



Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

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Working together for all children to prosper, be full of hope and be excited about their future

Dear Parents & Carers,

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy here at Cranford and it has been an absolute joy to watch the children embrace a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

We have some amazing singers at our school, and it has been an ambition of mine for some time to develop a school choir. So, I was delighted when Mrs Kemp suggested a trip to the Young Voices Concert at the Birmingham Arena. The children have been preparing for months with their beautiful singing echoing through the school on a Monday afternoon. Last week, the day finally arrived, and the children had a brilliant time singing their hearts out for a massive crowd. I have had so much positive feedback from the children and adults who attended the event. I would like to say a huge congratulations to the children on their brilliant efforts and a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make the night such a memorable experience.



School trips are a great way to bring the curriculum to life; one of our favourite trips is to Coombe Abbey which links brilliantly to Sycamore's Geography Unit: Rivers. The children loved the pond dipping and managed to garner many fascinating creatures. I am sure that our naturally inquisitive children will remember the day for many years to come.





It was National Number Day today and the Year 5's spent the day at the PDET Maths Enrichment Event. This is a fab day focused on allowing the children opportunities to have fun participating in a range of investigative maths activities. The children love problem solving and it was a brilliant chance for them to develop their resilience. Their favourite activity of the day was the mind-bending Escape Boxes.



As you may be aware, we have been working hard of late to develop increasing links with the Cranford Community. With this in mind, a group of our Year 6 children visited the Village Hall this afternoon to make refreshments for the Friday Group. The children were a real credit to the school and even entertained the older members of the Cranford Community with an impromptu song!!



I am so pleased that we can offer the children at our school such a wide range of activities and I know that the staff at the school love getting to take the children out into the wider community. We have another very busy couple of weeks coming up before Half Term and I can't wait to tell you more about the children's adventures in my next Newsletter. Until then, have a wonderful weekend and see you on the school gates on Monday!!

Mr Tyman

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our creativity which help to make every day exciting and unique.

Thank you for the gift of song which gives us a chance to entertain and rejoice.

Thank you for the gift of music which enriches our lives and fills our heart with joy.

Amen

Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you are concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Charteris or Mr Tyman (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

0300 126 7000

or out of hours: **01604 626 938.**

Online Safety:

Keeping children safe online is vitally important but also an increasing challenge for parents and carers as children now have so much more access than ever before to the virtual world. We teach online safety in school and to support you at home we would highly recommend downloading the free National Online Safety app which has free guides, resources and courses to keep you up to date. Information can be found here on how to download it:

<https://info.nationalcollege.com/mobile-app>

Key Term Dates:

Monday 05/02/2024- Year 4 Swimming

Monday 05/02/2024- Elms Reading Club with Ann McCall

Monday 05/02/2024- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After school

Tuesday 06/02 /2024- Oaks Class NPAT Samba session

Wednesday 07/02/2024- New Age Curling KS1- more info to follow

Wednesday 07/02/2024- After School SATs Booster

Thursday 08/02/2024- New Age Curling KS2- more info to follow

Thursday 08/02/2024- Thursday Night Girls Football Year 5/6

Friday 09/02/2024- Celebration Assembly

Friday 09/02/2024- After School SATs Booster

Monday 12/02/2024- Year 4 Swimming

Monday 12/02/2024- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School

Thursday- 15/02/2024- Thursday Night Girls Football Year 5/6

Thursday- 15/02/2024- FOCS School Disco 6pm to 7.30pm

Friday 16/02/2024- Celebration Assembly

Friday 16/02/2024- Mrs Kemp's Choir Performance- more info to follow

Friday 16/02/2024- Last day of Term!