



Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: 16/02/2024

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well and you are getting ready for a well earned rest this half term. As always, the last couple of weeks have been very busy and packed full of fun!

As we continue to make those important links with the local community, a group of spectacular year six children visited the Friday Club to join in a game of carpet bowls. The children had a wonderful time and I know the residents were amazed by how quickly they picked up the sport. I also received a smashing card from the members of the group thanking the children for their fabulous manners and good humour!!



We had another reason to celebrate last week when our New Age Kurling Team performed amazingly in the Kettering Sports Tournament. They quickly gelled into a wonderfully supportive team and we were so proud when they managed to progress to the next round!



This week, the children have been very excited about one thing: PANCAKES!!! In our church Assembly, we talked about the biblical relevance of Shrove Tuesday and discussed some of the things that we might give up for Lent. I was really impressed with the children's understanding of these key events in the Christian calendar. Later in the week, Acorns class had a great time making their own pancakes; we were very impressed with their flipping abilities.



I hope that you all have a fab holiday and get to spend some much-deserved quality time with your families. I will see you on the gates very soon after the break!

Mr Tyman

Prayer for Springtime

Dear Lord,

Thank you for Springtime,

A message of hope to a world tiring of winter's starkness.

Longing for that first crocus to push through snow's icy blanket
and as it spreads its leaves like arms outstretched to its creator.

Thank you for first rays of sunshine and signs of new life.

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 26/02/2024- Training Day – school closed to children

Tuesday 27/02/2024- Start of Term

Tuesday 27/02/2024- KS2 New Age Kurling Final

Thursday 29/02/2024- FOCS Break the Rules Mufti Day!

Thursday 29/02/2024- CANCELLED: Thursday Night Girl's Football Year 5/6

Friday 01/03 /2024- Celebration Assembly

Monday 04/03/2024- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School

Monday 04/03/2024- Year 4 Swimming

Tuesday 05/03/2024- Oaks Class Samba Sessions

Wednesday 06/03/2024- KS2 basketball Competition- more info to follow

Thursday 07/03/2024- Atomic Tom- Science Day

Thursday 07/03/2024- Thursday Night Girls Football Year 5/6

Friday 08/03/2024- Celebration Assembly

Friday 08/03/2024- World Book Day!

Monday 11/03/2024- Year 4 Swimming

Monday 11/03/2024- Mrs Kemp's Year 5/6 Choir After School

Tuesday 12/03/2024- Oaks Class Samba Session

Thursday 14/03/2024- Thursday Night Girl's Football Year 5/6

Friday 15/03/2024- Celebration Assembly

Friday 15/03/2024- Year 5 to visit the Village Hall for community visit