Cranford Park C of E Primary School
NEWSLETTER

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Let your light Shine

We all enjoyed a wonderful 'pause day' on the theme of Christmas to start our journey into advent. The children decorated their classroom doors and made a decorative hoop on the theme of a Christmas song. Can you guess what the songs are? (Answers below!)

The competition was strong, with many hoops impressing our governor judge. The winner of the hoops was **Year 2** with their 'Little Donkey' hoop. A close runner up were **Year 4** with their 'Hark the Herald Angels'. Both classes will receive a class treat as their prize – well done!

Answers: Year R: While Shepherd's Watched; Year 1 Jingle Bells; Year 2 Little Donkey; Year 3 It was on a Starry Night; Year 4: Hark the Herald Angels Sing; Year 5 Oh Christmas Tree; Year 6 – 12 days of Christmas.

The decorated classroom doors were judged for their creativity and quality. We had a tie for first place this time…**Year R** with their chain Christmas tree and **Year 5** with their Polar Express door. The winning classes will each receive a 'class treat' as their prize! Well done to all of our children for their creativity!

The auction went well with lots of bidding wars! Thank you to all those who bid.

The winning hampers were as follows:

Most raised: **Year 3** £92
Most creative: **Year 6** for their hamper collection - Christmas Joy, Santa's Delight and Bear's Treat.
Most items: **Year 1** crafty hamper

Those classes will receive a class 'treat' for Christmas. Well done to you all!

Compassion Courage Creativity

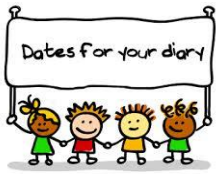
Our Christmas Fair was a great success and lots of fun was had! My sincere thanks to all those who helped out, from organising and preparing, setting up and clearing up, running stalls and games, manning the stalls, or dressing up in elves and spreading Christmas cheer! It was a wonderful community event, thank you all! Thanks also to all those who brought their families along to support us!

Our PTA also ran a stall for us at the Yateley Christmas Market. It was lovely to see so many of you there. I was also very proud of our choir who sang beautifully!

I would like to thank all the staff who gave up their time to come along and organise it.

Superteam!

We have had a great many staff off sick in the last few weeks, including half the senior staff and **all** of the lower school teachers! Once again, I am so thankful to have such a supportive, flexible staff who pull together to cover colleagues. Our KS1 LSAs have done an amazing job practising rehearsals while keeping the learning going too! Thank you to them all. Thank you also to all the parents who have offered words of encouragement and treats to keep the staff going! Please do support the remaining team as they crawl their way to Christmas.



