



CRANLEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday we welcome back our Year 5 children. They have adapted very well to some online learning and I have seen some very creative pieces of work. Thank you to all the parents that embraced the learning and also gave us valuable feedback. This was our first time of working in this way. All other classes have also begun their introduction to Google Classroom.

In this newsletter you will see some fabulous learning from Year 2 when a space ship appeared in their area. Other classes were also very intrigued. I was also interviewed by some keen reporters to see if I was one of the aliens!

Look out for a Science Challenge at the bottom of the page that will be judged next week.

This year it has been a challenge finding ways that our Year 6 can support and be Ambassadors for the whole school. They have risen to the challenge and decided that they would like to have a greater input to the school newsletter. Look out for their articles and news over the term.

Mrs Gillian Leadbetter-Simms  
 Headteacher

#### Attendance

Just to remind parents that if there is an unauthorised leave of absence for 5 or more school days, each parent/carer will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child and the amount payable is £60.00 if paid within 21 days. This rises to £120.00 if paid after 21 days but before 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Absence Request forms can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the school office. Forms should be completed at least 2 weeks in advance.

Miss Newman Attendance Officer

#### Challenge Time!

##### Challenge 1: Kitchen Engineering

Build a tower using only marshmallows and spaghetti. This is what you need.

EYFS & KS1: 50 strands of spaghetti and 20 marshmallows

LKS2: 50 strands of spaghetti and 15 marshmallows

UKS2: 50 strands of spaghetti, 15 marshmallows and a pair of socks.

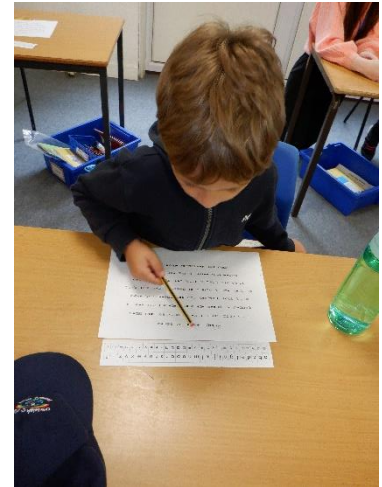
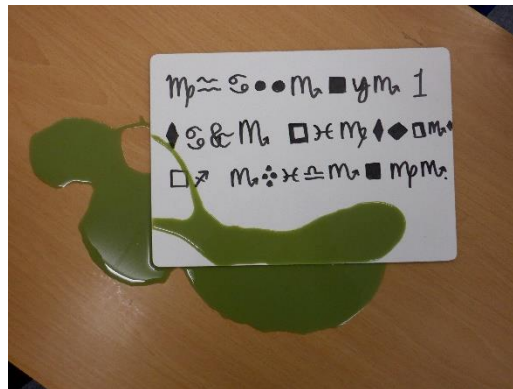
Build your tower as tall as you can but, it must be freestanding long enough to take a photo! If you are in UKS2, you must balance a pair of socks somewhere on your tower. They must not be touching the floor. READY, SET, GO!

Send your photographs along with the height of your tower to [science@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:science@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk) for Miss Wakefield to judge by next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter. If you do not want the picture of your tower on the school website or newsletter, please mention this when you send it in.



## Year 2

On Monday, Year 2 were shocked to find a spaceship had crashed through a window into the school just outside their classroom. They had left us a note but it was written in an alien language. Year 2 had to decode the letter to find out why the aliens were here. Year 2 have passed the first part of their detective training. Check the Year 2 page on the website to keep updated about the aliens!



#HelloYellow  
**YOUNGMINDS**

**World Mental Health Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October #hello yellow**

This week we are celebrating world mental health day and will be exploring the YoungMinds #helloyellow theme of coming together. It has been a tough year, and many of us have struggled with long periods of isolation, but we will be celebrating the fact that we are now back together and able to support each other! Children will be sharing ideas for looking after their emotional health and wellbeing and we look forward to incorporating some of these ideas into everyday school life.

