



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 24th January 2020**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou so much for all your support of our fundraising efforts to support a school in Australia that was burned down in the recent bushfires. We are trying to liaise with the primary school directly so that we can ensure that the money will be used appropriately. We also hope that we can set up a link between our schools so that we can keep in touch with the children and know how they are rebuilding their community after such a disaster.

Once again thank you for your generous donations and efforts. So far we have raised over £700.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend and kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning 6Rs
<b>were awarded to:</b>					
<b>Strawberries:</b> Isla			<b>Ladybirds:</b> James		
<b>Goldfish:</b> Annabel		<b>Pumpkins:</b>	<b>Georgia</b>		<b>Tigers:</b> Roxane
<b>Buttercups:</b> Lina			<b>Daffodils:</b> Archie		
<b>Emeralds:</b> Henry		<b>Parakeets:</b>	<b>Ada</b>		<b>Turtles:</b> Jalal
<b>Dolphins:</b> Jacob			<b>Bluebirds:</b> Jaye		
<b>Oceans:</b> Robert			<b>Swallows:</b> Bea		
<b>Emperors:</b> Caden			<b>Amethysts:</b> Jack		

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



Lola (Ladybirds), Harry P (Strawberries), Shaniya and Daisy (Goldfish), Michael (Pumpkins), Euan (Tigers), Aria-Star (Buttercups), Thomas (Emeralds), Evie (Turtles), Mason (Bluebirds), Eddie (Dolphins) and Ben (Swallows). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

A Headteacher Award was presented this week to **Finn** (Emeralds) for excellent work. Well done Finn!

**Parakeets** were our attendance winners this week with 100% attendance. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time in **Year 3**. Well done to you all!

Sadly, I have had to address **two separate incidents of inappropriate behaviour from parents** in our school grounds this week. I would like to thank those parents who reported it to me so that I could address it immediately. I would like to take this opportunity to assure our families that swearing (either in fun or in anger) or any other inappropriate behaviour displayed will always be addressed seriously and if necessary, sanctions placed upon the perpetrator which may include a ban from our school site. I thank sincerely thank our parents and families for their support in helping to ensure that our school grounds is an area treated with respect at all times.

**Cranmere v Royal Kent Football Match Thursday 23rd January**

Cranmere won the toss and decided to kick off. Soon after Royal Kent won the ball and were running at us with pace, luckily Pietro slid in and Charlie cleared off the line. We started to come back into the game creating many chances for Seb, who unfortunately couldn't put them away. Bravely, Teddy put his face on the line, blocking a vicious shot, preventing a goal scoring opportunity, resulting with a change of Millie coming on for Teddy. The teams played on, taking it in turns to attack. Not long later, Max lofted a pass over the defence for Seb to run on to and put it away. Half time arrived with us 1 nil up and feeling confident.

At the start of the second half Royal Kent began strongly, scoring straight away from the kick off. Each team created chances, neither scoring until Royal Kent took a shot from the edge of the box, which Pietro saved expertly. Unfortunately, one of their players reacted first, tapping it home making it 2-1. We created several chances including a ferocious volley from Teddy, which hit the post. Eventually, Charlie thwacked the ball hopefully towards goal which rebounded straight to Hoagy slotting home the equaliser!

Cranmere played amazingly (as did Royal Kent), with everybody contributing well and both sides felt unlucky not to win.

Well done to the team! Pietro (GK), Harry, Charlie, Jacob, Max, Hoagy, Teddy, Millie & Seb

Written by Teddy, Joe and Josh

## Cranmere v Hinchley Wood Primary School Tuesday 21st January

On Tuesday the Cranmere Netball team played their first match against Hinchley Wood Primary School . It was an amazing opening match with a final result of 11:1 to Cranmere! Everyone contributed to the overall score. We were very proud of our result and our team. Well done to Eva, Emily, Amelia, Gabby and Jack from Year 6. Also to Laila and Joselyn from Year 5. We all played as a team, showing great resilience throughout.

