



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to the new school year! A warm welcome to our new families and to the new staff who have joined our team.

We had a chance to practice our democracy this week when the school voted for our new Y6 leadership positions. The contending children confidently read their excellent speeches before the school cast their votes. Congratulations to all the children who took part. Our new Y6 leaders are as follows:

- Head Girl: Amelia
- Head Boy: Ryan
- Deputy Head Girl: Mianke
- Deputy Head Boy: Jack
- Red Team Captains: Violet and Talulah
- Blue Team Captains: Paige and Ayden
- Green Team Captains: Alexa and Max
- Yellow Team Captains: Aaron-John and Freddie

TEAM POINT CHANGES

Hopefully you will know by now that we are no longer using paper versions of team point cards for the children to collect their team points. Instead, we are using class dojo to collect them. The children are very much enjoying seeing their points on the screen and hearing the 'ping' as their points roll in. An advantage is that you will be notified when team points are given to your child, so that you can help them to celebrate their success! In our celebration assembly on Friday, we discovered which children in each class were the top team point earners and what the points had been given out for.

Braelon 5	Brian 1	Byron 3	Christian 1	Cyni'A 4
Danielle 1	Fredrick	Giselle 3	Heaven 5	Jacob 3
Jaylen 4	Johnny 3	Joshua 5	Kayla 3	Kemora 3
Leah 2	Melissa 3	Nicolis 2	Sir Chrison 3	Ti'Nyan 2

Recommended Healthy Breaktime Snacks



ALLERGY ALERT



NO EGGS



PLEASE

Please remember that we have children in school with **severe** anaphylactic allergies to eggs and nuts. Exposure to these can be **life threatening**. Please do not send eggs (including scotch eggs, egg sandwiches etc.) or any nut products into school. Thank you for helping us to keep all our children safe.

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St Peter's Church visit to Uganda



As you may remember, last term we asked for donations that the team from St Peter's Church could take to Nebbi, Uganda. You kindly gave lots of gifts, from skipping ropes to football shirts, toiletries to blankets. We were delighted to see these photos of the group and to hear that the visit was a wonderful success. They were also able to see the water pump in action that we helped to raise money for at Christmas. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

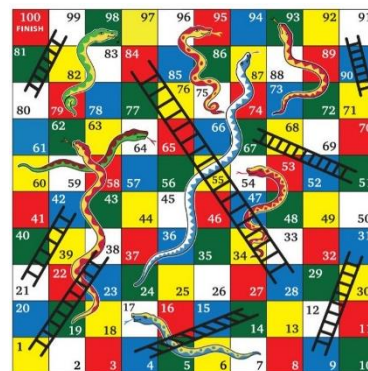


IT USER AGREEMENTS

Thank you to all those who have supported us by returning the signed user agreements to school. Online safety has become a huge focus of the government, and we have lots of new safeguarding directives which we need to follow to keep our children safe. Our filtering and monitoring systems are very thorough, and we are now notified about anything a child has typed which is considered in any way a risk, even if they quickly delete it afterwards. Miss Singer held an assembly last Friday to explain the user agreement which the children have to sign to use school computers. If you have any questions about our computing or IT provision, please do ask. Although we no longer send out the 'Wake up Wednesday' bulletins, these are still available via the following link:

[The National College | #WakeUpWednesday](#)

Maths Games



We will soon be launching a new maths games initiative for our Key Stage One children. Children will be able to borrow the maths games in the same way that they

borrow a library book. All sorts of games, from dominoes and snakes and ladders to Uno and 1050 will be coming your way to try out at home. We hope this will inspire the children to practise their maths in fun ways! If you have any other suggestions for us, just let us know!

COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

Please note that the office email is monitored between 8.15am and 4.30pm. You can telephone school until 6pm and may get a response after 4.30pm if they catch it before the answerphone kicks in! Dojo will be monitored by the teachers, outside of their teaching times, during the same times. Outside of these times, please be aware that your message may not be seen.

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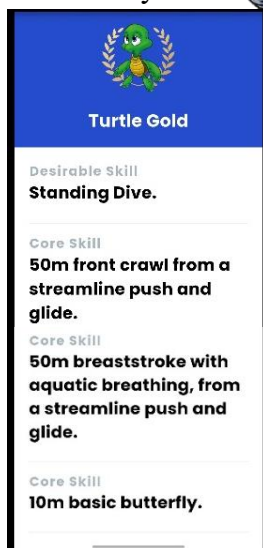
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Letting their Light Shine!



