



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

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We have had a busy last couple of weeks here at Cranford Park. We are so proud of our Year 6 children for their superb attitude and resilience shown throughout their SATs test week. We have seen further resilience on our residential for year 3 and year 5 children. The weather stayed fine for the Year 3



sleepover here at school. The children enjoyed playing games on the field before tucking

in to hot dogs and burgers for their tea. Groups then went off to make smores for a tasty dessert treat!



After enjoying the yummy food, the children played a few more indoor games before enjoying a film with a hot chocolate and crisps!



Finally it was time for bed and the exhausted children slept well. My sincere thanks to Miss Strudwick, Mrs Russell and Mrs Martin who stayed up all night watching our little angels.



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YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL FUN

Our year 5 children also enjoyed their three days and two nights at the Runways End Activity Centre, engaging in all sorts of sports and team building activities! I hear the burgers are the best they've ever tasted! My thanks to the staff who participated and especially to Miss Howard who stepped in at the last minute to allow the trip to go ahead.



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Pedal Heaven Kids

Traffic free Bike Club
Sundays Term Time
930-1030am

Ages 5-15

Based at Camberley Kart Track, Blackbushe Airport.

Have fun in age-appropriate groups learning;

- Mountain Biking
- Cyclo-Cross
- Road Racing

Our traffic free facilities include;

- Tarmacked kart track
- Two disused runways & taxi-ways
- Two dedicated forest-mountain bike tracks
- Grassy cyclo-cross track

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University Spotlight



In the faculty of world festivals the children have been learning about Hanami, the Japanese cherry

blossom festival. They tasted Sakura (cherry blossom) tea and created their own cherry blossom art. The children also added their festival stamps to their passport!



In the Faculty of athletics, the children have been practising all the skills needed for their District sports Athletics competition.



Miss Singer and Mrs Rudge have been so impressed with their resilience, hard work and dedication to improving. They are all looking forward to showing off their skills and team work in the competition in June.



Neighbour Complaints

Once again, I have had to spend time addressing complaints from neighbours of the school. One lady called to say that parents have been regularly parking in front of her driveway. She works in a school herself and comes home at our pick-up time. Several times she has not been able to access her driveway and on one occasion, a parent was very rude to her when she asked him to move.

Another gentleman came into school to say that children are throwing fir cones into his garden as they walk up the driveway going home from school. He is understandably getting fed up with picking them up and says they are going onto his roof, which makes it difficult for him to reach them.

Please do show respect for our neighbours! Thank you.



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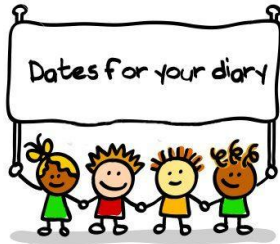
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How to build emotional resilience in children | NSPCC Learning

The NSPCC are offering a free webinar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OxnojZUvgM>



