



Cranford C E Primary School

'Learning Today For A Better Tomorrow'

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd May 2019

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Acting Head of School: Mr R Albert

I hope that you have found the beginning of the Summer Term to be as exciting as we have! This morning our little Acorns visited Waitrose at Rushden to find out how things work 'behind the scenes' and there are several other trips out planned by the classes. Learning outside of the classroom is a fantastic way of creating memories and experiences for children and form an important part of the Cranford curriculum. Most of you will have been invited to attend a curriculum talk this week so you will know what your children are learning about and if you have seen some of the fantastic displays and classrooms, they too will have given you a huge hint.

I was delighted when a parent donated a green house to the friends group and school and you will have hopefully seen this in the garden area near to the car park. This too will provide enrichment for the curriculum as pupils will be able to learn how things grow and also what plant life requires. This will give them unique insight into Scientific work and we are very grateful for the kind act of generosity. Michelle Dunn and the FOCS' are also delighted as it beautifully complements the fantastic work they have already started in tidying the garden areas.

In just a few weeks, our children will have to sit the statutory end of Key Stage Assessments. I think it is important that we don't place undue stress on the pupils at this, or any time and we will do our best to guide the children through these as painlessly as possible.

I hope that you enjoy this bank holiday weekend and we'll welcome you all back on Tuesday 7th May—I'll see you at the gate!

Mr Albert



The Friends Of Cranford School need YOU!

Our fantastic Friends group needs more volunteers to help it run well. If you can spare a few evenings during the school year this is all the commitment you need. We want to run the Summer Fete; Movie Nights and grown-up events but we need your help to do so. If you think you can lend a hand, please get in touch via:

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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're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Albert or Mrs Wells (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.

ATTENDANCE

Acorns have had the best attendance THIS FORTNIGHT with a tremendous 99.21%!

Please remember, any family with a child's attendance rate of less than 96% should expect to be contacted by the school for a period of attendance monitoring. As parents ourselves, we know that some absences cannot be avoided and children do pick up bugs and illnesses quite easily. In most cases, once the monitoring period concludes, your child's absence will have improved to an acceptable level. If your child's attendance doesn't improve, the school can choose to draw up a parenting contract. If attendance still remains unacceptably low the school will contact the Educational Inclusion and Partnership team who have the power to prosecute parents for not ensuring that their children receive appropriate education at school or otherwise.

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no "leave" has been given and include holidays. **This type of absence can lead to the school using sanctions and/or legal proceedings such as fines from the Local Authority.**

Diary Dates

May 2019

Monday 6th —Bank Holiday—school closed
Thursday 9th —Oaks Curriculum Talk 2.45pm
Friday 10th —Reception Cake Stall
Monday 13th to Friday 17th—Year 6 SATs week
Friday 17th—Year 6 Cake Stall
Friday 24th May—Year 5 Cake Stall
Friday 24th May—Last Day of Term

June 2019

Monday 3rd—Pupils return to school
Wednesday 5th—PDET Year 5 Maths Day at Frontier Centre
Friday 7th—Year 4 Cake Stall
Monday 10th—KS2 Swimming for 6 weeks
Monday 10th to Friday 14th—Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14th—Fathers Day Breakfast 8.45am
Friday 14th—Year 3 Cake Stall
Friday 21st—Year 2 Cake Stall
Monday 24th to Friday 28th—Spelling Bee Week
Friday 28th—Year 1 Cake Stall

Prayer

Dear Lord

May I be qualified to be a friend.

May those who call on me, feel secure in my support.

May none ever be ashamed to call me friend.

Grant that those whom I love,

Keep faith with me.

Amen.

Cranford Road closure- 17th April-20th August

Chevron Traffic Management have requested a road closure on behalf of Whitemountain who are undertaking major development works that will affect a section of the above road. To undertake these works safely for the public and the workforce, which will include deep excavations for drainage and carriageway modifications, it will be necessary to close the road and it is expected to commence on the 17th April and be completed by the 20th August 2019.

A plan showing the closure can be viewed here <https://roadworks.org?tm=112372978>



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