

**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have taken all your generous Harvest donations to All Saints Weston for distribution to those in need. My thanks to Miss Howes for packing it all up and taking it over to the church this week.

I have been posting good work on our newly opened Twitter account which has been very exciting for our children. I hope you have the opportunity to see our Tweets. I hope you all have a good and dry weekend.

I would like to **thank Friends** for all their hard work this week in welcoming our new families to Cranmere by holding a tea party in school on Saturday morning. We were so lucky that the sun was shining too.

I would also like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our YR6 House Captains, **Millie, Jacob, Izzy, Michaela, George and Sophie K** for leading our tour group for prospective parents on Saturday morning. They were very impressed by the confidence and presentation of our captains. Well done and thank you again.

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

**This week's 6Rs was awarded to:**

<b>Tigers:</b> Isaac	<b>Pumpkins:</b> Joseph	<b>Goldfish:</b> Evie
<b>Sunflowers:</b> Danny	<b>Buttercups:</b> Charlotte	
<b>Parakeets:</b> Vita	<b>Turtles:</b> Beatrice	
<b>Dolphins:</b> Jacob	<b>Bluebirds:</b> Emily	
<b>Swallows:</b> Luke	<b>Oceans:</b> Charlie F	
<b>Emperors:</b> Izzy (all 6 R's)	<b>Amethysts:</b> Jack	



**Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:**

Lena (Sunflowers), Charley (Parakeets), Samara A (Buttercups) and Cameron (Emperors)

Well done to all of you!



**Lunchtime Golden Book wards:**

Harvey (Tigers), Amy (Goldfish), Tilly-Mae (Sunflowers), Willow (Buttercups), Dylan (Parakeets), Elin (Turtles), Tom (Oceans), Ollie (Swallows), Amelia (Emperors), Ewan (Amethysts)

**Oceans** are our **Attendance winners** this week. Well done!



Please remember to keep dogs away from the school gate where children are entering and exiting the playground. Some of our families are wary of dogs because of negative past experiences and can find walking close to dogs or trying to get past them quite difficult to do.

Thank you.

**Nasal Flu Vaccine**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, all children in years Reception through to Year 4 will be offered the flu vaccine not via an injection but through a nasal spray. Further information is available on the attached flyer with this newsletter.

Join us at **All Saints Weston** this coming **Sunday 8th October** at **11.45am** for our monthly Ssh! Free service. This lively service is suitable for all the family and we would love to see you and invite you to join us for prosecco afterwards. Chrissie O'Neill All Saints Weston Administrator

### **Parenting Puzzle Course**

Raising children can be puzzling at times, but puzzles have solutions - The Puzzle helps to provide them.

The Parenting Puzzle Nurturing Programme is a 10 week course that encourages and supports parents and carers to enjoy bringing up children of all ages and to get the best out of family life. It offers positive, practical ways of guiding children so they learn to handle both their feelings and their behaviour. The sessions are informal, fun and a great confidence booster.

**The next course will be starting at: Manby Lodge Infant School**

**Queens Road, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 9DA on Tuesday 10th October 2017. Time: 9.30am - 11.30am (excluding half term) NO Creche**

Please Note - Parking available in Weybridge Cricket club car park or surrounding roads

Open to all parents and carers. There will be a cost of £40 per person or £50.00 per couple for the course which will cover the book and refreshments. Can be payable weekly. If you have any concerns re payment please give Jo or Teresa a call.

To find out more/book a place please contact Jo Carroll-Smart 077033 22068 or Teresa Doe 07969035379 - Home School Link Workers



Thank you for everyone who brought in their old £1 coins. We will put them to good use. Hopefully you all have received the Ecokids charity bags and leaflet in bookbags this week. Collection is on Friday 13th October so we would be grateful if you have a chance to have a sort out this weekend and fill your bags.

Thanks for all those that have filled in the fundraising survey, just one question about what to prioritise this year. There are some great initiatives that our children are going to love. Have a look and let us know your thoughts. Survey closes 12am tonight. Link below -

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/4E8LJ/>

We are now planning the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December. We are looking for any parent / student stalls. Please let us know if you would like one at [cranmerefriends@hotmail.com](mailto:cranmerefriends@hotmail.com). Deadline is Monday 16th October.

Finally the time has come and we will be launching our new fantastic fundraiser, our very own School Lottery! This is a chance to support our school as well as the chance of getting something back. £30 a week winnings if we can get 100 sign-ups. This will give us a fantastic £2,000 a year to our children. We will be fundraising for the number 1 from the survey link which will be announced on Monday. Please get family and friends to support us too it's not just for Cranmere Parents.

## DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

NB Dates added since last newsletter are in **bold**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Clothes Donation Collection
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening Consultation 3.30 until 6.00pm
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening Consultation 5.30 until 7.30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 Roman Day Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 to Hampton Court Palace
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Greek Workshop in school
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>The Power of One (Anti-Bullying Presentation to years 1 to 6)</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 Cinema Club
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Cinema Club
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Juniors Cinema Club
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 5 Astronomy Road Show in school</b>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Oceans
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BRAKE Road Safety Week
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Swallows
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friends School Discos 2.30 – 7.00pm (please note change of date)
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Mayan Workshop in school</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability all week</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.15 am (1 <sup>st</sup> performance)
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery & Reception classes Nativity Time TBC
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> performance)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6pm Years 5 & 6
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Panto- The Wizard of Oz (Oh yes it is!) Last day for children - Nursery Closes at 1.45 pm & 2.00pm for rest of school
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>INSET DAY – <u>Staff only</u></b>
<b><u>Spring Term 2018</u></b>	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Friends Quiz Night
<b><u>Summer Term 2018</u></b>	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am depart (further details to follow)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight

**Letters sent home this week:**

Parents' Evening letter