



## CRANLEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

"It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas."

It really is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter that we will be writing to you and that we have reached the end of the Autumn term. Please find attached a letter from us both as our final communication to you all at Cranleigh Primary.

Last Friday was the school Christmas fair, this was a wonderful afternoon which got us all into the Christmas spirit and we would like to say a big thank you to the team of parents who organised this event for us all to enjoy. Also a big thank you to all parents, staff and governors who donated items, help set up, man a stall or clear away at the end. Without your help and support these events would not be possible.

It really has been an action packed week with the reception and year 1 performance of 'It's a Baby' and year 5's performance 'Out of this World'. It was wonderful to see the children sing and perform so confidently. Well done to all of you and a big thank you to the staff for all their hard work in putting the performances together.

We would also like to thank all the parents/carers who helped put chairs and staging away at the end of the year 5 production it was very much appreciated.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Sarah Albery and Jo Leatham  
Co-Headteachers

### **Staff Update**

Mrs Elston will be leaving us at the end of term. We wish Mrs Elston all the very best in her new role and would like to thank her for all she has done at Cranleigh Primary School.

### **Thank You Santa Fir**

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Santa Fir for their continued generous donations of two Christmas trees which were chosen by our Head Boy, Edward, and Head Girl, Kassa.

They have been decorated and enjoyed by the children at this special time of the year in Upper and Lower School.

Darren Heatley  
Deputy Head, Safeguarding Lead & SENCO



### **Year R and Year 1 Nativity Performance**

Rockets, Suns and Comets held their Nativity performances of "It's a Baby" this week. The children were all incredibly brave to get up on stage to speak so clearly, act beautifully and to sing their hearts out. We're all very proud of them. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did. A huge thank you also to parents and grandparents for giving so generously for the Elmolo collection. We'll keep you posted on the amount raised.

### **Year 5 Christmas Production**

Over the past month Year 5 have been working tirelessly on their Christmas production 'An Out of this World Christmas.' They all acted, sang and danced brilliantly putting in 100% effort for every performance. They transported the parents to Zork but got home in time for Christmas! Well done!



### **Guildford Cathedral Nativity Display**

If you have the time, then please visit Guildford Cathedral to see the display of nativity characters created by the local church schools. They will be on display until 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and are well worth going to see.

It would be lovely to receive photographs or comments about Cranleigh Primary's King.



### **Prefect News**

Congratulations to the new prefects, Grace B, Yasmin Y, Harry B, Jake P, Joe F, Henry D, Lottie B and Shianna K, who will begin their training in the New Year and receive their badges in Worship on 11th January 2019.

### **Farewell Worship**

You are warmly invited to join us in saying farewell to Sarah Albery and Jo Leatham in our worship on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 9.00 am. This will be held in the main hall at upper school and replaces the coffee morning previously advertised so that parents and carers may join the children in saying goodbye.

### **Parent Pleas**

Firstly, Mrs Coan our reception teacher would like any unwanted Hama beads and pegboards as she is hoping to start a Hama bead club in the New Year.

Secondly, as we mentioned in an email to parents recently the staff are looking for donations to help enhance the children's learning for next term and would really appreciate any of the following items please: -

wooden sledges, row boats, empty kitchen rolls, old mobile phones, polystyrene blocks, plastic milk bottles (washed), polar bears, penguins, wintry decorations and if anyone has experience of trips to cold countries that would be great.



Many thanks in advance.

### **SEN Children**

Parents/carers of a child with SEN, are invited to respond to the future of SEND in Surrey by following the link; [www.familyvoicesurrey.org](http://www.familyvoicesurrey.org)

Darren Heatley

**Deputy Head, Safeguarding Lead & SENCO**

### **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](#)

## **Governor News**

As we rapidly approach the end of term I wanted to give you an update on the process for recruiting our long term new Headteacher.

The lead up to Christmas is a very busy time for our school, and this busyness is reflected in other schools across the county and wider country. With this in mind, the Governing Body has sought external guidance and been advised that January is the optimum time for recruiting a new Headteacher. We will therefore be advertising the role at the beginning of January and looking to interview at the end of January and the beginning February. I realise this leaves us going into Christmas with some uncertainty and I'm very pleased that we have such a strong Interim Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher at the tiller to keep the school on track.

## **New School Building: Project Update December 2018**

Thank you to everyone who attended and gave feedback on the public consultation for our new School just after half-term; we hope you found it informative and can see real progress being made. We have created a summary of the plans with the proposed designs and some images, all of which can be found on our website - do take a look.

<http://www.cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk/about-us/our-new-school-build>

Last week, planning permission was successfully submitted which will kick-start a month of wider consultation in the area - look out for posters on lamp-posts soon! Surrey County Council hope to gain committee approval of these new plans in either March or April next year which will then allow the detailed construction plans to be drawn up.

In the background, Surrey's project team have also held a workshop ahead of the construction tender in the new year and the School will be involved in working with the chosen contractor on the specifics of the designs over the coming months. Further updates will be provided to you through this newsletter as we receive more information.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous & healthy New Year.

With warmest regards,

The Governing Body of Cranleigh C of E Primary



## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Suns - Dexter F	Comets - Ruby W	Moons - Jessie P
Neptune - Sophie W	Earth - Zoe S	Jupiter - Nathan D
Pluto - Poppy O	Mars - Charlie L	Saturn - Grace B
Mercury - Tianna-Rose W		
Venus - Zach F		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

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

Suns - Leo C	Comets - Mark C	Moons - Finn B
Neptune - Mia H	Earth - Eva B	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Chloe H
Pluto - Amelia McC	Mars - Ruby C	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Leo B
Mercury - Max M		
Venus - Elise P		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Shianna K



## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Suns - Joshua P	Comets - Ruby W	Moons - Joshua C
Rockets - Tommy D		
Neptune - Jayden C	Earth - Phoebe A	Jupiter - Lottie B
Pluto - Jesse-James E	Mars - Jed R	Saturn - Rodrigo G
Mercury - Megan A		
Venus - Elise P		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

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

Suns - Kayden T	Comets - Holly H	Moons - Marley E
Neptune - Sophie W	Earth - Lola H	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Aaron L
Pluto - Isabella R	Mars - Whole class	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Verity T
Mercury - Chelsea F		
Venus - Vienna C		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Rodrigo G



## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Suns - Leo C	Comets - Baxter C	Moons - Ellis M
Neptune - Courtney L	Earth - Keira L-B	Jupiter - Fran L
Pluto - Oscar R	Mars - Charlie E	Saturn - Madison A
Mercury - Jonny-James E		
Venus - Oliver B		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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

Suns - Louie S	Comets - James E	Moons - Connie H
Neptune - Nicholas D	Earth - Elodie G	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Jacob H
Pluto - Matilda F	Mars - Amy W	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Ava A-P
Mercury - Joe E		
Venus - Ethan D		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Will B

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of the school term and it has been a very busy one for the Friends Team!

Last Friday, the Friends held their Christmas Fair and we would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped to make the fair another success and we raised a whopping **£2,364.31** which all goes towards helping our children at school.

Lots of work went into the event before, during and after and we are very grateful for all the support given by everyone who gave up their time to help, donated gifts and came along to support the fair. We cannot forget to say a huge thank you to all the teaching staff who were first to fill their 'Stall Rota'! and all gave offers of help. A special thanks to Mrs Jones who organised the Christmas Craft Exhibition, we think you will agree it looked very pretty in the Music Room.

All the children appeared to have lots of fun, winning prizes on the stalls and visiting Santa in his Grotto, we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! We even managed to spread some cheer in the High Street selling raffle tickets on market day - well done to the Raffle Team!

Once more, many thanks for your help, the Friends are always looking for more parents to join our team, please do come and have a chat with one of us or send an email if you would like to help out.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Many thanks.

The Friends of Cranleigh C of E Primary School  
[Friends@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk)



### Hawks After School Care

Hawks after school care can confirm that they are able to start collecting from Cranleigh C of E Primary School from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

The link to our website is [www.hawksafterschoolcare.co.uk](http://www.hawksafterschoolcare.co.uk)

At Hawks we provide a homely, relaxed and calm environment for your children to have fun and participate in as many or as few activities as they would like. We offer you the opportunity for your child to have a hot homemade tea prepared by our on-site chef. We have a large outdoor area, a quiet area with computers for children to do homework or play games, a creative area with extensive materials for cooking, painting, junk modelling and much more!

We offer a free school collection service in our Hawks bus, spaces are limited so early booking is essential.

For more information or to book a visit please email us - [info@hawksafterschoolcare.co.uk](mailto:info@hawksafterschoolcare.co.uk) or call on 01483 277299.