

**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break last week and are well prepared for the run up to Christmas which seems so very close. We are already busy in school planning our productions and the Christmas Fair! All our children will be participating in an Enterprise project and I hope you will be eager to buy our products either before or on the day of the fair. The children will be running their own inter school competition to see who can raise the most amount of money after their initial cost of just £5! I wish them all good luck.

Wishing you all a good weekend. Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

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

<b>Tigers:</b> Frankee	<b>Pumpkins:</b> The Whole Class!	<b>Goldfish:</b> Taylor
<b>Sunflowers:</b> Joe	<b>Buttercups:</b> Maisie	
<b>Parakeets:</b> Scarlett (All 6 R's!)	<b>Turtles:</b> Rudy	
<b>Dolphins:</b> Olivia T	<b>Bluebirds:</b> Harry G	
<b>Swallows:</b> Lexie	<b>Oceans:</b> Mia	
<b>Emperors:</b> Daniel	<b>Amethysts:</b> Flo	



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

**Lena & Ronnie (Ladybirds) Well done to all of you!**



**Lunchtime Golden Book wards:**

**Daisy, Zaid & Lily (Goldfish), Kitty (Sunflowers), Samara A (Buttercups), Sebastian F (Parakeets), Joel (Turtles), Maddie (Bluebirds), Phoebe (Dolphins), Ben (Oceans), Ron (Swallows), Zara (Emperors), Lauren (Amethysts). You should very proud that your manners, behaviours and kindness have been spotted by the lunchtime supervisors!**

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

**A Fantatstic Response from our Bounce for a Book this term**

So far we have raised an amazing **£2733.45** which is fantastic!

**Henry in Pumpkins** class raised the most amount of money with a staggering £290.00! Well done to Henry and his family for collecting so much money. Henry has won a £10 book voucher. We had four runner ups who raised £100+; **Catrin (Ladybirds)** £197.60, **Kieran (Sunflowers)** raised £146.00, **Noah (Tigers)** and **Scarlett (Turtles)** both raised **£100**. Each of our runner ups will receive a £5 book gift voucher. Many, many thanks to all our families who raised money for our books in school. With the money raised from this event added to the money the Friends are donating towards books as well as school funds we will very soon have a fabulous collection of books for our children to read and take home. As soon as we have our library stocked up we will hold an opening to celebrate! More to come on this soon.



**Decorating a Christmas Hoop for our school entrance**

This year as we will be busy making products to sell during our enterprise venture we are looking for families to volunteer to decorate a hoola hoop in a festive manner to be hung up in our entrance hall way over the festive period. If you would like to donate your time and make a

Christmas hoop please come and get a hoop from the school office. Your family name will be displayed on the hoop for all to see.

**After school reminders**

My staff team are finding it difficult to remind children to not play on our playground equipment at the end of the school day so please can I ask that parents ensure that their child/ren do not go onto it. This is because the play equipment **should only be used under supervision**.

It has also been brought to my attention that puppies/small dogs have been brought into the school playground at the end of the school day in the arms of their owners. As lovely as most of us think this is we do have a no dogs in

school playground policy. I appreciate that the dogs may be small but some parents have expressed worries and anxieties about dogs as they are not comfortable around them. I thank you for your support in these two matters.



### School Lottery

Thank you to all our families who have already bought lottery tickets from Cranmere Friends. We are doing really well with 62 tickets a week sold making nearly £1,300 a year for our school, a fantastic sum. With £1 a week you are in for a chance of winning of a week prize of £20 and the winner will be from our school community. It would be fabulous if we could get the annual figure up to £2000 for our school pot. The first draw will be on Saturday 11th November. Good luck!



### 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 school until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. 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. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> we will have a one minute silence at the end of our celebration assembly.

### Reduced number of places needed for Reception aged children in 2019

As many of you may already be aware the number of Reception places predicted by Surrey to be needed for our planning ward has not come to fruition. Thus this year we opened two Reception classes as opposed to three. Using statistics from central government, Surrey have projected that the number of places needed for Reception in 2019 will still be less than originally thought so it has been advised that Cranmere reduce their PAN (pupil admission number) from 90 to 60.

Surrey have requested that I share the notice below with all families.

### Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2019

Surrey County Council is consulting on:

·proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2019

·the admission arrangements for all remaining community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2019

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at **Surrey Says**

([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)).

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. Cranmere Primary School - decrease in published admission number for Reception from 90 to 60
2. William Cobbett Primary School - decrease in published admission number for Reception from 40 to 30
3. The Dawnay School - introduction of a feeder link from Polesden Lacey Infant School at Year 3
4. Reigate Priory School - Introduction of a feeder link from Dovers Green and Holmesdale Community infant schools on a tiered basis

The consultation will run until Tuesday 12 December 2017. Anyone wishing to submit their views should complete an online response form. Alternatively paper response forms are available by telephoning the **Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004**. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

After the closing date, responses will be collated and **presented to Surrey County Council's decision making Cabinet on 30 January 2018**. Its decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 6 February 2018. Once determined the final admission arrangements will be placed on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).



Hope everyone had a good rest over half term and are ready for the build up to, dare I say it?, Christmas!! Busy half term coming up...

**Film Club** - next week. Mon for Year 1, Tues for Year 2 and Wed for Juniors. Thanks to all those have volunteered to help out at Film Club, however **WE NEED MORE HELPERS FOR THE JUNIORS ON WEDNESDAY**, if anyone can help please get in touch with your class reps ASAP!!

**Lottery** - There has been another £25K Jackpot Winner!!!! If you haven't already signed up for the lottery, then please do it... sign up for just £1 per week, our first draw will be next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up, we have already generated £1,300 income a year for the school which is amazing but let's keep going!!

**Clothes Aid Collection** - Thanks to everyone who has donated to the clothes aid, we raised £188 for our school and all had a good clear out!

**Christmas Disco's** - date for your diary, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, tickets cost £3.50 which includes a drink and a snack and lots of dancing!! Watch this space for more information...

Happy Weekend Everyone!

Cranmere Friends

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### DATES for your Diary 2017 - 2018

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

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>The Power of One (Anti-Bullying Presentation to years 1 to 6) (change of date)</b> 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)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 5 Astronomy Road Show in school
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
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Reading Workshop for parents. 2.30pm All welcome</b>
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)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Mayan Workshop in school
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Bikeability all week
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
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	INSET DAY – <u>Staff only</u>
<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

**Summer Term 2018**

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