New events or changes are given in bold

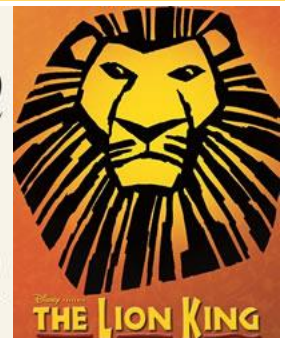
Thurs 14th May: Y1 Victorian Day
 Fri 15th May: YR Brilliant Bug Ball
 Fri 15th May: Y3 Sleepover 6pm to 7.30am
 Tues 19th May: PTA Meeting after school
 Wed 20th May: Year 5 Class Assembly
 Wed 20th May: Break up for half term 1.15pm
 21st & 22nd May: **INSET DAYS**
 Mon 1st June: **INSET DAY**
 June: **GRT History Month**
 Tues 2nd June: Children return to school
 w/b 2nd June: Gvmt Multiplication Tables Checks Y4
 Friday 5th June: Freezy Friday sale
 Mon 8th June: Y1 & Y2 trip to Wisley Gardens
 Tues 9th June: PTA Meeting after school
 Tues 9th June: 3.15pm Y6 Residential Parents' Meeting
 9th/10th June: Y4 residential to Minstead
 9th to 12th June: Phonics Screening (Y1 & some Y2)
 Tues 9th June: New Parents Induction Evening 5pm
 Wed 10th June: Rotary Children's Event – by invitation
 Wed 10th June: Y3 swimming
 Thurs 11th June: **GRT coffee morning (EMTAS) – 8.30am**
 Fri 12th June: Year 1 Class Assembly
 Fri 12th June: Freezy Friday sale
 Mon 15th June: Induction 1 for new intake
 Tues 16th June: PTA Fathers' Day Sale
 Wed 17th June: Year 3 Swimming
 Fri 19th June: Year 4 Class Assembly
 Fri 19th June: Around the World Diversity Celebration
 Fri 19th June: Freezy Friday sale
 Tues 23rd June: Inter-school athletics events, Aldershot
 Wed 24th June: Y6 Leavers' Service Winchester Cathedral
 Wed 24th June: Year 3 Swimming
 Thurs 25th June: Induction 2 for new intake
 Fri 26th June: PTA Mufti day for £1 donation
 Fri 26th June: PTA Summer Fair after school
 Mon 29th June: Afternoon dress rehearsal Y5/6
 Mon 29th June: The Lion King Y5/6 Production 6pm
 Tues 30th June: The Lion King Y5/6 Production 6pm
 Mon 29th June: iRock performance assembly
 Tues 30th June: Induction 3 for new intake
 Wed 1st July: Year 3 Swimming
 Wed 1st July: Yateley Secondary Induction Session
 Thurs 2nd July: Yateley Secondary Induction Session

Thurs 2nd July: Whole school 'move up' day
 Thurs 2nd July: Induction 4 for new intake
 Barnados workshop for parents
 Fri 3rd July: Year 3 Class Assembly
 Friday 3rd July: Freezy Friday sale
 w/b 6th Jul: Y6 residential to Avon Tyrrell
 8th & 9th July: Frogmore transition days
 8th July: Year 3 Swimming
 Fri 10th July: Year 2 Class Assembly
 Friday 10th July: Freezy Friday sale
 Tues 14th July: 'Gypsy Stepping' workshops
 Tues 14th July: Summer Arts Festival 1.30pm
 Tues 14th July: PTA Meeting
 Wed 15th July: **SPORTS DAY**
 Thurs 16th July: Reserve Sports Day
 Friday 17th July: Freezy Friday sale
 Friday 17th July: PTA Mufti day for £1
 Fri 17th July: Cross-school STEM Event for girls at Charles Kingsley School - by invitation
 Display of Work from 3.15pm
 Fri 17th July: Y6 Leavers' Party
 Tues 21st July: PTA Colour Run event
 Wed 22nd July: 9.30am Y6 Leavers' Service St Peter's
 Wed 22nd July: Break up for summer hols 1.15pm

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Tues 1st Sept: **INSET DAY**
 Wed 2nd Sept: Children return to school
 Thurs 24th Sept: Individual Photographs
 Fri 23rd Oct: Break up for half term
 Mon 2nd Nov: Children return to school
 Thurs 10th Dec: Family trip to Camberley Theatre Panto
 Fri 18th Dec: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm
 Mon 4th Jan: **INSET Day**
 Tues 5th Jan: Children return to school
 Fri 12th Feb: Break up for half term
 Mon 22nd Feb: Children return to school
 Thurs 25th Mar: Break up for Easter at 1.15pm
 Mon 12th April: Children return to school
 19th – 20th April: Y4 Residential Visit 2027
 Mon 3rd May: Bank Holiday
 Tues 25th May: Break up for half term at 1.15pm
 Wed 26th May: **INSET Day**
 Thurs 27th May: **INSET Day**
 Fri 28th May: **INSET Day**
 Mon 7th June: Children return to school
 12th – 17th July: Y6 Residential to Avon Tyrrell 2027
 Wed 22nd July: Break up for summer holidays 1.15pm

Save
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date



Year 5 and Year 6 children have been excitedly preparing for this year's show - The Lion King! We will be performing in the Yateley school theatre on the evenings of Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June. These shows are great for **everyone** to see so watch out for tickets on sale soon!

Have a fantastic half term break!