

Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter 20th October 2017
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has ended with a momentous week of events ranging from Parents evenings to Greek Workshops as well as a Roman Invasion! I think we are all ready for a well-earned break next week to help ready us for the next half term leading up to our wonderful Christmas productions!

Wishing you all a lovely half term break. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

This week's 6Rs was awarded to:

Tigers: Ruby (all 6 R's)	Pumpkins: Maisy (all 6 R's)	Goldfish: Freddie (all 6 R's)
Sunflowers: Amelia	Buttercups: Samara A	
Parakeets: Peter	Turtles: Daniel	
Dolphins: Ivy	Bluebirds: Emily	
Swallows: Billy S P	Oceans: Charlie P	
Emperors: Jasper (all 6 R's)	Amethysts: Tinashe Sophie K (all 6 R's)	

Headteacher Awards were presented this week to:



Ella (Tigers), Theo, Ben, Kieran, Jake E, Sophie, Ben, Amelia and Beatriz (Sunflowers), Max (Bluebirds), Charlie Francis (Oceans) Ozzie, Matthew, Daniel, Issy & Jacob (Emperors). Well done to all of you!



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards:

Lena (Sunflowers). Vivienne (Buttercups), Katie (Parakeets), Illinca (Turtles), Olivia (Dolphins), Dion (Oceans), Kristiana (Swallows), Ralph (Emperors), Eric (Amethysts)

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

Esher Library Chatterbooks Children's Reading Group

Calling all 8–11 year olds!! Are you interested in books? Love reading? If the answer is yes, then come along to our Children's Reading Group.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15th November at 4pm at Esher Library.

The Royal British Legion - Annual Poppy Appeal

Cranmere Primary School will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal by selling poppies, wristbands, reflectors, friendship bracelets and snap bands, these will be available to buy from the school office after half-term. The suggested donation for poppies is £1 (old £1 coins are being collected by The Royal British Legion). The suggested donation for wristbands and reflectors is 50p and £1 for the friendship bracelet and snap band.



Surrey Family Learning Maths & English Courses for Parents

All parents want their children to do well at school and to succeed; however, many simply don't know where to start. Book on a course now for the spring and summer terms in 2018. Surrey Family Learning engages with families who will benefit from access to free learning activities. Contact your local representative at Surrey Family Learning to discuss a course further.

Elly Neville - eleanor.neville@surreycc.gov.uk or **01932 794014**

View the course offer on www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning



Thank you to everyone who bought from our **Pre-loved uniform** stall at parents' evenings, it felt very busy so hopefully we have helped kit out your children for school after half-term. We will let you know how much we have raised soon. If you need any uniform or Cranmere bags, feel free to contact cranmerefriends@hotmail.co.uk and we will see if we have what you need.

Don't forget to buy your **Film Club Tickets** £3.50 includes and snack and a drink. Film Club will run on Monday 6th Nov for Year 1, Tuesday 7th Nov for Year 2 and Wednesday 8th Nov for Juniors. If your child would like to attend please place correct money in an envelope to the office, don't forget your permission slip. Let us know if you can help, please make sure you have your DBS check through.

The School Lottery is proving popular, **thank you** so much for all those that have signed up, it is going to make a huge difference to our school. The money raised will go towards **Science and Technology** equipment as voted by you. We have already raised a massive **£1,125** for the year, keep the support coming, let's get this figure to a mighty £2,000. Don't forget to sign up and why not get your parents, friends and family involved too. Just click on the link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cranmere-primary-school> and follow the instructions. Good Luck!!

Cranmere Christmas Fair is now fully booked, thank you for students and parents for your stall requests. We have lots of great external stalls and some new fun games and stalls to come and enjoy. Make sure the date is in your diary- **Saturday 2nd December 12-3pm**.

After half term look out for information on **Father Christmas Grotto bookings** and **Disco tickets**. What a fun, busy half-term we have to come with the lead up to Christmas.

Enjoy your half term break!

Cranmere Friends

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DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

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

Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
Tues 31 st Oct	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Tues 31st Oct	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Fri 3 rd Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Mon 6th Nov	The Power of One (Anti-Bullying Presentation to years 1 to 6)
Mon 6 th Nov	Year 1 Cinema Club
Tuesday 7 th Nov	Year 2 Cinema Club
Wed 8 th Nov	Juniors Cinema Club
Mon 13 th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need – Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)
Tues 21st Nov	Year 5 Astronomy Road Show in school
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Oceans
Mon 20 th – Fri 26 th Nov	BRAKE Road Safety Week
Tues 28th Nov	Reading Workshop for parents. 2.30pm All welcome
Thurs 30 th Nov	Reeds Launch Car Challenge – Year 5 Swallows
Thurs 30 th Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Tues 31st Oct	Secondary School applications deadline!
Sat 2 nd Dec	Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm
Tues 5 th Dec	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 9.30 am
Tues 5 th Dec	Friends School Discos 2.30 – 7.00pm (please note change of date)
Thurs 7th Dec	Year 6 Mayan Workshop in school
Mon 11th Dec	Year 6 Bikeability all week

Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.15 am (1 st performance)
Weds 13 th Dec	Nursery & Reception classes Nativity Time TBC
Thurs 14 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm (2 nd performance)
Fri 15 th Dec	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parent Tours 1.30 pm
Mon 18 th Dec	Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6pm Years 5 & 6
Weds 20 th 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

Thurs 21st Dec **INSET DAY – Staff only**

Spring Term 2018

Thurs 4 th Jan	Children return to school
Thurs 11 th Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Parent Tours 11.00 am
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 15 th Mar	Friends Quiz Night

Summer Term 2018

Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May	Year 6 SATS
Weds 23 rd – Thurs 24 th May	Year 4 to Hindleap Warren 7.30am depart (further details to follow)
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight

Letters sent home this week:

School Christmas Lunch

Yr 5 Reeds Launch Car Challenge

Yr 2 Fire of London Workshop