



CRANMORE INFANT SCHOOL

We love to learn and together we grow

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

Our value this half term is RESPECT

Dear Parents/carers

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

Open Morning Feedback



We received some really positive feedback following our School Open Morning. Comments included: "very welcoming children and staff", "lovely atmosphere", "friendly, helpful and informative staff" and "a really warm feel about the place".

A big thank you to those Year 2 children who did a fantastic job of helping to show prospective parents round and to all the wonderful children and staff who make Cranmore the special school that it is!

Staffing

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Shergold is expecting her third child in March. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her a healthy pregnancy!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all of you who came along and supported the Macmillan Coffee morning (both in sending in cakes and coming along on the day). With your help we raised £126 for a very worthy cause – thank you!



Harvest

Many thanks for all the kind donations that we received for our Harvest Festival. The 'Helping Hands' charity were delighted with them and they will certainly help support many local families. We also raised £120 for the 'Action against Hunger' charity so thank you also to everyone who donated to our collection for this worthwhile cause.



All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

During week beginning 13th November children will be taking part in activities as part of National anti-bullying week, which has the theme 'All different all equal'.



Friday 17th November is Children in Need and children are invited to bring £1 and wear spots to school to show their support for this important campaign. We will also be accepting donations of silver coins to try and cover Pudsey Bear!



November 30th is St Andrews day and to celebrate this, children are invited to wear their scouting uniform!

School Attendance

At Cranmore we place a high emphasis on the importance of regular and punctual school attendance. We believe that through good attendance at school, children will achieve higher attainment, have better opportunities and establish good habits that will support them throughout their lives.

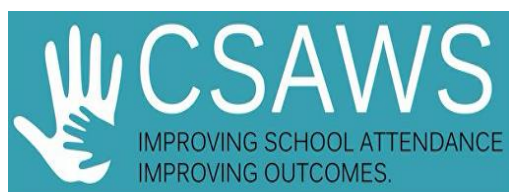
School Matters!



The Government expects us to:

- Promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence (less than 90%).

- Ensure every child has access to full-time education, to which they are entitled, and
- Act early to address patterns of absence.



To support us to secure good attendance for all our children and to address concerns regarding any child's poor school attendance and punctuality, we are working with Central School Attendance and Welfare Service Ltd (CSAWS).

Your child may be referred to our CSAWS Attendance and Welfare Officer, Mrs Tracy Cornish if their attendance or punctuality is causing concerns. They will then contact you by phone, letter or home visit to discuss the school's concerns and how attendance and punctuality can be improved.

Our current Attendance policy is available to view on the school website.

Road Safety

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for supervising their children on entry to the school premises and car park. In order to ensure your child's safety it is important that they stay on the designated pavement and dismount from bikes and scooters before entering the school grounds.



Staff Training

On Monday 30th October. Staff undertook training on 'Jigsaw', which is a whole school approach to promoting Personal, Social, Health and Economic education, social skills and spiritual development.

Very best wishes,

Rebecca Ward

Head teacher



Dates for your Diary

- Please note change of date for Parent Consultations

Monday 13 November	Anti-Bullying week
Thursday 16 November	Nursery & Reception Disco
Friday 17 November	Year 1 and 2 Disco
Friday 17 November	Children in Need
Tuesday 21 November 2.00pm	Reception Literacy Workshop
Friday 24 November	Non-Uniform, Bottle donations please
Thursday 30 November	St Andrew's day
Friday 1 December	Non-Uniform, Chocolate donations please
Monday 4 December, am	Nursery Christmas Performance
Tuesday 5 December, am	Reception Christmas Performance
Tuesday 5 December	Yr1 & Yr2 Celebration of Success
Wednesday 6 December, am	Nursery Christmas Performance
Wednesday 6 December, pm	Reception Christmas Performance
Friday 8 December	Non-Uniform, Sweets donations please
Friday 8 December, 5.00 – 7.00pm	Christmas Fayre
Monday 11 December 5.00pm	Year 1 singing at Touchwood
Tuesday 12 December, 9.30am	Yr 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 December 2.00pm	Yr 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 14 December	Year 1 trip to Solihull Library Theatre
Friday 15 December	Christmas Party day
Monday 18 December	Choir singing at Touchwood
Tuesday 19 December	Finish for Christmas holiday

Spring term

Wednesday 3 January	INSET : School closed for staff training
Thursday 4 January	Children return after Christmas break
Wednesday 10 January	Yr 2 Numeracy Workshop
Thursday 11 January	Yr 1 Numeracy Workshop
Wednesday 17 January	Reception Numeracy Workshop
Thursday 18 January	Nursery Numeracy Workshop

Wednesday 7 February

Tuesday 13 February

Thursday 15 February

Friday 16 February

Monday 26 February

Tuesday 27 February

Tuesday 27 February

Thursday 1 March

Wednesday 7 March

Wednesday 7 March

Thursday 8 March

Wednesday 9 March

Tuesday 13 March

Thursday 29 March

Safer Internet Day

Parent Consultations

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Finish for half-term holiday

INSET: School closed for staff training

Children return after half term break

Bedtime Reading/ e-safety meeting

World Book Day

World Maths Day

Family Assembly (details to follow)

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Mother's Day lunch – Year 2

Nursery Writing Workshop

Finish for Easter holiday

Summer term

Monday 16 April

Tuesday 17 April

Wednesday 18 April

Friday 27 April

Monday 30 April

Thursday 3 May

Monday 7 May

w/b 14 May

Thursday 17 May

Friday 25 May

Monday 4 June

w/b Monday 11 June

Wednesday 13 June

Wednesday 27 June 9.15 am

Thursday 28 June, 9.15am

Saturday 7 July

Monday 9 July

Summer term starts, SATs under way for Year 2

Yr1 & Yr2 Celebration of Success

Nursery & Reception Celebration of Success

Cranmore Marathon

Class Group Photographs

INSET: School closed for staff training

May Day Bank Holiday

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

Nursery and Reception Sports

Years 1 and 2 Sports

Summer Fair

Transition meeting FS2 to KS1

Wednesday 11 July

Wednesday 11 July 3:15 – 5:00pm

Friday 13 July

Thursday 17 July

Monday 23 July 2.00pm

Tuesday 24 July

Transition meeting FS1 to FS2

Year 2 Leavers Party

Class Swap Day

Thank you Tea

Year 2 Leavers' assembly

Children finish for summer holiday

****Change to original date**

We will do our best to notify you of any changes to these dates as soon as possible.
Look out for more dates in later newsletters.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Can I please respectfully remind Parents that mobile phones are not to be used on school premises.

Many thanks

