



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 11th October 2019**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the families who have made donations to our Gardening Club. Your response has been fantastic and we have a really good selection of bulbs for planting now as well as beginning to resource ourselves with equipment. We are very grateful! We still would like more wire coat hangers so if you are having a clear out please clear them our way!

Thank you also for the donations for the Harvest collection. We are filling up the tables on display really well. We will be bagging and boxing up the donations on Wednesday morning so if you would still like to donate item then please do until then.

Wishing you all a super weekend. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
<b>6Rs were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Henry</b>		<b>Tigers:</b>	<b>Eliza</b>	
<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>William</b>		<b>Daffodils:</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	
<b>Emeralds:</b>	<b>Sara</b>	<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Zachariah</b>		<b>Turtles: Ava</b>
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Andre</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Mason</b>	
<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Jake</b>		<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Leila</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Maddie</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Joe</b>	

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



**Nicholas (Goldfish), Oscar (Pumpkins), Mia (Tigers), Romeo (Buttercups), Aaron (Emeralds), Carissa (Turtles), Xavier (Bluebirds), Adam (Dolphins), Lois (Oceans), Jasmine (Swallows) and Lewis (Emperors).** Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

**Daffodils** were our attendance winners this week with 100% attendance. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time in Year 2. Well done to you all!

**Harvest Collection Reminder.** The final day for donations is Tuesday 15th October. If you would like to make a donation and haven't done so already, the Food Bank is particularly looking for:

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.** Thank you for your support.

**Parent Consultations 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 now available to book. 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.

We have a **Book Fair** coming to school, starting on Monday 21st Oct. Parents/Carers are welcome to come in to look and purchase the books in the entrance lobby from **3.20pm to 4pm** on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd Oct. It will also be available throughout Parent Consultation Meetings on Wednesday 23rd Oct until **7.30pm.**

**Anti-social parking.** Despite a reminder at the end of September that the car park is for staff and disabled users only, we are aware that other people are still coming in to the school car park. We appreciate that the majority of our parents/carers do not do this. However, as a result, we will be carrying our random spot checks at drop off and pick up. Parents/Carers will be asked by a member of staff to show their Cranmere Parking Permit. We appreciate your support in this.

The deadline for handing in cheques and order forms for **photos** to the office has now passed. However if you order and pay online by Wednesday 16th October you can still take advantage of free postage. Please order online at [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

**Assemblies this week:**

Black History Month, Art (The Scream), Singing and Celebration Assembly

## Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are details of October half term activities at Chertsey Museum., Multi Sports and football at Surrey Football Coaching Centres. For children aged 7-13 who love to sing, there are details of Oxford & Cambridge's Singing School Workshop (in Guildford) on 21st December  
<http://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>

We would like to remind families that **well behaved dogs** are welcome on site but are not allowed in the school playground. They must be on a very short lead and **not be allowed to run across the path**, even on the lead, **in front of children and families** on their way to the playground entrance gate. They can walk to the gate but must not block the gate/access for others and should be kept along the fence line as opposed to path side where pupils are walking into school. Many thanks.

**Is your child the next Adele or Robbie Williams?** South East Creative Arts currently run Future Music Band Workshops for children in Y3-Y6 at Cranmere before school on a Monday morning. There are two sessions: 8-8.30am and 8.30-9am. Currently there are 5 spaces across the sessions which are being offered on a first come, first served basis. **NB: Do not request a place via the school. See below how to apply.** The cost is £25.50 per month (which can be cancelled after the first lesson without any issue).

The Future Music concept is simple: children don't need to be told that making music is fun - and most of them would love to play in a rock band! We offer band workshops, covering a wide array of genres, styles and topics.

Lessons give children exposure to a broad range of musical genres, technology, and techniques. Lessons can cover performance skills, composition, music theory, recording, song-writing and much more on a range of instruments including drums, bass, guitar, keyboards and vocals.

Your children will have the opportunity to form bands, try their hand at different instruments and learn contemporary songs. Some bands even write their own music, too!

South East Creative Arts is a fresh and engaging creative arts company that prides itself on the quality of its tuition and ability to make lessons fun, productive and inspiring.

If you're interested in signing up for lessons, please do so via their website at [www.southeastcreativearts.co.uk](http://www.southeastcreativearts.co.uk). Alternatively, you can call them on 01483 892 837, or email them at [southeastcreativearts@gmail.com](mailto:southeastcreativearts@gmail.com).

**Guitar lesson update.** Thank you to the families who have been in touch to let us know that their child would like to have guitar lessons at school. Surrey Arts generally don't start teaching guitar until children are in Y3, but occasionally they start in Y2 (although if your child is in Y1 you may add their name to the waiting list). To apply, please use the online link [www.surreycc.gov.uk/music](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/music). A small waiting list is building up and as soon as a teacher is in place to start teaching at Cranmere, Surrey Arts will be in touch.

## Letters Home

- Friends Christmas Shopping Extravaganza



Thanks to everyone who has returned Disco forms so far, all forms need to be returned by 17th October please. If anyone is able to help on the day, please get in touch with your class rep, or email [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com).

Our Christmas Shopping Evening is on 14th November. With over 35 stalls already confirmed, The Dough Shack pizza van attending, and a Friend's Bar open all evening, what could be a better way to do some Christmas shopping? We'll be selling tickets at school over the next few weeks, or get them online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/esher-christmas-market-shopping-evening-tickets-72870396317?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=up&utm-term=user-profile>. Numbers are limited so get your tickets before they sell out! Finally, we will be having a Clothes Aid collection at school on 14th November, more details to follow. A great incentive to clear space before Christmas!!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

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
Tues 5th Nov	6A to WWF in Woking
Thurs 7th Nov	6E to WWF in Woking
Fri 8th Nov	Y5 Swimming Starts
	Y4 to Butser Ancient Farm
	<b>Y1-Y3 Drumming Workshops</b>
Tues 12th Nov	Astrodome to visit Y5
Thurs 14th Nov	Eco Clothes Collection
	Esher Christmas Shopping Extravaganza
Fri 22nd Nov	Y1 Magical Toy Museum Workshops
Tues 26th Nov	Y4 Roman Day
Thurs 28th Nov	Y5 Reed's Car Launch Challenge (Oceans)
Sat 30th Nov	Cranmere Christmas Fair 11am-2pm
Wed 4th Dec	Reception to Dick Whittington at Rose Theatre, Kingston
Thurs 5th Dec	Y5 Reed's Car Launch Challenge (Swallows)
	Y6 Mayan Workshops
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	Christmas Jumper Day (donations to Save the Children) Last day for Nursery (Owls class)
Mon 16th Dec	Last day for Nursery (Puffins class) Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert at 2.30pm in School Hall Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert venue All Saints Weston Green 5.30pm
Weds 18th Dec	Whole School Panto (Oh yes it is!) 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>	
Tues 1st Sept	INSET DAY Staff Only NB 4 other INSET days to be confirmed.