



Cranleigh C of E Primary School

Newsletter 7

4th December 2020

A quick note from us

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we approach the end of term, children have been busy compiling a virtual celebration to share with you. This means that all children can be involved in this year's Christmas Showcase. We look forward to sending this to you.

On a different note, there have been reports that some parents are parking or turning around in the nursing home car park next door. Please be considerate by refraining from doing this.

Earlier we asked for volunteers and thank you to those who have already volunteered to help. However, we are still looking for a couple more people to help erect our new PE storage shed on the school grounds, so if you are now available then please contact us.

Mrs Gillian Leadbetter-Simms
Headteacher

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 11th

Christmas lunch is on Friday 11th December 2020.

For this special lunch the children can also wear their Christmas jumper.



EYFS

Please could all Reception class children have a bag of spare clothes at school. With the wet weather and the possibility of little accidents it is always best to be prepared! Many thanks.

The Reception Class Team.

Science Challenge: Bone Bridge

Design and build a bridge that will be able to hold 500g of flour using only the materials below:

20 cotton buds, 4 clothes pegs, 6 lolly sticks and 6 pipe cleaners

You do not have to use all of these materials, select the ones that you need.

EYFS & KS1: photographs of your bridge before and after holding the flour

LKS2: The design for your bridge; photographs of your bridge before and after holding the flour

UKS2: The design for your bridge; photographs of your bridge before and after holding the flour; a second attempt that makes your bridge better this could be a design or a second build.

READY, SET, GO!

Send your photos along with the length of your bridge to science@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk for Mr Turner to judge by the 21st December. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter along with your picture and you will **also receive a certificate that you can take home**. If you do not want the picture of your bridge and design on the school website or newsletter, please mention this when you send it in.



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Newsletter 6

20th November 2020



Year 6

Welcome to December. The countdown to Christmas is on and in classes we have all been reflecting daily on what this means through an advent calendar style worship looking at different parts of the Bible each day, discussing different I wonder questions.

Dear God,
Thank you for giving us hope.
Help the universities and companies that are
Developing vaccines to make them safe.
Thank you for all the technology that benefit them.
Amen



Getting Creative

Year 3: are currently making a sea turtle to put on display. They have made a cardboard cut out and they will then move on to making it 3D with plastic (eg. Bottle caps, bottles and plastic packaging). The aim of this is to show the importance of reusing plastic. They have come up with a slogan, ‘It’s not fantastic to be planet plastic.’

Year 4: have been working on using different pencil grades to make their art look 3D. They have taken black and white images and used their new skills to enhance them further.

Year 5: have been creating their own alien landscapes. One child described theirs as: Planet Crazy used to be fluffy and colourful but over the years it has got old, dark, rusty and tiny volcanoes have grown. Lava has built up in a huge hole. Craters have taken over which makes it a pointy, lumpy, grey, dull planet. For some reason aliens adore the world. They call it planet crazy and that’s were it got its name.

Year 6: have been developing their understanding of Greek Theatre. They have looked at how emotions and character have been depicted through Greek Masks. Over the coming week we will be creating our own masks.

Term Dates 2020/2021

| AUTUMN TERM 2020 | |
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| End of Autumn Term | Friday 18 th December |
| SPRING TERM 2021 | |
| Back to School | Monday 4 th January |
| INSET DAY | Friday 22 nd January |
| Closing date for Primary School Applications | Friday 15 th January |
| Half Term | Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February |
| End of Term | Thursday 1 st April |
| SUMMER TERM 2021 | |
| Back to School | Monday 19 th April |
| Half Term | Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June |
| INSET DAY | Monday 21 st June |
| End of Term | Wednesday 21 st July |