



## CRANLEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst visiting classes during the week I have seen children being careful over their presentation and written skills, a class practising songs to play on the ukulele, a very energetic dance session and children doing Geography outside as part of the work on Inuits. It all looks very exciting.

One of my pugs, Little Star, visited for the day and we spoke about how different types of dogs need different amounts of exercise and also what we need to do to look after a new puppy. She had an exhausting but fun time.

Our Christian value this half term is 'Forgiveness'. In our lives all of us make mistakes or need to say sorry about something we have done. The cross is a very special symbol, for Christians it reminds us of Jesus' death on the cross which brought forgiveness for the world.

Different shapes and designs of crosses reflect different traditions and communities across the world. Some of the children have chosen to take home a plain white cross to decorate to bring back into school on Monday. We will be making a display of these to reflect our important value.

Please encourage your child to reflect on the following as examples: -

- A time when you needed to say sorry
- A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had
- A time when you had to forgive someone who had hurt or upset you
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has forgiven you.

"Forgive us the things we do wrong, just as we forgive those who do wrong against us."

From the Lord's prayer.

*G. Leadbetter - Simms*

Mrs Gillian Leadbetter-Simms  
Interim Headteacher

## Upper School Staffing News

We would like to make you aware that Mrs Church will be taking a period of extended medical leave from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February to commence a 12-week preventative course of chemotherapy following a diagnosis of breast cancer. Mrs Church will be undertaking a school project during this time at home so we will be in contact with her regularly and we shall keep her in our thoughts and prayers, looking forward to her full time return later in the school year. In the meantime, Mrs Jan Richardson will be covering breakfast club for those who attend. Mr Heatley will be coordinating cover and support for other children that work with Mrs Church where needed.

As some of you will be aware Mrs Stanford (Mars class teacher) has been absent due to an injury for the last two weeks. She is awaiting an operation and so cannot be in school full-time at the moment. We are fortunate to be able to have had Mr Laws to cover this absence, he has a very good rapport with the class and we have been impressed with his commitment to all of school life so far. We will keep you informed as we know more information. We wish Mrs Stanford a very speedy recovery.

## Lower School Staffing News

Following a recruitment process for a year 2 teacher and Key Stage 1 leader we have decided to readvertise for permanent members of staff for the start of the new academic year. This allows us to have consistency in year 2 with Mrs Hamilton working in the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Miss Newman will take the class on Wednesday afternoon to cover planning time for the teachers and we welcome Mrs Halahan to the team to take the class on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Halahan is an experienced Key Stage 1 teacher and has attended planning and staff meetings this week with us. We look forward to working with her.

Mrs Richardson (Comets class teacher) has been covering the Key Stage 1 leader role for us over the last few weeks and will continue to do this. She is very enthusiastic and capable and attends Senior Leadership Team meetings to support the work that we are doing across the school to ensure that the children get the very best we can give them.

## Help Make our Roads Safer Outside of School

A group of children and myself would like to invite any parents who can join a working party to discuss and support ways of improving pick up and drop off times at school. It is so important that we keep all of our children safe and are good role models to them. Please can I remind you to park legally in our area, ensure you and the children are wearing seatbelts and to use mobiles when not in the car. I have been shocked to see so many children and adults without seatbelts and/or using mobile phones whilst driving. The roads outside our school are particularly busy and at the moment also slippery.

If you can support our group please email me at [Head@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Head@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk) and I will organise a meeting (refreshments provided) during the next two weeks.



## A Visitor to Our School

### Little Star Visits

This week Little Star had a visit at Cranleigh Primary School. Little Star is Mrs Leadbetter-Simms dog. She went to every class and said "hi" whilst she showed off her moves of being a show dog. She was adorable and everyone in the school hoped she had a great time.

Writing by Chloe L, Earth Class - Year 5  
Drawing by Amelia P, Jupiter Class - Year 6



## Coffee and a Chat with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

Thank you to all those that could attend the last meeting. It was lovely to meet you and hear your suggestions.

The next one will be in the upper school hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15 pm.

We look forward to seeing you.



## Science Challenge at Glebelands School

During this week, children from Years 1 to 6 took part in a Science Challenge against other local schools which was held at Glebelands.

Children from Year 1 and 2

'We got to make our own turbine, it had to be the fastest and it had to have the highest voltage. We had been given things to make turbine but we could buy more items to make it go faster. We brought lots of items to try and make our turbine go faster and it was one of the fastest but we needed to use all our items we brought to win so we just missed out. It was still lots of fun!'



## Parent Donation Request

If anyone has a broom they no longer require then please donate to our school to help tidy-up the school grounds.

Thank you very much in advance.



### Year 3 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Year 3 played a football match against Park Mead School.

We worked out our positions and chose Ben R to be our Captain. Alfie H volunteered to be our Goalkeeper. We played so well that Alfie only touched the ball TWICE! Throughout the game, we worked hard as a team, finding space and passing to each other to score a goal. The game finished 0-0, but we hope to win our next game on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February against Womersley and Shamley Green.