New events or changes will be given in bold

Sun 7th Dec:	Choir singing at Christingle Service at Yateley Manor School – 10am - all are welcome to attend!
Mon 8th Dec:	iRock presentation **9.15am – parents**
Mon 8th Dec:	KS1 Nativity performing to Home Alone group at St Peter's Church 1.30pm
Tues 9th Dec:	PTA meeting after school
Wed 10th Dec:	Y5 Swimming
Wed 10th Dec:	pm Y2 SEND meetings – by invitation
Thurs 11th Dec:	School trip to the pantomime
Thurs 11th Dec:	pm Y4 SEND meetings – by invitation
Fri 12th Dec:	Year 4 cake sale
Fri 12h Dec:	PTA Raffle Draw
Fri 12th Dec:	No after-school club available
Mon 15th Dec:	KS1 dress rehearsal to school 9.15am
Mon 15th Dec:	KS1 performance 2pm
Tues 16th Dec:	KS1 performance 9.15am
Wed 17th Dec:	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day – full Christmas mufti can be worn
Thurs 18th Dec:	KS2 Christmas Service 1.30pm
Fri 19th Dec:	PTA Mufti Day for bottles
Fri 19th Dec:	Break up for xmas hols 1.15pm
Sun 21st Dec:	Carol Service at St Peter's Church 5pm – all are welcome!
Mon 5th Jan 26:	INSET Day
Tues 6th Jan:	Children return to school
Tues 13th Jan:	PTA Meeting after school
Thurs 15th Jan:	Year R Cake Sale
Fri 16th Jan:	PTA Mufti Day for Easter Eggs
Fri 16th Jan:	Year R class assembly
Thurs 22nd Jan:	Year 4 cake sale and sweetie tombola
Fri 23rd Jan:	Year 1 rescheduled assembly
Fri 23rd Jan:	PTA Quiz Night
Fri 30th Jan:	PTA Discos
Tues 3rd Feb:	PTA Meeting after school
Wed 4th Feb:	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thurs 5th Feb:	Year 5 Cake Sale
Fri 6th Feb:	PTA Mufti Day for Easter Eggs
Fri 6th Feb:	Safer Internet Day
Fri 6th Feb:	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wed 11th Feb:	Parents' Consultation Evening
12th/13th Feb:	Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 12th Feb:	Year 3 cake sale
Fri 13th Feb:	Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 13th Feb:	Break up for half term holiday
Mon 23rd Feb:	Children return to school
Mon 23rd Feb:	Choir to Young Voices at the O2
Wed 25th Feb:	Wellington 'Escape Room' for Y5
Wed 25th Feb:	GRT Coffee Morning with EMTAS
Thurs 26th Feb:	Year 6 Cake Sale
Fri 27th Feb:	Year 6 Class Assembly
w/b 2nd March:	BOOK WEEK
Tues 3rd March:	Bounce for Books
Wed 4th March:	Wellington 'Escape Room' for Y5
Thur 5th March:	World Book Day – Dress up day
Tues 10th Mar:	PTA Mothers' Day Sale
Tues 10th Mar:	PTA Meeting after school
Thurs 12th Mar:	Year 4 Cake Sale
Friday 13th Mar:	Year 4 Class Assembly
w/b 16th March:	STEM WEEK
Thurs 19th Mar:	Y5 to Wellington Chemistry Spectacular
Thurs 19th Mar:	Year 1 Cake Sale
Fri 20th March:	Year 1 Class Assembly
Fri 20th March:	Y2 Nightwalk 6-8pm
Fri 20th March:	Comic Relief – details to follow
Tues 24th March:	9.30am Whole School Easter Service at St Peter's Church
Wed 25th March:	Easter fun day with Easter tea P.T.A. tea and tombola
Wed 25th March:	PTA Mufti Day for bottles
Thurs 26th Mar:	Year 2 Cake Sale
Fri 27th March:	Year 2 Class Assembly
Fri 27th Mar:	Break up for Easter 1.15pm
Mon 13th April:	Children return to school
Tues 21st April:	PTA Meeting after school
Wed 22nd April:	3-4pm Yr 5 to Wellington for low ropes
Fri 24th April:	PTA 'Dare to be different' day
Fri 24th April:	Happy School Bags clothing collection
Wed 29th April:	3-4pm Y5 to Wellington for paddling
Mon 4th May:	Lions May Fair, Yateley
Thurs 7th May:	Photographer – classes and leavers
Fri 8th May:	PTA Mufti Day for sweets
Fri 8th May:	PTA Popcorn Party
w/b 11th May:	Y6 SATs testing week
11th to 13th May:	Y5 residential to Runways End
Fri 15th May:	Y3 Sleepover 6pm to 7.30am
Tues 19th May:	PTA Meeting after school
Wed 20th May:	Break up for half term 1.15pm
21st & 22nd May:	INSET DAYS
Mon 1st June:	INSET DAY
Tues 2nd June:	Children return to school
Friday 5th June:	Freezy Friday sale
Tues 9th June:	PTA Meeting after school
9th/10th June:	Y4 residential to Minstead
Thurs 11th June:	GRT coffee morning (EMTAS) – 8.30am
Fri 12th June:	Freezy Friday sale
Tues 16th June:	PTA Fathers' Day Sale
Fri 19th June:	Freezy Friday sale
Wed 24th June:	Y6 Leavers' Service Winchester Cathedral
Fri 26th June:	PTA Mufti day £1
Fri 26th June:	PTA Summer Fair after school
Friday 3rd July:	Freezy Friday sale
w/b 6th Jul:	Y6 residential to Avon Tyrrell
Friday 10th July:	Freezy Friday sale
Tues 14th July:	PTA Meeting
Friday 17th July:	Freezy Friday sale
Friday 17th July:	PTA Mufti day for £1
Fri 17th July:	Y6 Leavers' Party
Tues 21st July:	PTA Colour Run event
Wed 22nd July:	Break up for summer hols 1.15pm