



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2019**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all our families for their kind donations today for our Christmas Fair event next Saturday (30th Nov). Friends have been working hard yet again to ensure that a fun time can be had by all. I was amazed at the quality of products on sale during the Friends' Christmas Shopping Evening last week! I was also really pleased to hear that they raised an amazing amount from this too. I don't think I can say it enough times that we all really appreciate the efforts and the large amounts of money that is raised by these events so... A huge THANK YOU to Friends, helpers and all our families who support by giving their time, donations and attending the events!

I hope that all our families have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

**Resilience      Resourcefulness      Respectful      Reflective      Responsible      Reasoning**  
**6Rs were awarded to:**

<b>Goldfish:</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Havi</b>	<b>Tigers:</b>	<b>Louie</b>
<b>Buttercups:</b>	<b>Kieran</b>		<b>Daffodils:</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	
<b>Emeralds:</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Amy</b>	<b>Turtles:</b>	<b>Carissa</b>
<b>Dolphins:</b>	<b>Theo</b>		<b>Bluebirds:</b>	<b>Maisie</b>	
<b>Oceans:</b>	<b>Robert</b>		<b>Swallows:</b>	<b>Ben</b>	
<b>Emperors:</b>	<b>Amelia</b>		<b>Amethysts:</b>	<b>Harry</b>	

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



**Tapiwanashe (Goldfish), Thomas D (Tigers), Evan (Buttercups), Jessica (Emeralds), Isaac (Turtles), Maisie (Bluebirds), Scarlett (Oceans), Scarlett (Swallows) and Teddy and Charlie (Amethysts).** Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

We have had a visit this term from the Surrey Inclusion Team, formerly known as Education Welfare Officers. They applauded both our parents' and our schools efforts to support attendance with particular notice of the reduced number of term time leave applications. They have requested that all schools, including Cranmere, send out the attached advice regarding Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance. Please see attached.

**Emperors** were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time in **Year 6**. Well done to you all!



We will be holding our annual **Christmas Lunch** on our last day, **Wednesday 18th December**.

Roast Turkey or Vegetable Parcel

served with Roast Potatoes, Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing and Seasonal Vegetables.

Also Cranberry Sauce & Gravy.

Followed by Christmas Cookie, Mini Chocolate Pudding or Jelly

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to join in with a school Christmas Lunch on this day, please notify the Office by **Friday 6th December**. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 there will be no charge. For everyone else, it is the standard cost of £2.30 for the meal which is payable in advance online via your child's Scopay payment link.

Today we have sent out two letters about tickets for **Christmas productions and concerts**. As we have limited space in the school hall, we are asking parents/carers to book tickets (up to 2 tickets per family for each production) in advance **online using ScoPay**. Please note that the tickets are free of charge. If you are unable to access the ScoPay system or if you experience difficulty using it, then please do contact the office staff who will be happy to help.

It has come to our attention from a parent that The Sun are running a book token collection scheme where primary schools can earn Collins BIG CAT books. From tomorrow and running until 18th January, there will be tokens in the newspaper to collect. If you know any neighbours/relatives who have access to the newspaper, there will be a token collection box in the foyer. Thank you.

We are delighted to report that the children and parents/carers at Cranmere raised **£489.69** last Friday for **Children In Need**. This is a fantastic achievement!

### Assemblies this week:

Maths Challenge Week, Picture News: who is responsible for having clean air to breathe?, The Arts (Mondrian and Paul Klee), Christmas Singing and Celebration Assembly

The Governing Body would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Lonnon (who has children in Y3, Y1 and Nursery) who has recently been appointed as a new Parent Governor.

### Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are the details of the next **Parenting Puzzle workshops** starting in January at the Lower Green Community Centre. Also the **Scouts Christmas Tree collection scheme** and the **Champion Pro Soccer Club** which operates out of **Notre Dame School**.

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

### Letters Home

- EYFS Nativity Dates/Times/Costumes
- Ticketing for Christmas productions and concerts
- Year 5&6 Carol Service
- Y4 Roman Day
- Y5 Reed Launch Car Challenge
- Y6 Mayan and Aztecs Workshop



EcoKids have confirmed that we raised £209 from all your donations so thank you very much to everyone who cleared out their cupboards! We'll be having another collection in the Spring so watch out for the date.

Another busy week in the lead up to our Christmas Fair. There are a limited number of Santa's Grotto tickets left and these will be on sale on Monday 25th November after school in the pavilion.

Thank you for all your bottle donations this morning, this is one of our most popular stalls so we really appreciate your donations. Next Friday is mufti once again in exchange for a nearly new item.

Please do get in touch with your class reps if you can help on the day, we can't run this Fair without your help, so any time you can spare is really appreciated.

You should have received raffle tickets in your child's book bags this week, we have some fabulous prizes this year, so don't forget to return them to the office to be in with a chance of winning.

Film club deadline is Monday 25th November, there are forms available in the office if you need one.

Year 1 Arthur Christmas - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Year 2 Arthur Christmas —Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Years 3-6 Pokemon Detective Pikachu—Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Have a lovely weekend

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

Tues 26th Nov	Y4 Roman Day
Thurs 28th Nov	Y5 Reed's Car Launch Challenge (Oceans)
Fri 29th Nov	Mufti in exchange for nearly new gifts for Christmas Fair
Sat 30th Nov	Cranmere Christmas Fair 11am-2pm
Mon 2nd Dec	Film Club—Y1. Arthur Christmas (U)
Tues 3rd Dec	Film Club—Y2. Arthur Christmas (U)
Wed 4th Dec	Reception to Dick Whittington at Rose Theatre, Kingston
Thurs 5th Dec	Y5 Reed's Car Launch Challenge (Swallows)
	Y6 Mayan Workshops
Fri 6th Dec	Cranmere Cook Off entries today by 9.00a.m.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020 (Continued)

Mon 9th Dec	Years 1 & 2 Nativity 2.30pm
Tues 10th Dec	Reception & Nursery Nativity 9.15am
	Film Club—Y3-Y6. Pokemon Detective Pikachu (PG)
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!) <b>Christmas Lunch</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
Fri 10th Jan	<b>New Reception Parent Tour 9.30am</b>
Thurs 16th Jan	<b>Y4 Romans Assembly 9am. Parents welcome</b>
Mon 20th & Tues 21st Jan	<b>Life Bus—Y1, Y3 and Y5</b>
Tues 28th Jan	<b>Y3 Stone Age Assembly 9am. Parents welcome</b>
Fri 31st Jan	<b>Y1 Where in the UK is Baxter Bear Workshops</b>
Fri 31st Jan	<b>Y6 Greek Workshops</b>
Wed 12th Feb	<b>Parents Evening 2-7.30pm</b>
	HALF TERM 17th Feb—21st Feb
Wed 26th Feb	<b>Y5 Space Assembly 9am. Parents welcome</b>
Mon 2nd March	<b>Y2 Great Fire of London Assembly 9am. Parents welcome</b>
Mon 9th March	<b>Y5 Viking Workshops</b>
Fri 27th March	<b>Y1 to Brooklands Museum</b>
	<b>Y3 to Hampton Court Palace</b>
Tues 31st March	<b>Y1 Brooklands Theme Assembly 9am. Parents welcome</b>
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
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st May	<b>Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential</b>
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.