



## CRANLEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the autumn term. We do hope you had a fantastic half term and enjoyed Halloween and Bonfire night. As always it is lovely to have the children back in school with their positive and enthusiastic attitudes towards learning.

Thank you for your support with the poppy appeal by sending money in for your children to purchase poppies and accessories. Today at 11.00 am the whole school stopped in silence for 1 minute to remember the soldiers that fought in the war.

The Friends Association are doing an excellent job organising the Christmas Fair which is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Upper School. Please note that due to safety issues pushchairs cannot be brought inside during the Christmas Fair and a buggy park will be provided outside. More information from the Friends regarding the Christmas Fair will be coming home to you soon. If you are able to help please do let the Christmas team know.

This half term is always action packed with Christmas productions and our Carol service in Church. Please see the term dates section at the back of the Newsletter for dates and times of these events.

I hope you found the information you received at parents evening this week useful. If for any reason you were unable to attend, then please contact your child's class teacher to make an alternative date and time to meet them.

Sarah Albery and Jo Leatham  
Co-Headteachers

### Red Letter Box

There is a red letter box in the reception area at both lower and upper school for parents to use for any post. They are there for your convenience and to save you from queuing at reception. These letter boxes are locked.

Please always put any money in a named envelope marked with your child's name, class and what it is for. Recycle envelopes from your own post. There is no need to use a new envelope. Please do not leave money on the front desk.

Thank you.



## Deputy Headteacher

I would like to introduce myself to everybody as the Deputy Head Teacher for Cranleigh C of E Primary School and also the SENCO and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) here.

I have a background working in Special Educational Needs and a particular interest in Speech and Language difficulties. I have been a Class Teacher teaching from Nursery to Year 6, a Specialist Teacher working for Surrey County Council, a SENCO, an Assistant Head teaching year 2 and a Deputy Head previous to taking up this post.



I have been fortunate to meet all of the children at Worship last Friday and the children asked me some questions such as, "are you sporty?" I answered "not really but I do like swimming and taking my dog for a walk."

At interview the children asked me to tell them a joke. "What do you call a blind dinosaur?"  
Doyouthinkhesawus!"

When I met up with the prefects, I shared with them that I have an Afghan hound dog called Tilly and really enjoy being part of children's learning.

I am very much looking forward to being part of Cranleigh C of E Primary School. Please do not hesitate to contact me for an appointment should you wish to discuss anything with me.

Regards,

Darren Heatley  
Deputy Head, Safeguarding Lead & SENCO

## Staff Update

Mrs Elliott has decided to leave Cranleigh Primary School to take a new direction with her career. We would like to thank her for her time at Cranleigh Primary and wish her all the best.

## Anti-bullying Week

Anti-bullying week has been a great success. We had some very funky, not to mention, odd socks on Monday. The children have used Willy the Wimp by Anthony Browne as a focus for work on bullying. They have concentrated on the theme of respect.

Thank you for supporting the cake sales throughout the week which with Odd Sock Day raised over £230 for resources around our school.



Mrs Tessa Church  
Pupil Development Leader

## Books and Breakfast

Due to lack of interest the **Books and Breakfast** event has been cancelled for this term. If you have any ideas for English events that you would like to see run in school, please let Mrs Elston know.

### We need you!

We are looking for parents to come and help us sort out the reading books and help revamp our bookcases and make them exciting for the children. Painting, drawing, collage, whatever your skills, we would love to hear from you!



If you can spare any time to help sort through old books ahead of the arrival of our new books or you have a creative flair and would like to up-cycle a bookcase please come and speak to Mrs Elston through [info@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk)

## Poppies

The whole school have been involved in making 84 poppies and writing the names of some of the 415 lives that were lost since 1914 in our area - Alfold, Blackheath, Cranleigh, Dunsfold, Ewhurst, Shamley Green and Wonersh. They have been placed in the centenary garden created on Snoxhall fields for reflection and commemoration.



The formal opening of the garden is on Saturday 10th November at 11.00 am. At 7.00 pm on Sunday 11th November the beacon will be lit in Village Way, Cranleigh and then a parade of Scouts and Guides will walk to the garden which will be floodlit. It would be lovely to hear that some of you have managed to visit the garden or join in with the acts of remembrance over the weekend.

## Art

Along with the Cranleigh Arts Society we have been celebrating the artists we have at Cranleigh Primary. Several children's work is currently displayed in Cranleigh Art Centre along with 5 other schools and will be there until 17th November so if you are passing please pop in and have a look.



Art work from every year group has also been chosen to be displayed in the Headteacher's offices and as the year progresses more work will be celebrated and prominently displayed around the school so keep a look out whenever you are in the school building.

Also could I remind you that every child should now have their own named t-shirt/art apron in school to wear during art activities.

### The Music Works

Following our recent assembly at your school we have made a simple video to help explain why music lessons are a good idea for any young student. If you would be so kind as to send the video link to parents via your school newsletter or similar it would be very much appreciated

[Please click here for the video](#)

### Gardening Club at Lower School

Mrs Coan is on the scrounge! If anyone has any gardening related items e.g. bulbs, plants, pots or any other gardening items that you don't need any more Mrs Coan would greatly appreciate them for gardening club.

Thank you.