Many thanks.

Miss Brown  
PE Subject Leader

### Year 3 & Year 5 News

For the start of our topic this term, Year 3 and Year 5 have been learning about Ice worlds. One afternoon, we had an exciting guest come to see us, he came to talk all about his trip to Norway and the exciting adventures.

"We were really excited to hear that Neptune was the God that welcomed them across the Arctic Circle" said Neptune class.

When speaking to year 5 they said, "It was extremely interesting and I learnt lots of things I didn't know. It changed my ideas."

We all certainly had lots of questions and can't wait to learn even more!

### Year 5 Visit Rowleys Centre for the Community, Cranleigh

A few weeks ago a group of year 5 children went to Rowleys to join in with armchair aerobics.

'When we went we had great fun joining in with some of the people there. We learnt lots of exciting things. Our visit was fantastic and we all really enjoyed it.' Abbie L





## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Suns - Lottie K	Comets - Mary-Bridget C	Moons - Mark W
Neptune - Lily-Erin M	Earth - Oscar D	Jupiter - Amelia P
Pluto - Matilda F	Mars - Logan VP	Saturn - Jamie L-B
Mercury - Karoline K		
Venus - Lewis T-P		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

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

Suns - Indianna J	Comets - Danny M	Moons - Amy-Leigh B
Neptune - Poppy H	Earth - Zoe S	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Maddie A
Pluto - Poppy O	Mars - Isla M	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Evie T
Mercury - Aaron N		
Venus - Flo A		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Fern P



## Stars of the Week for week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Suns - Daniel B	Comets - Valentine B	Moons - Connie H
Neptune - Nicholas D	Earth - Eva B	Jupiter - Edward H
Pluto - Edith S	Mars - Emily D	Saturn - Du Rant E
Mercury - Eddie C		
Venus - Scarlett W		



## Maths Mind of the Week for week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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

Suns - Amelia C	Comets - Alfie H	Moons - Harley P
Neptune - Ethan H	Earth - Rebecca D	Miss Daughtry's Maths Group - Henry D
Pluto - Jesse S	Mars - Oliver N	Mr Dacombe's Maths Group - Scarlett M
Mercury - Matthew T		
Venus - Theo F		Mrs Greaves' Maths Group - Tilly B



## Term Dates 2019

<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	
Coffee & Chat with Head & Deputy	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2.15 pm Upper School
Year 4 Henley Fort Residential Meeting	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30 pm
Feeling Good Week	11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Year 5 residential trip to Marchants Hill	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4 residential trip to Henley Fort	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Prefect Mufti Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Service - Lead by Year 4	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 10 - 10.30 am St Nicolas Church
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)
Easter Monday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	
Back to school	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Class Photographs	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>KS1 SATs Week</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
<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
Back to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 6 Bikeability Level 2	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Week	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 6 Glebelands Experience	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Year 6 residential trip to CYE	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

### **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](#)



The Friends will be arranging a meeting soon to discuss future events and talk through some fundraising ideas. We are still looking for volunteers to help with events throughout the year so please contact The Friends or pop into the school office to find out further information.

Everyone is always welcome and any help is gratefully received.

Many thanks.

The Friends of Cranleigh C of E Primary School

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



## Parent Autism Conference



Friday 1st March 2019

Dorking Halls, Dorking, Surrey

9.30am—3.30pm

**Topics to include:**

**Surrey County Council Local Offer**

**Graduated Response**

**Parent Panel**

**Afternoon with a solution based focus**

- **Making visuals to take away**
- **How to write a social story**
- **Q&A session with professionals**

Information stands available throughout the day

Refreshments included but lunch not provided

**Parents/carers: £30**

To book your place, please email

[courses@sendteachingschool.co.uk](mailto:courses@sendteachingschool.co.uk) for a booking form.

For further information please contact Vicky Jones on

020 8330 3009 extension 237.

**Please note there will be no crèche at this event, so please can you make alternative childcare arrangements.**

## Cranleigh Library News

We have been forwarded the following from Surrey County Council and thought your children may be interested.

The 500 words writing competition is open and after hearing Zoe Ball's enthusiastic announcement on BBC Radio 2 of the launch earlier this week we decided to create a writing station at the library!

Please could you let your children know that they are most welcome to come to the library and use our special writing station to write their 500 word stories. We have pencils, paper, books and much more to inspire!

'500 Words' is the UK's most successful short story-writing competition for children between the ages of 5 and 13. Entries need to be in by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. You can find further details on line.

Also, the children may be interested to know about our "[Make a bird feeder](#)" craft event during the Half Term holiday.

Kind regards,

Jayne  
Library Network Assistant  
Cranleigh Library

## 500 words

Write your story at Cranleigh Library's writing station!



Look at all the pictures and books around you!



February Half Term

Make an apple bird feeder & winter crafts.



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

10.30am – 12.00pm Ages 3-11 years £1.50 per child

Booking you're your place now at the Help Desk

Don't miss out! Look after the birds during the winter

Cranleigh Library

