



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 31st January 2020
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of three weeks into the spring term! Year 3 produced a lovely assembly for parents and school this week. They reflected very well on what they have learned about Stone-Age Man. Well done Year 3!

We had a visit in school from our School Improvement Partner, Mr Brar this week and he complimented our children and staff for being so welcoming. We receive constant praise from visitors about our children and their behaviour in school as well as the lovely atmosphere we have in school. We should all feel proud of what we are achieving as a Cranmere community and I am always grateful for the immense support we in school receive from our families.

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

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning 6Rs
were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Lily Rose		Ladybirds:	Domas	
Goldfish:	Jaya	Pumpkins:	Aurelia		Tigers: Leo
Buttercups:	Floss		Daffodils:	Teo	
Emeralds:	Aaron	Parakeets:	Damian		Turtles: Toby
Dolphins:	Lucas		Bluebirds:	Henry	
Oceans:	Sam		Swallows:	Khloe	
Emperors:	Daniel		Amethysts:	Ivy	

Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:



Aryan (Ladybirds), Ben (Strawberries), Imogen (Goldfish), William and Adam (Pumpkins), Benny (Tigers), Isabelle (Buttercups), Jake (Daffodils), Tess and Georgina (Turtles), Jasper (Bluebirds), Erin and Nathan (Oceans) and Heidi (Swallows).

Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Parakeets were our attendance winners again for the second week in a row. Sam Bear will enjoy spending another week in **Year 3**. Well done to you all!

Headteacher awards have been present this week to: **Lucia (Daffodils)** for her musical homework. The guitar she made was fabulous. Also to **Tom and Amy (Swallows)** for excellent English work. Well done to all of you!

Can you help?

We are looking for parents/carers who would be happy to come into school to talk to the children and share their knowledge about the following faiths: **Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism**

We would love the children to gain an insight from people that practise these faiths and to share their first hand experiences with the children. This can be done either as a whole school or Key stage assembly or to a particular year group as a class lesson. Please contact Mrs Thompson (RE Subject leader) through the office to discuss ways in which you can help. Many thanks.

Parents Evening for children in Reception to Year 6 is taking place on **Thursday 13th February**. Booking instructions (and a Scopay guide) were emailed out. For those who are not yet registered, registration details were also sent. If you need any help to book, please contact the school office. The Scopay booking system will be live until **9pm on February 9th**. After this date, please contact your child's teacher to make/change any appointment times. The office will not be able to help do this.

As it is Parents Evening on Thursday 13th February, this is a reminder that there will be no Teacher led clubs week commencing 10th February. There will also be no paid clubs on the afternoon of Thursday 13th February (ie. No Y1-3 Dodgeball). Please make alternative arrangements for your child(ren).

Sandown house collected the most house points in January. As their reward, all children in **Sandown** house may come to school in mufti on **Friday 14th February**.

Mrs Walstow is pleased to announce the re-introduction of Storytelling Club for children in Y1. It will take place on Tuesday afternoons, starting on 25th February from 3.15pm-4pm in the Library. If your child would like to join, please contact the school office. All applications will be treated on a first come first served basis. Please note that usually it is not possible for a child to change clubs during the term. In this instance though, if your child is attending Gardening Club or Busy Bees, they may apply to switch to Storytelling Club. Many thanks.

We would like to remind all parents/carers that children in KS2 may bring in a healthy piece of fruit or a vegetable for morning break. Cereal bars should not be sent in to school. Many thanks.

Assemblies this week: Reading is power—preparation for World Book Day, Y3 Stone Age Assembly to parents, Respect, Singing and Celebration Assembly.

Letters home this week

- Reception to Y6 Parents Evening
- Y4 swimming

Bulletin Board. New on the board this week are the details of **Clubland's February Half Term Holiday Club at Thames Ditton Infant School.** Also **Surbiton Hockey Club's Feb Half Term Camp.**

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



Tickets are selling fast for the Leap Year Party on 29th February. There are still a few remaining so make sure you book soon to avoid missing out!

Our very popular Quiz Night will be on 27th March, more details and tickets on sale very soon. Start getting your quiz teams together.

We will be collecting for EcoKids on 25th February. Bags will be coming home with your children soon so start clearing those cupboards.

Thank you, Cranmere Friends (Cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019—2020

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<u>Spring Term 2020</u>	
Thurs 6th Feb	Welcome to Friends meeting for parents 9am
Fri 7th Feb	Go Orange for Muscular Dystrophy Day (Mufti)
Sun 9th Feb	Parents Evening Booking System on Scopay closes at 9pm
Thurs 13th Feb	Parents Evening 1.20-7.00pm Please note the change of date
	HALF TERM 17th Feb—21st Feb
Tues 25th Feb	Friends EcoKids Clothes Collection
Wed 26th Feb	Y5 Materials Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Fri 28th Feb	Y4 swimming lessons start (five weeks)
Mon 9th March	Y5 Viking Workshops
Wed 25th March	Y6 Greek Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Fri 27th March	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
	Y3 to Hampton Court Palace
	Friends Quiz Night
Mon 30th March	Y6 Class Photos
Tues 31st March	Y1 Brooklands Theme Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Thurs 2nd April	Y2 Great Fire Of London Assembly. 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
Wed 29th April	Reception to Hampton Court Palace
Thurs 30th April & Fri 1st May	Y4 Bikeability 1
Fri 8th May	Bank Holiday (moved from Monday 4th May)
Wed 20th May	Class Photos Nursery to Year 5 (not Year 6)
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd May	Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
	HALF TERM 25th May—29th May
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY
Wed 3rd June	Y4 World War II Day
Thurs 4th June	Y4 Hindleap Warren Assembly. Parents welcome
Mon 15th - Fri 19th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential
Thurs 18th June	Y1 Assembly. Parents welcome
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
Thurs 2nd July	Elmbridge Choir Festival (after school)
Mon 6th July	Y4 Habitats Day (one class)
Tues 7th July	Y4 Habitats Day (2nd class)
Thurs 9th July	Y2 Assembly. Parents welcome
Tues 21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly. Parents welcome
	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
Wed 2nd Sept	Start of term for children. Full term dates 20/21 are on our website