin Board.

**Guitar lessons?** Surrey Arts currently provide Piano, Brass and Violin lessons at Cranmere. We have been asked by one family if they could have Guitar lessons at school. This would only be possible if other families come forward. Please therefore let the office know if this is something you would be interested in pursuing further. Many thanks.

### Letters Home

- Meet The Teacher sheets for Reception through to Year 6
- Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletters for Nursery through to Year 6
- Parent Consultations and Online Booking System



We've got some exciting events in the planning for our Autumn term. Here are some upcoming dates for your diaries:

24th October- Spooktacular Disco - please return forms and correct money to the office by 17th October.

14th November - Christmas Shopping Evening, over 30 stalls confirmed for this event now, don't miss out, get your tickets at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/esher-christmas-market-shopping-evening-tickets-72870396317?aff=utm\\_source%3Dweb\\_email%26utm\\_medium%3Demail%26utm\\_campaign%3Dnew\\_event\\_email&utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/esher-christmas-market-shopping-evening-tickets-72870396317?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text)

30th November - Christmas Fair

If you would like to get involved in either of our two Christmas events this year, please come along to our Christmas planning meeting next Tuesday 8th October, 8pm at Marquis of Granby. Hopefully see you there!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

Tues 8th Oct	Harvest collections to be brought into school (until 15th Oct).
Tues 15th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly (last day for donations)
Weds 17th Oct	Prospective Reception Parents Tour 2.00pm
Wed 23rd Oct	Parent Consultations 1.20pm to 7.20pm
Thurs 24th Oct	SPOOKTACULAR DISCO IN SCHOOL
Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM WEEK
<b>Tues 5th Nov</b>	<b>6A to WWF in Woking</b>
<b>Thurs 7th Nov</b>	<b>6E to WWF in Woking</b>
Fri 8th Nov	Y5 Swimming Starts
	<b>Y4 to Butser Ancient Farm</b>
<b>Tues 12th Nov</b>	<b>Astrodome to visit Y5</b>
Thurs 14th Nov	<b>Eco Clothes Collection—CHANGE OF DATE</b>
	Esher Christmas Shopping Extravaganza
<b>Fri 22nd Nov</b>	<b>Y1 Magical Toy Museum Workshops</b>
Tues 26th Nov	Y4 Roman Day
<b>Thurs 28th Nov</b>	<b>Y5 Reed's Car Launch Challenge (1st class)</b>
Sat 30th Nov	Cranmere Christmas Fair 11am–2pm
<b>Wed 4th Dec</b>	<b>Reception to Dick Whittington at Rose Theatre, Kingston</b>
<b>Thurs 5th Dec</b>	<b>Y5 Reed's Car Launch Challenge (2nd class)</b>
	<b>Y6 Mayan Workshops</b>
Mon 9th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Nativity 2.30pm
Tues 10th Dec	Reception & Nursery Nativity 9.15am
Weds 11th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Nativity 2.30pm
Thurs 12th Dec	Reception & Nursery Nativity 9.15am
Fri 13th Dec	<b>Christmas Jumper Day (donations to Save the Children)</b> Last day for Nursery (Owls class)
<b>Mon 16th Dec</b>	<b>Last day for Nursery (Puffins class)</b> <b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Carol Concert at 2.30pm in School Hall</b> <b>Years 5 &amp; 6 Carol Concert venue All Saints Weston Green 5.30pm</b>
Weds 18th Dec	<b>Whole School Panto (Oh yes it is!)</b> 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
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
<b><u>Autumn Term 2020</u></b>	<b>Autumn 2020</b>
<b>Tues 1st Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY Staff Only</b> <b>NB 4 other INSET days to be confirmed.</b>