

**CRANMORE INFANT SCHOOL**  
*we love to learn and together we grow*

**NEWSLETTER**  
**July 2021**

Our value this half term is INTEGRITY

Dear Parents/carers,

**THANK YOU!**



As we come to the end of our school year, I want to thank parents, staff and governors for all your valuable support and understanding during this difficult time. Thank you also for the lovely comments on both the end of year and on the parent survey, and for all the kind gifts and cards. These have been very much appreciated by myself and the rest of the staff.

A huge thank you once again to our fantastic team of staff, who have shown their professionalism and dedication to providing the very best for all the children at Cranmore. They have embraced the challenges positively and ensured that children have felt happy, safe and secure in school. It's hard to imagine a school that supports each other and cares for each the way the team here do and a school that has such a wonderful family feel and a special Cranmore community.

We have had a fantastic, busy last term in school and are thrilled to have been able to keep all our children in school, enjoying their learning and many other opportunities!

We are incredibly proud of all the children and they have certainly shown their resilience and readiness to rise to new challenges in what has been a difficult time for them! This is to their credit and will certainly help prepare them well for the future!

**PE AWARDS**

We are delighted to have been awarded KS1 gold medals and the overall County Winners for Gymnastics and Speed Stacking. South Solihull have never been awarded this before so it really is a very special achievement! We also achieved the Gold award in the You Skip Festival.

Many thanks to Mrs Williams (PE Lead) for all her hard work. This was also recognised when she was chosen as one of the 10 School Games Advocate Award Winners in the Authority (out of 30 nominees).

**FUNDRAISERS**



Many thanks for all your support with our school fundraisers. The children really enjoyed taking part in our 'Cranmore Marathon', which raised a fantastic £2470! The Foxes class raised the most money and will enjoy a class treat! Jennifer in Hedgehogs raised the most money overall, so a special well done to her and her family!

The summer fayre was also a huge success and it was lovely to see all the children having so much fun, and in doing so raising £1 659. We really appreciate all your contributions. The money raised will be used to purchase new i-Pads, which all of the children can enjoy and benefit from.

## PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER

At the moment we are planning on returning to 'normal' in September. The school day will start at 8:50am and collection time will be 3:10pm for all children. We are very pleased that we can return to assemblies and shared lunchtimes.

We know how quickly situations can change so we will email you any updates over the holiday period, should we need to.

### Goodbye....

As usual, at this time of year, we are thinking about the children in Year 2 who will be leaving Cranmore and moving on to Junior School. It is always rather sad to see them go, but it is also lovely to look back over their time here and see how they have grown and developed. We hope they are looking forward to the next step in their journey with excitement. We know they are ready for it and we all wish them success and happiness in the future. We always enjoy hearing how our ex-pupils are getting on so please stay in touch, Year 2!



We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mr Murphy and Mrs Wood and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the future.

Don't forget that the school will be closed for a staff training day on the first day of term Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, and the children return to their new classes the following day.



The INSET day focuses on School Improvement Planning and involves all staff and some governors. Subject leaders will be sharing their monitoring and evaluation from the previous year and based on this we will be identifying our new school improvement priorities, which I shall inform you of in due course. One of the priorities will continue to be the schools' recovery plan, curriculum and support for children following Covid 19.



I hope you all have an enjoyable summer break and some quality family time! I look forward to welcoming you all back on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Stay safe and well, and look after each other.

Mrs Rebecca Ward

*\*Please see term dates for 2021/22 on separate attachment.*

Please note the change to the end of the Academic Year to take into account the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.