Match report by Emily and Amelia (Emperors class)

Dear Parents, This terms Young Writer's competition sees the return of **My First Acrostic** and this time invites children aged 5-7 to write an animal acrostic. This could be about a pet, a wild animal, a magical/fictional animal, an endangered species, a dinosaur or an imaginary monster.....whatever inspires them to write! More information can be found at: <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS1/mfa2020>

The poetry competition available for our older children this term is entitled '**Out of This World**'. This provides them with an opportunity to write a poem about something that inspires them. This could be books, friends, family, pets, key issues the environment.....or anything that interests them and motivates them to write!

This term we also have a competition available for our reception children, entitled 'My First Riddle'. This invites them to showcase their beginning writing skills to write a riddle on a theme of their choice. This could be animals, family, about themselves, a sport.....anything they are interested in. More information can be found at: <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS1/mfr2020>

The closing date for all of our competitions is **14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. The poems must be the children's own work and can be submitted either on a piece of A4 paper or on the entry form which can either be collected from the school office or downloaded from the website <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/> Everyone that enters will receive a bookmark and sticker and the 5 winners will also win a goodie bag full of prizes to encourage reading and writing. Our school also has the chance to win the 'Young Writers Award of Excellence', to showcase at school as well money that can be used for Educational resources. Children whose work is chosen to be published will also receive a certificate. More information as well as some ideas for starting points and weekly tips for both writing tasks is also available on the website. These Writing tasks are a fantastic opportunity for the children to practise their writing skills in a purposeful way and to have the opportunity to get their work published. We wish all our Young Writers who choose to take part the best of luck

**Assemblies this week:** Using Social Media in a good way to help learning; Chinese New Year; Singing; KS2 Fishkeeper Fry Programme; Rec & KS1 The Boy Who Switched Off The Sun book and Celebration Assembly.

### Letters home this week

- Parental consent form (Y2—Y6)
- Y6 Isle of Wight Residential Letter
- Y6 Greek Workshop 31st January Letter

**Bulletin Board.** New on the board this week are the details of the **Wild Play Holiday Club** at Claremont Landscape Garden at half term and Easter. Also **Casa Clubs** half term club at St James CofE Primary School in Weybridge. Also a flyer and application form for children in Y5-Y9 who want to be considered to take part in Series 2 of **Step Up To The Plate**

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



Violin for sale - full size 4/4 with bow and hard case in very good condition. Would suit learner - suggest aged 8 upwards considering the size. Comes with new music stand in hold-all and also some beginners violin music. £50. Please call 07786 553059 for full details.



It was lovely to see so many new faces at our meeting this week. We've lots of great events being planned so if you'd like to be involved send us an email to be kept in the loop. Tickets for the Leap Year Party of the year (29th February) go on sale on Monday. See separate email for details of how to purchase them. We're in the process of arranging for another clothes collection so start clearing those cupboards - date to follow soon. Thank you, Cranmere Friends (Cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<b><u>Spring Term 2020</u></b>	
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
Fri 7th Feb	Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy Day (Mufti)
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 Materials Assembly 9am. Parents welcome <b>NB. Change of topic from Space to Materials</b>
Fri 28th Feb	Y4 swimming lessons start (five weeks)
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
<b>Thurs 2nd April</b>	<b>Y2 Great Fire Of London Assembly. 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
<b>Wed 29th April</b>	<b>Reception to Hampton Court Palace</b>
Thurs 30th April & Fri 1st May	Y4 Bikeability 1
Fri 8th May	Bank Holiday (moved from Monday 4th May)
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd May	Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
	HALF TERM 25th May—29th May
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY
<b>Thurs 4th June</b>	<b>Y4 Hindleap Warren Assembly. Parents welcome</b>
Mon 15th - Fri 19th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential
<b>Thurs 18th June</b>	<b>Y1 Assembly. Parents welcome</b>
Fri 26th June	Y5 Juniper Hall
Mon 22nd — Fri 26th June	Y6 Bikeability 2
Fri 26th June	Y1 RHS Wisley
Mon 29th June—Fri 3rd July	Y5 Bikeability 2
<b>Thurs 9th July</b>	<b>Y2 Assembly. Parents welcome</b>
Tues 21st July	<b>Y6 Leavers Assembly. Parents welcome</b>
	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
<b>Wed 2nd Sept</b>	<b>Start of term for children. NB.Full term dates 20/21 are on our website</b>