



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 29th November 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well under way setting up for our Christmas Fair event tomorrow and have a fantastic array of gifts to purchase as well as prizes to be won. You have been very generous with donations. We have a very well stocked tombola too! Our choir will be singing carols at 12.15 in the main hall so do come and listen. I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow for a fun filled and festive three hours. Beginning at 11.00a.m until 2.00pm. I can almost smell the BBQ as I type!

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

Goldfish: Elizabeth	Pumpkins: Lottie	Tigers: Nathan
Buttercups: Oscar	Daffodils: Yasmin	
Emeralds: Finn	Parakeets: David	Turtles: Ziad
Dolphins: Joe	Bluebirds: Jack	
Oceans: Erin	Swallows: Jasmine	
Emperors: Ivy	Amethysts: Toby	

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:



Aden (Goldfish), Theo M (Pumpkins), Roxane (Tigers), Romeo (Buttercups), Teo (Daffodils), (Emeralds), (Parakeets), Mollie(Turtles), Samara (Bluebirds), Erin (Oceans), Xanti (Swallows), (Amethysts) and Matthew T (Emperors). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to: Henry, Nicholas and Max (Goldfish). Well done to you all!

Emeralds were our attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time in **Year 3**. 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, and 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.

Reminder re: **Christmas productions and concerts**. If you would like to come to any of our Christmas performances in the school hall, please don't forget 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.

Ember house collected the most house points in November. As their reward, all children in **Ember** house may come to school in mufti on **Friday 6th December**.

Please note that Mapac (school uniform provider) have advised us they are currently running a 'Black Friday' promotion, with 15% off everything until 2nd December. To register please visit www.mapac.com.

Assemblies this week:

Picture News, The Arts, Christmas Carols and Celebration Assembly

Bulletin Board

New on the board this week are the details of the Parkside School (in Stoke D'Abernon) School Fair and Ice Skating rink this weekend (use LOCAL to receive £2 discount on each ticket if booked by midnight on 29th Nov). Also Elmbridge's Play Strategy consultation for 2020-2025. Have your say.

Letters home:

- Local author Tina Talbot's visit to school and books available to buy (Reception and Y1-4)



Thank you to everyone for all your nearly new donations this morning. We're all really looking forward to the Fair tomorrow and hope you are too! If you haven't yet signed up to help on your class stall, please contact your class reps, we can't run the Fair without your help.

Film club starts next week with Year 1 on Monday and Year 2 on Tuesday.

Hope to see you all at the Fair tomorrow, 11-2pm. Have a lovely weekend.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

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, 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.
	Ember house mufti day
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)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020 (Continued)

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!) Christmas Lunch 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
Fri 10th Jan	New Reception Parent Tour 9.30am
Tues 14th January	Y3 Stone Age Day
Thurs 16th Jan	Y4 Romans Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Mon 20th & Tues 21st Jan	Life Bus—Y1, Y3 and Y5
Tues 28th Jan	Y3 Stone Age Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Fri 31st Jan	Y1 Where in the UK is Baxter Bear Workshops
Fri 31st Jan	Y6 Greek Workshops
Thurs 13th Feb	Parents Evening 1.20-7.00pm Please note the change of date
	HALF TERM 17th Feb—21st Feb
Wed 26th Feb	Y5 Space Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Mon 2nd March	Y2 Great Fire of London Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Mon 9th March	Y5 Viking Workshops
Fri 27th March	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
	Y3 to Hampton Court Palace
Tues 31st March	Y1 Brooklands Theme Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
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
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st May	Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
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.