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*we love to learn and together we grow*

Happy  
Spring

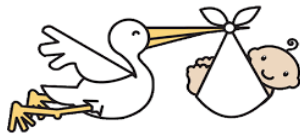
NEWSLETTER  
March 2019

Our value this half term is KINDNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Staffing

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Shergold, following her maternity leave. Mrs Shergold is working in Year One at present, but will move to Year Two on 1<sup>st</sup> April,



when Mrs Freeman starts her maternity leave and Mrs Barran takes over as Squirrels class teacher. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Freeman and her family all the very best wishes for their new arrival!

### Science Competition

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to those of you who supported your children in completing the science projects. We were so impressed by the quality of the children's investigations and we could clearly see the time and effort that had been put into these. All of the children presented their project to their class and each class winner then presented to myself and Mrs Whittle. It was wonderful to listen to the children talking so confidently and enthusiastically, and we were amazed at some of the science knowledge they had learnt!



After much deliberation, Gracie from Year 2 was chosen as the overall winner and she went to Wolverhampton University last Friday, with winners from other Synergy Schools. Although we didn't win, Gracie was a credit to Cranmore and we are very proud of her – Well done Gracie!

### Comic Relief

We had some wonderful 'crazy hair' on Red Nose Day! Your £1 donations have so far made **£120**.

It's not too late to send in your £1 if you forgot – just drop it in to the school office. Thank you for your continued support for our chosen charities.



## Family Assembly

The children are really looking forward to sharing our 'Family Assembly' with you and they've been working hard to learn new songs to celebrate and say thank you to all our family members! We do hope you will be able to



join us on either Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Younger siblings are welcome to attend, but we would ask that in fairness to the children performing, they are taken out should they become noisy – thank you.



Due to the two Family Assemblies there will be **no** celebration assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Children who have birthdays during that week will celebrate them the following week.



### SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

Please be reminded that if your child suffers from sickness and / or diarrhoea, you are required to keep them off school for 48 hours following the last episode. This is guidance from the **Health Protection Agency** and is in place to ensure that the spread of infection is minimised. Thank you.

### Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

It is a Government requirement that any adults involved in working with children either in the classroom, Forest School, swimming etc are required to complete a DBS application form. Please check with the school office to ascertain if you are already on the DBS check as without one you are unable to help. Please contact the School Office if you require any assistance.



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD *Understanding Your Child's behaviour Online Course*



SOLIHULL APPROACH

We have previously delivered the Solihull Approach course 'Understanding your Child's Behaviour' in school very successfully. We are now offering parents the opportunity

to access the course online (see previous letter). In order to facilitate this, Mrs Hyde (who is trained in delivering this course) will be holding drop-in sessions for parents undertaking this course. Please see myself or Mrs Hyde if you need any further information.



### Parent Questionnaire

We always welcome your views and feedback about our school and would ask you to take some time to complete and return our parent questionnaire. You are also able to do this online on the Parent View website. This can be accessed by going to Ofsted's home page [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) and then clicking on the

parent view link. If there are any specific concerns you may have, as always, please do come and see your child's class teacher or myself.



Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Ward  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27 March, 9:10am

Family Assembly

Thursday 28 March, 9:10am

Family Assembly

Friday 29 March

Mother's Day lunch – Year 2

Monday 1 April, 9:15am school hall

Reception Celebration of Learning

Tuesday 2 April

Intra-Sports

Wednesday 3 April

Intra-Sports

Thursday 4 April, 2:00pm

Year 1 Play

Monday 8 April

Class Group Photographs

Tuesday 9 April

Yr1 and Yr2 Celebration of Success

Wednesday 10 April

Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 11 April

Nursery & Reception Celebration of Success

Friday 12 April

Finish for Easter holiday

### Summer term

Monday 29 April

Summer term starts,

SATs under way for Year 2

Thursday 2 May

INSET: School closed for staff training

Monday 6 May

May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8 May

Nursery visit to Ash End House Farm

Friday 10 May 2:00pm

Meeting - Blackwell Residential trip

Tuesday 14 May, 2:30pm	NSPCC online safety workshop for parents
Thursday 16 May	Empty Classroom Day
w/b 20 May	Walk to School Week
Friday 24 May	Finish for half-term holiday
Monday 3 June	Back to school after half term break
Tuesday 4 June, 9-10.00am	School Nurse Drop-in
w/b Monday 10 June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 14 June	Father's Day Lunch – Year 1
Friday 14 June	Cranmore Marathon
Wednesday 19 June	Year 2 Tri-Golf Festival
Monday 24-Wednesday 26 June	Year 2 Residential trip to Blackwell Court
Wednesday 26 June 9.15 am	Nursery and Reception Sports (all welcome)
Thursday 27 June, 9.15am	Years 1 and 2 Sports (all welcome)
Tuesday 2 July	Intra-Sports
Wednesday 3 July	Intra-Sports
Saturday 6 July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 July	Transition meeting FS1 to FS2
Friday 12 July	Class Swap Day
Tuesday 16 July	Thank you Tea
Wednesday 17 July, 3.15-5.00pm	Year 2 Leavers Party
Thursday 18 July, 2.00pm welcome)	Leavers' assembly (Year 2 parents
Friday 19 July	Children finish for summer holiday

*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.*