



Cranford C E Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER

Monday 23rd September 2019

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Headteacher: Mr R Albert

I want to start by thanking you all for your care and consideration in regards to the parking outside of school. The entrance in to the village, in particular the dangerous bend just outside school, is now much clearer and I feel a great sense of relief that we seem to have cracked it together. Thank you all.

If you made it to last week's celebration assembly you will have seen the launch of our new KS2 Sports Kit, sponsored by Marval Software. Marval are an international IT company with their headquarters in Kettering. Tilly's Mum is the Managing Director of the company and was able to offer help when we asked for it last year. Friday was the official unveiling of the kit—we think it looks amazing and even more importantly, so do our children! Thank you Marval!



This morning, we're delighted to have been joined by Marko Backovic —basketball player for Sheffield Sharks and Mintridge Foundation Ambassador. Marko is working with all of our pupils today, talking about not only staying active but also delivering powerful messages about persistence and resilience. During the year we will be returning to these messages a lot as we support the wellbeing, both physical and mental, of all of our pupils and staff,

Today we will be sending out details about Friday's Macmillan Coffee Afternoon—we hope you can attend. You will also be receiving an email letting you know how you can find out what your children are learning this term and how you can support this learning at home.

Mr Albert



Cranford Governing Body

Shortly, we will be holding parental elections to join our new Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming part of this please watch out for a letter coming home soon, detailing how you go about being nominated and what your responsibilities will be when you are in role.

We're a nut-free school!

We wanted to give you another reminder asking you to not send any food items into school that contains nuts (or traces of nuts). This does include, unfortunately, chocolate spread on sandwiches and biscuits.

As you know, we've welcomed new children into school who have severe nut allergies and we need to make the school safe for all of our students. It would be awful if something set these allergies off and I know that as parents, none of us would want this to happen to our own child. We greatly appreciate your co-operation and support as do the families involved.

PE KITS

Please ensure your children have both their indoor and outdoor PE kits in school. This also includes appropriate outdoor footwear.



These should be fine to leave in school until half term as they are only worn twice a week!

ATTENDANCE

Elms have had the best attendance SINCE THE START OF TERM with a tremendous 98.72%!

Families where a child's attendance rate is less than 96% should expect to be contacted by the school for a period of attendance monitoring. 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.

DIARY DATES

September 2019

Friday 27th - Year 4 Cake Stall

Friday 27th - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm

October 2019

Friday 4th - Year 3 Cake Stall

Monday 7th - Open Morning for Reception 2020 -
9.30am and 11.00am

Monday 7th - Portrait School Photos at 1.30pm

Friday 11th - Year 2 Cake Stall

Friday 11th - Parent/Carer Drop in 2.30pm

Friday 18th - Year 1 Cake Stall

Thursday 24th - Fancy Dress Disco 6pm to 7.30pm

Friday 25th - Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am

Friday 25th - Reception Cake Stall

Friday 25th - Last Day of Term

November 2019

Monday 4th - Pupils return to school

Wednesday 6th - Parent Consultations 2pm to
7pm and Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 8th - Year 6 Cake Stall

Monday 11th - R'brance Service in Village Hall

Wednesday 13th - Open Afternoon for Reception
2020 - 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Friday 15th - Children in Need Muffin Day

Friday 15th - Year 5 Cake Stall

Friday 22nd - Year 4 Cake Stall

Friday 29th - Chocolate Bingo Muffin Day

Friday 29th - Year 3 Cake Stall



The Friends Of Cranford School need YOU!

If you can spare a few evenings during the school year please get in touch with the school office who will be looking to organise a meeting soon to help raise funds and organise events for the children.

Follow our twitter account — @SchoolCranford

Are you on Twitter?

It's a really quick and easy way for you and us to keep in touch.

Come on, give us a follow!



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.

RECEPTION 2020!



We are holding open sessions for families looking to join us in 2020/21. Please look at the diary dates for more information.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we welcome the autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take rest.

May the brilliant colours of the leaves remind us of the

wonder of your creation.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of all we have been
given and to share with others.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen.