



Cranford C E Primary School

'Learning Today For A Better Tomorrow'

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st February 2019

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Acting Head of School: Mr R Albert

It's been another busy fortnight in school and things are gathering apace as we approach half term. This afternoon, we are taking a team of Dodgeballers to a tournament in Kettering; we have all manner of enrichment activities happening before the end of term, and then on Valentine's Day, we're looking forward to inviting you in to see what we've been doing during this term before inviting the pupils back for the 'Friends of Cranford School' Valentines disco (tickets are available from the school office).

I'm really enjoying our weekly celebration assemblies and it's great to see the wide array of work being produced in school. Don't forget if your child achieves something in a club outside of school, please send it in for the Friday assembly and we will all share their achievement.

Below, I've printed a copy of our absence graph, which attempts to detail the possible effect of poor attendance on a child's education. We know that children get ill and we certainly don't want pupils in school who are genuinely ill but they need to be in school whenever possible to truly reap the rewards of the teaching and work going on.

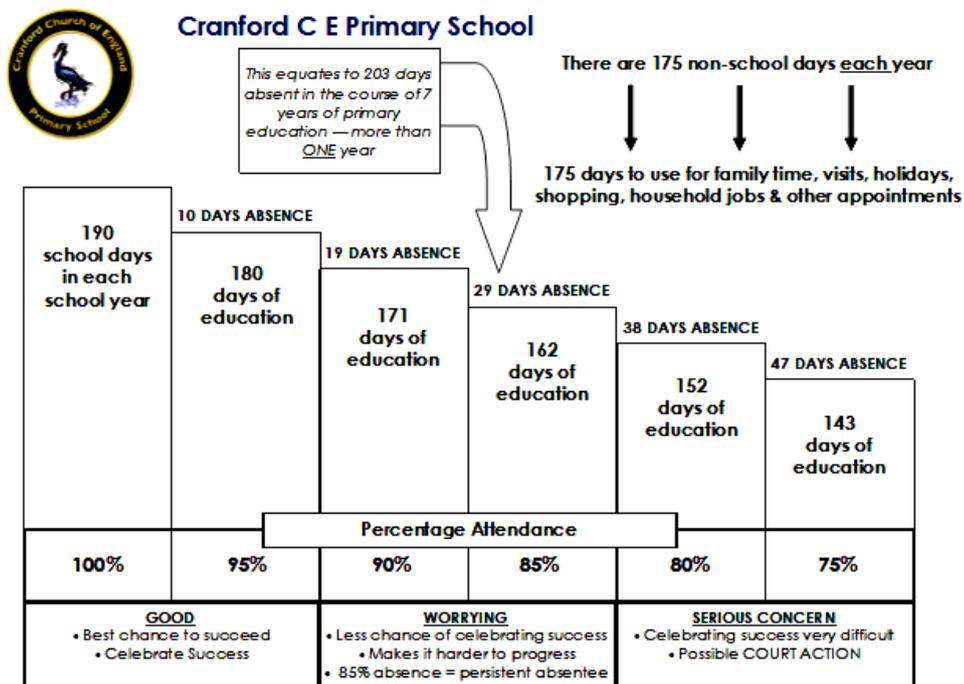
I hope the weather stays fair but please continue to take care of yourselves when you are out and about. Have a great weekend.

Mr Albert

ATTENDANCE

Elms have had the best attendance this fortnight with a tremendous 98.40%!

Please remember, any family with a child's attendance rate of less than 96% should expect to be contacted by the school for a period of attendance monitoring. Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no "leave" has been given and include holidays. **This type of absence can lead to the school using sanctions and/or legal proceedings such as fines from the Local Authority.**



Diary Dates

February 2019

8th – Y3 Cake Stall
12th – Reception and Year 6 Health Screening
13th – Year 2 Sats meeting for Parents 3.15pm in Elms Class
14th - Parent/Carer Drop-in at 2.30pm
14th – Valentines Disco run by FOCS'
15th – Y2 Cake Stall
15th - Last Day of term
25th - Pupils return to school
28th - Class Photographs

March 2019

1st – Y1 Cake Stall
4th – Sycamore and Oaks trip to Holdenby House
7th - World Book Day
7th – Y4 at PDET Faith Roadshow
8th – Book Muffi Day (*due to Y4 being out on World Book Day*)
8th – Reception Cake Stall
15th - Year 6 Cake Stall
18th to 22nd Spelling Bee Week
19th – PGL Residential Parents Meeting 3.15pm



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.



Reflection

In the coming days, talk to your child about this term's value which is "courage". Ask them what it means to them and who they think is courageous. Talk about different examples of courage and where you can see it—it's not just firemen rushing into burning buildings. It can be standing up against what you know is wrong, for example. Help your children to see the bigger world.

Prayer

Dear Lord
Give our children hearts of courage.
When they are afraid make Yourself known to them,
And remind them that you will never leave them.
Help them be strong and courageous to do the good work You would have them do.
We ask for this in your name.
Amen

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