

CRANMORE INFANT SCHOOL
we love to learn and together we grow

NEWSLETTER
February 2017

Our value this half term is SHARING

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Gymnasts!!

Last Wednesday 10 of our KS1 children took part in a gymnastic competition at Lode Heath School. We are thrilled to announce that they were awarded third place (out of 17 schools)! A big well done to all of them for their hard work and determination, and special thanks to Mrs Williams for organising this! They will be presented with certificates in assembly this Friday.



Assembly on 17th February at 9:10am

Just a reminder that during assembly we will be celebrating the birthdays of children whose birthdays fall during the holiday and as always you are very welcome to join us.



Attendance and Punctuality

As part of our work to promote good attendance and punctuality, our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Sue Gibbons, will be carrying out a late gate next half term. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school day starts at 9am and children should be in the classroom by this time. It is important for your child to attend regularly and on time. Lateness not only affects children's attendance but the disruption this causes can affect the education of the rest of the class. Thank you for your support in encouraging good attendance habits.

GOOD TIMEKEEPING MATTERS

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school?

(over one full academic year)



EVERY DAY COUNTS but every minute is important
LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING

Parking

We frequently write to you about the need to park courteously and having respect for our neighbours and other parents, however, we are receiving more complaints than ever regarding this issue.



As a result we have been liaising with the local police to look at how we can work together to improve the current situation. After half term the police team will be pairing up with the local council parking enforcement team to regularly patrol outside school, and they will be taking positive action over any parking issues, including issuing parking tickets. We have also been informed that we are within our rights to pass on registration numbers to help identify the offenders. We ask for your support and consideration in resolving this issue.



Friday 24 March

Comic Relief

For Comic Relief we are asking the children to bring a £1 donation and to come to school with crazy hair and mad face paint...why not come as your favourite nose!!! **(Normal school uniform please)**



Staff Training 27th February

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 27th February for staff training. During the morning staff will be working to develop the 'expert learners' approach and in the afternoon we will be focusing on reasoning and problem solving skills in maths.



I hope you all have an enjoyable half-term break.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Ward
Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES



***Please note the changes to Year 2 Leavers Assembly and Leavers Party.**

Monday 27 February
Tuesday 28 February
w/b 28 February

Thursday 2 March, 2-3pm
Thursday 9 March, 6pm
w/b 13 March
Thursday 16 March
Friday 17 March
Wednesday 22 March
Wednesday 22 March
Thursday 23 March
Friday 24 March
Monday 27 March 2-3pm
Tuesday 4 April, 9-9:30am
Wednesday 5 April 9-9:30am
Friday 7 April

School closed for staff training
Children return after half term break
Book Week, including World Book Day
and Author visit
'Pace' meeting
Bedtime Reading/Parents reading meeting
Book Fair
FS Disco (more details to follow)
KS1 Disco (more details to follow)
Mother's Day lunch – Year 2
Family Assembly (more details to follow)
Family Assembly (more details to follow)
Comic Relief
Spring Fever
Celebration of Success event, Years 1 and 2
Celebration of Success event, FS1 And FS2
Finish for Easter holiday

Summer term

Monday 24 April
w/b Monday 24 April
Friday 28 April
Monday 1 May
Thursday 4 May
w/b 15 May
Thursday 18 May
Friday 26 May
Monday 5 June
w/b Monday 12 June
Friday 16 June
Wednesday 28 June 9.15 am
Thursday 29 June, 9.15am
Saturday 8 July
Wednesday 12 July
*Wednesday 12 July
Thursday 13 July
Friday 14 July
Thursday 20 July
*Monday 24 July 2.00pm
Tuesday 25 July

Summer term starts, SATs under way for Year 2
First Aid Week – Get your heart racing!
Cranmore Marathon
May Day holiday
School closed for staff training
Walk to School Week
Empty Classroom Day
Finish for half-term holiday
Back to school after half term break
Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Father's Day Lunch – Year 1
FS1 and FS2 Sports (all welcome)
Years 1 and 2 Sports (all welcome)
Summer Fair – organised by CRISPA
Transition meeting FS1 to FS2
Year 2 Leavers Party
Transition meeting FS2 to KS1
Class Swap Day
Thank you Tea
Leavers' assembly (Year 2 parents welcome)
Children finish for summer holiday