



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 25th October 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and fast half term we have had! Our Parent/Teacher consultations was well attended and we received a huge amount of positive feedback regarding the booking system and the actual consultation meetings. We received two suggestions for future consultations and we will look at how we can implement those suggestions. My thanks to Ollie and Kallum (Emperors) and Sophie (Dolphins) for helping with bell ringing to help keep us all to the time and the online surveys. They were all praised by our parents for their lovely manners and helpfulness. I would like to have a special mention to the Friends for the fantastic disco that they put on last night. Particular thanks to Ellie and Lucy who helped me lock up just after 8pm. Wishing all of our families a super half term break. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning
6Rs were awarded to:					
Pumpkins:	Abigail	Tigers:	Euan	Goldfish:	Elizabeth
Buttercups:	Isabelle		Daffodils:	Bruno	
Emeralds:	Freddy	Parakeets:	Adriana	Turtles:	Ella
Dolphins:	Elvinas		Bluebirds:	Harry	
Oceans:	Joselyn		Swallows:	Nicolas	
Emperors:	Oliver		Amethysts:	Dan	

Headteacher awards were presented to: Phoebe, William and Rex (Goldfish); Archie (Daffodils) and Harry (Bluebirds). Well done to all of you!

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:



Torstein (Goldfish), Lottie (Pumpkins), Christian (Tigers), Keiran (Buttercups), Max (Daffodils), Megan (Emeralds), Edward (Turtles), Joselyn (Oceans) and Xanti (Swallows)
Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

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

FSCI Christmas Box Appeal 2019. Thanks to schools and organisations like Cranmere, last year FSCI distributed nearly 11,500 Christmas presents to marginalised families and individuals in the Balkans. The shoe boxes went to orphanages, schools, kindergartens, Roma communities, homes for the elderly and refugee centres throughout Bulgaria and Serbia and the presents spread a lot of joy to people who live in poverty and loneliness. If you would like to take part this year please click on this link for an instruction leaflet.



<https://www.fscinet.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-CB-leaflet-DOWNLOAD-2.pdf> .

The Three Key Steps are:

- Step 1. Find an old shoebox and decide who you'd like the box to go to. Fill your box with goodies!
- Step 2. Make a shipping donation (suggestion is £3 per box)
- Step 3. Bring your box to into school by **Tuesday 12th November.**

Thank you very much for your support.

We would like to remind all parents that P.E. is statutory in the national curriculum and children can only be exempt from P.E. when they are unwell or unable to physically participate. If your child is unwell on a day they would normally have P.E., please send your child in with a note for the teacher explaining this as opposed to giving the child the instruction to relay to the teacher. If you are not sure when your child has P.E. lessons, please ask the class teacher. We would also like to reiterate to parents earrings **must not** be worn during P.E. lessons. We strongly recommend that pupils leave their earrings at home on P.E./swimming days. If they forget to leave their earrings at home, they will be asked to remove them (as staff are not allowed to remove earrings). Covering of earrings is not permitted. The earrings must be fully taken out. If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, the most appropriate time would be the beginning of the summer holidays to allow sufficient time for them to heal and then your child's access to the curriculum will not be compromised.

Mrs Holly is pleased to announce that she is going to run a new Tag Rugby club for Y5&Y6—starting Friday 15th November for 4 sessions. The club will start at 8am and take place on the field. The children will get muddy so they must wear sports clothing and come to school with their uniform in a bag to change into afterwards. They also need football boots. If your child would like to join the club, please email the school office. We will accept the first twenty applications on a strict first come, first served basis. Thank you.

Ember house collected the most house points in October. As their reward, all children in **Ember** house may come to school in mufti on **Friday 15th November**.

Cauliflower Cards—Christmas Card Art Project Update. Your child should have brought home this week their artwork that they have produced in school. Once you have seen it, you can decide whether or not you would like to order any cards or other items. You are under no obligation to order anything, but the instructions will be on the form with the artwork if you wish to do so. This year, all orders and payment must be made online, directly to Cauliflower Cards using the reference number found on the order form. <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/parents-shop>. If you decide to place an order then you will need to return the artwork to the school office by **Tuesday 5th November at 4pm**.

Assemblies this week:

Picture News, Singing, The Arts (Banksy), Christmas Show Box Appeal and Celebration Assembly.

Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are the details of a **free trial** being offered by Kidz Got Talent to all Cranmere children to try their **Acro Dance class** on a Monday at 4.30pm

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

Match Report—Cranmere vs Esher Church 18th October.

By Matthew and Max. Score: 2:2

As the home team kicked off against Esher church, we were pushing into their half straight away. Teddy lobbed the ball over the top of the Esher Church defenders and Hoagy received it with a nice touch, knocking it past a defender and passing a through ball into Seb. Although the goal keeper was good, he just was not good enough to stop the shot. **GOAL!** Straight into the bottom of the net. **YES.** A little later in the half, Esher began one of their few attacks. Their right-winger played a lovely through ball to their striker but, reacting quickly, Charlie caught up, using his immense speed and kicked the ball out of play. Esher threw the ball to their striker (who moved to the right to receive the ball) then he dribbled in and out of our players and was eventually in the right place to shoot and he did. We watched on hopefully, but the ball curled into the top corner of our goal. It was a great finish to equalise. This left the score 1-1 at half time. We were unlucky to be behind as we had played amazingly. Coming on from the break, all ready for the opposing team, Max stole the ball from their kick off. With a quick move forwards, and a one-two with Josh, Max shot but the goalie saved it. Luckily, Josh was there for the rebound and scored, blasting the ball literally through the empty net! **GOAL!** The crowd went crazy! As did we! 2-1 up and in control of the game, we carried on attacking throughout most of the second half but could not get the third goal we needed. It wasn't until the last couple of minutes that they scored a scrappy equaliser, leaving the score 2-2. An intense last 2 minutes saw some end to end action, with both sides creating chances for the win, but both goalkeepers saved the day.

Letters Home

- Cauliflower Cards—Christmas Card Art Project (email)
- EcoKids clothes recycling bags (email)
- Y5 Astrodome Visit



We had a brilliant time at the discos yesterday and hope your children had fun too! A big thank you to the organisers and everyone who helped out.

You should have received a bag home this week for EcoKids collection on 14th November. Get clearing those cupboards over half term and make space for all those Christmas presents!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Christmas Shopping Evening on 14th November.

Tickets on sale at school or online [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eshher-christmas-market-shopping-evening-tickets-72870396317?utm-medium=discovery&utm-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eshher-christmas-market-shopping-evening-tickets-72870396317?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=up&utm-term=user-profile)

[campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=up&utm-term=user-profile.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eshher-christmas-market-shopping-evening-tickets-72870396317?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=up&utm-term=user-profile)

Have a wonderful half term!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov	HALF TERM WEEK
Tues 5th Nov	6A to WWF in Woking
	Christmas Cards Art Project — 4pm deadline for artwork
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
	Christmas Box Appeal Collection
Wed 13th Nov	Y5 Assembly 9am — Parents/carers welcome
Thurs 14th Nov	EcoKids 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)
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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.