If you would like to make a donation to support YoungMinds or find out more about their work please visit: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)



Year 6 News,

We are here to inform you, that from 2020-2021 the Year 6s' will be taking over the Newsletter. The editing crew for this term are Emily, Jana and Eddie.

Team Leaders:

CV:	Olivia and Chelsea
Challenge:	Zach
Sport:	Matilda and William
Art:	Joe and Freya
Class Catch up:	Hetty and Ted
Events:	Elise and Scarlet
School Ground/Eco:	Henry and Daniel
Teacher of the week:	Emma and Claudia



I can assure you, that Year 6 standards are high, so in every piece of work we will put 110%. We have many crew members in place for subjects that will vary across the weeks. This week's challenge is Zach's 10 press-ups in 5 seconds, can you beat it? Also, the role-leaders will change throughout the year.

Our friend ship quote." Friends' are like stars, they come and go but the ones' who stay are the ones' who glow!"

Yours sincerely,  
Emily, Milly and Jana

Christian Value

This half term, our Christian value is Friendship, and this week we are thinking about ways we can show friendship to others. Also, how Jesus shows friendship in the bible and how we can be friendly.

Dear God,  
Thank you for teaching us how to be a good friend to others and help us to say sorry to those we are not so friendly to.  
Amen  
By Olivia

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### AGM – 4.00 pm, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Due to the current pandemic we will be holding our AGM virtually for the first time. All parents/carers are welcome to join us. The meeting will be via Zoom (joining instructions to be sent nearer the time) so you will be able to join us from the comfort of your own home! The AGM is an opportunity to see what the Friends have achieved during the previous year, voting in committee members for the current year and making future plans. Even if you are unable to commit to a committee role, we would still like you to join us as we require a minimum number of meeting attendees for voting to be valid.



This year we have vacancies for the Chair, Secretary and Ordinary Committee Member roles. If you would like more information about any of these roles or would like to put yourself forward for one of them, please email [info@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk).

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### Christmas Cards

This year, as in previous years, we are working together with the teaching staff and Class Fundraising to produce Christmas cards designed by the children that you will have the opportunity to purchase. Last year this initiative raised nearly £280. Please look out for the proof cards and order forms coming home with your child shortly after half term. Please return orders promptly as we will be unable to accept late orders.



Best wishes

Paula Elms

Treasurer – Cranleigh Primary Friends Association

### Nasal Flu Vaccination

On **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** all children will receive the nasal flu immunisation by our school nurses. Please make sure you have completed the e-consent even if you do not want your child to have it. All parents were sent an email on 15<sup>th</sup> September with the letter attached.



You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/806857/PHE\\_Protecting\\_Child\\_Against\\_Flu\\_leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/806857/PHE_Protecting_Child_Against_Flu_leaflet.pdf)

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/3296/smpc>

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) (your school's unique code/URN number is **SR135566** which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form).

Please complete the e-consent form by **4pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 (when the website portal will close)**. This allows time for our nurses to review and contact parents if there are any concerns, prior to the session.

# Term Dates 2020/2021

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2020</b>	
Handwashing with School Nurse (Yr R & Yr 1)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET DAY	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Closing Date for Secondary School Applications	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Primary School Applications Open (Yr R to Yr 3)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
The Friends AGM (via web-link)	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION DAY	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Dental Hygiene with School Nurse (Yr R & Yr 1)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
End of Autumn Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>SPRING TERM 2021</b>	
Back to School	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
INSET DAY	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Closing date for Primary School Applications	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
End of Term	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>SUMMER TERM 2021</b>	
Back to School	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET DAY	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
End of Term	Wednesday 21st July

## Is your child starting school in September 2021? / Is your child in Year 6?

### Year 6 Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, it is now possible to apply for their secondary school place. Applications need to be made online at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions). **The closing date for secondary applications is 31st October 2020.**

### Deadline Dates:-

1st September 2020 - Secondary school applications open.

31st October 2020 - Closing date for secondary school applications.

2nd November 2020 - Primary school applications open (for Reception and Year 3).

15th January 2021 - Closing date for primary school applications.

