



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 18th October 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,

How fast we are approaching the end of this first half term and it's a credit to our children and families as to how well they have all been working! Many thanks to all of our families for their very generous donations to our harvest festival. I am sure they will be very well received and make a difference to those in need.

Please think of our football squad this evening as they play against Esher Church and we wish them every success with the hope that the weather improves slightly for them.

Wishing you all a slightly drier and warmer weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Pumpkins:	Thomas	Tigers:	Leo H	Goldfish:	Johnny
Buttercups:	Evan		Daffodils:	Talya	
Emeralds:	Megan	Parakeets:	Lexie	Turtles:	Mark
Dolphins:	Jake E		Bluebirds:	Vivienne	
Oceans:	Vita		Swallows:	Lina	
Emperors:	Matthew		Amethysts:	Josh	

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:



Oliver (Pumpkins), Leah (Tigers), Sophia (Goldfish), Georgia (Buttercups), Mason & Connor (Daffodils), Frankee (Turtles), Finn (Emeralds), Samara (Bluebirds), Ismet (Dolphins), Freddie (Swallows) and Quentin (Emperors). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Daffodils were our attendance winners this week again with 100% attendance for the second week in a row. Sam Bear will enjoy spending more time in Year 2. Well done to you all!

Today is **Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day**. DLD is when a child or adult has difficulties talking and/or understanding language. DLD is a hidden disability that affects approx. 2 children in every classroom, affecting literacy, learning, friendships and emotional well-being. Support from professionals, including speech and language therapists and teachers, can make a real difference. If you would like to find out more, please visit www.radld.org

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. The system to book online is now closed. If you would like help to book/amend your appointments, please contact the Office. Thank you.

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**.

Black History Month Special Menu. To celebrate Black History month, Pabulum have designed a special menu for Thursday 24th Oct. Rather than the published meal of sausages with bubble and squeak mash, lunch will be: Jerk chicken (breast) with rice & peas and a pineapple salsa; Caribbean Vegan curry with rice & peas; Sweet Potato & spinach fritter; Minted slaw and Pineapple upside down cake.

If your child is in Reception, Y1 and Y2 and they currently have a packed lunch, they are welcome to try a school lunch this day (even if they also bring in a packed lunch). If your child is in KS2 and they normally have a packed lunch on a Thursday, but would like to have the Black History Month Special Menus, please inform the office by Tuesday 22nd October. The cost of a meal is £2.30

Assemblies this week:

Black History, Harvest Festival, The Arts (Angel of the North), Singing and Celebration Assembly.

Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are details of **Halloween half term fun at Wildwood**. Also **England Sports Groups Spooky October Camps** and **Surbiton Hockey Club October Camps**

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

Match Report—Cranmere vs Thames Ditton Junior School 11th October.

Score: 3-3

The game started off with their centre, immediately they started to push non-stop. After a few minutes of battling, they won a corner, and scored a goal coming off of Charlie; spinning into the goal. They continued to press, scoring two more goals, leaving them to celebrate a 3-0 half time lead.

After half time, we instantaneously went on the attack, won a corner, and Hoagy scored a header at the far post. With a brilliant attack, Seb took an amazing dribble past three defenders and the goalkeeper, finishing into the bottom right corner. Several more attacks from us, led to Hoagy running down the wing and passing to Millie who then shot and scored the equaliser! Finally, to save the game for us, Charlie saved the day, with an astounding bicycle kick on his own goal line.

The match finished with cheers from the crowd and Mr Scrivens left speechless; we left with the good advice of Hadley to "Go home and eat breakfast."

Written by Hoagy and Charlie J.

Dear Parents/Carers

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at [Surrey Says \(www.surreysays.co.uk\)](http://www.surreysays.co.uk).

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **All community and voluntary controlled schools** - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. **Worplesdon Primary School** - reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. **Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school** - in line with Surrey's policy, the **removal** of eight schools from the list of schools that will be **excluded** when assessing each child's nearest school (St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School - Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School - Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School - Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School - Waverley; Charters School - Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment.

The consultation will run until **Friday 22 November 2019**. Anyone wishing to submit their views should complete an online response form. Alternatively paper response forms are available by telephoning the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to Surrey County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. Its decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Letters Home

- Y6 Height & Weight Measurements (reminder)
- Y4 Butser Farm
- Y5 Swimming
- Y6 WWF Woking
- Parent Governor vacancies letter and nomination form



Diary dates for the coming weeks:

7th November - Friends meeting, 8pm, Marquis of Granby, everyone welcome

14th November - Christmas Shopping Evening. Tickets on sale at school or online

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

14th November - Used clothes collection

30th November - Cranmere Christmas Fair

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

Mon 21st Oct	Y6 Height & Weight Measurements with school nurse (am)
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
	Y1-Y3 African Drumming Workshops
Tues 12th Nov	Astrodome to visit Y5
Wed 13th Nov	Y5 Assembly 9am — Parents/carers welcome
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	Nasal Flu Vaccination (whole school)
	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
<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
<u>Autumn Term 2020</u>	
Tues 1st Sept	INSET DAY Staff Only. NB 4 other INSET days to be confirmed.