### Additional Open Mornings

If you have a child who will be starting in Reception and/or Year 3 next September, we will be holding additional open mornings for you to come and see us in action on the following dates: -

#### Upper School, Parsonage Road

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 10.00 am to 10.45 am

#### Lower School, Church Lane

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 am to 10.00 am or 10.45 am to 11.45 am

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - 10.00 am to 10.45 am

### Christian Values

Our Christian value for this half term is **Hope**.

As a church school, Christian values underpin our ethos of "Love the Lord your God" and "Love your neighbour as yourself". We teach children about values through worship, lessons, by being active role models and by recognising children who demonstrate the values e.g. through the use of Dojos, Star of the Week, stickers etc.





## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Suns - Vinnie H	Comets - Kaitlin W	Moons - Penny A
Neptune - Annabel N	Earth - Elias J	Jupiter - Harvey B
Pluto - Ben R	Mars - Emily D	Saturn - Abigail W
Mercury - Olivia L		
Venus - Flo A		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

We celebrate the success of our Maths Mind of the Week in class.

Suns - Dexter F	Comets - Dylan B	Moons - Oliver F
Neptune - Courtney L	Earth - Abbie L	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Abigail W
Pluto - Hugo M	Mars - Deacon C	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Yasmin Y
Mercury - Milly H		
Venus - Tilly B		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Tilly B



## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Suns - Amelia C	Comets - Holly H	Moons - Wesley G
Rockets - Henry B		
Neptune - Mia H	Earth - Rebecca D	Jupiter - Joe F
Pluto - Jodie B	Mars - Evie W	Saturn - Luke E
Mercury - William J		
Venus - Tilly B		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

We celebrate the success of our Maths Mind of the Week in class.

Suns -	Comets - Freddie G	Moons - Amy-Leigh B
Neptune - Mitchell H	Earth - Calli E	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Ronnie L
Pluto - Alfie H	Mars - Charlie L	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Harvey B
Mercury - Sam E		
Venus - Emily-Jane R		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Jamie L-B



## Class News

Please use the following links to visit the class pages where you will find information about what your child has been doing in school.

[Rockets](#)

[Yr R Suns](#)

[Yr 1 Comets](#)

[Yr 2 Moons](#)

[Yr 3 Pluto](#)

[Yr 3 Neptune](#)

[Yr 5 Earth](#)

[Yr 5 Mars](#)

[Yr 4 Venus](#)

[Yr 4 Mercury](#)

[Yr 6 Saturn](#)

[Yr 6 Jupiter](#)



We have had a great first meeting with the new committee and have got quite a lot of plans in motion, the main one being the Christmas Fair.

The new Chairs are: Sarah Ball, Samantha Perry and Charlie Wildman.

Vice Chairperson is Karen Bryant, the new Treasurer is Paula Elms, the new secretary is Liz Rapley.

We still require 3 class reps for Suns (Reception), Moons (Year 2) and Pluto (Year 3). The role of a class rep is very simple and you can expand it as much as you would like. Duties include:-

- Help to sell ice lollies or cakes as required on a rota basis or find another parent to help.
- Help with the two main fund raisers of the year -Summer Fair and Christmas Fair and we ask that you have a rota of parents to run a stall at these fairs
- To arrange evenings out for the parents in your class, to meet and greet
- If you want to arrange a collection for the teacher at Christmas and end of year but these are optional.

### Upper School Class Reps

Year 3 Neptune - Jo Donoghue. Pluto - **VACANT**

Year 4 Mercury - Charlotte Jenking, Venus - Sarah Ball

Year 5 Earth - Charlie Wildman, Mars - Samantha Perry

Year 6 Jupiter - Natalie Frawley & Rhiannon Carthew, Saturn - Lucy Fox

### Lower School Class Reps

Year R **VACANT**

Year 1 Comets - Nadia Best

Year 2 **VACANT**

The Christmas Fair Team is as follows:-

Sarah Ball, Nadia Best, Karen Bryant, Victoria Fatcher, Claire Jones (school side), Samantha Perry, Julia Reed and Charlie Wildman.

Many thanks.

The Friends of Cranleigh C of E Primary School

[Friends@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk)



## Term Dates 2018/19

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	
Anti-bullying Week	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Open Morning - Upper School	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00 - 10.45 am
Nasal Flu Immunisation Day (Yr R to 5)	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November - morning
Gala Evening at the Arts Society - Poetry Reading by Children	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm
Year 4 Trip to Haselmere Museum	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
David Shepherd Foundation Visiting Year 6	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November - afternoon
<b>OPEN MORNING - Lower School</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>9.00 - 10.00 am and 10.45 - 11.45 am</b>
Choir to sing at Acorn Nursery Nativity	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30 - 10.30 am
St Nicolas Day Church Service	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15 - 9.45 am
<b>Christmas Fair</b>	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 - 5.30 pm</b>
Open Morning - Lower School	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December - 10.00 - 10.45 am
Prefects Christmas Party and Mufti Day	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00 - 3.00 pm
Year 1 and Reception Class Performance	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15 pm
Year 1 and Reception Class Performance	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am
Year 5 Performance	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15 - 3.15 pm
Year 5 Performance	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30 - 10.15 am
<b>Christmas Lunch &amp; Christmas Jumper Day</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Christmas Carol Service Year 6 Leading</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - St Nicolas Church 2-3 pm</b>
Year 2 Victorian Christmas Party	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December - 1.00 - 3.10 pm
End of Term	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	
Back to school	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	
Back to school	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
End of Term	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July