Scarlett let her light shine during the summer holidays as a bridesmaid for her dad and stepmum. Meanwhile, Mianke was keeping herself busy with sporting

achievements. She won a trophy in cricket this summer and just before the summer holiday, she achieved another certificate in swimming, mastering butterfly and diving. Well done to them both!



It has been lovely hearing all the news about your summer holidays this year, but one story in particular stood out as being absolutely delightful. At the beginning of the holidays, Ralph and Orrin had a play date and as they were chatting, they realised both families were planning to visit Norway – and the same place – although a week apart. So, Ralph thought it would be fun to buy and hide something for



Orrin to find! Ralph chose a happy troll (very famous in Norway), he wrapped him up and popped him in a plastic bag then hid him in a flower bed at the port in Flam! They sent some photos of its location to the other family and a week later they received a photo of Orrin with the troll that he'd found! It's a small world indeed!



Friday 18th September is Jeans for Genes Day! For those new to us, when we are fundraising for a charity, we ask that the children contribute a **coin of their own** from their pocket money, piggy bank, or from earning this by doing jobs for you. This helps them to appreciate the value of money and the concept of **charity**. This doesn't stop you adding a contribution of your own if you wish. Any coin they contribute is acceptable and in return, they may wear jeans or other denim items to school that day. Other than those doing P.E, they do not need to adhere to the other uniform policy.



The school now has an Amazon Wishlist where donations of gifts can be made. We are always desperate for things, from paper and paints to reading books and tissues. All donations are gratefully received, thank you! The list can be found at: <https://amzn.eu/04fVX5EH>



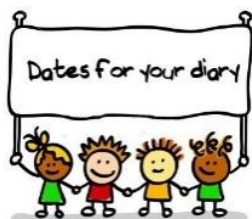
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I would like to share a concern that has been brought to my attention regarding a series called ***The Amazing Digital Circus***, which is currently available on streaming platforms including Netflix. At first glance, the programme may appear to be aimed at young children due to its colourful animation, cartoon-style characters and playful title. However, the content is intended for an older audience and includes themes and scenes that many parents may find unsuitable for primary-aged children. The show carries a **12 rating** on Netflix and includes content warnings for **violence, language and drug misuse**. Some episodes contain scenes that could be upsetting for younger viewers, including depictions of injury, threatening situations and other disturbing imagery presented in an animated format.



New events or changes are given in bold

Mon 14th Sept: Magic Man assembly re club
Wed 16th Sept: Welcome Service for new YR families
Wed 16th Sept: Y3 visits to Willow Gardens resume
Fri 18th Sept: Jeans for Genes Day
Fri 18th Sept: Year 6 Class Assembly
Fri 18th Sept: Year 6 Cake Sale after school
Mon 21st Sept: PTA meeting after schl – **ALL welcome**
Tues 22nd Sept: Yateley Secondary Taster Day for Y6
Thurs 24th Sept: Individual Photographs
Fri 25th Sept: Frogmore Secondary Taster Day for Y6
Tues 29th Sept: Yateley School Open Morning
Tues 29th Sept: Y5/6 X-Country fun run @ Samuel Cody
Thurs 1st Oct: National Poetry Day
Thurs 1st Oct: Y6 Games Festival @ Calthorpe Park – by invitation
Fri 2nd Oct: Year 5 Class Assembly
Fri 2nd Oct: Year 5 Cake Sale after school
Wed 7th Oct: Yateley School Open Morning
Wed 7th Oct: Y5/6 Girls Gymnastics @ St Nick's
Thurs 8th Oct: Open Morning for prospective parents
Wed 14th Oct: Parents' Evening Meetings
Fri 16th Oct: Year 1 Class Assembly
Fri 16th Oct: Year 1 Cake Sale after school
Wed 21st Oct: Parents' Evening Meetings
Thurs 22nd Oct: 9.30am Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church – all welcome
Friday 23rd Oct: JRSO assembly

Friday 23rd Oct: **PAUSE Day – details to follow**
Fri 23rd Oct: Break up for half term
Mon 2nd Nov: Children return to school
Tues 3rd Nov: Happy School Bag clothing collection
Wed 4th Nov: Y3/4 Girls Gymnastics @ St Nick's
Fri 6th Nov: Year 2 Class Assembly
Fri 6th Nov: Year 2 Cake Sale after school
Fri 6th Nov: Open Evening for prospective parents
Thurs 12th Nov: Y4 to High School Musical, London
Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need – spots for a donation
w/b Mon 16th: Anti-bullying week
Mon 16th Nov: Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week
Tues 17th Nov: Nasal Flu Immunisation whole school
Thurs 19th Nov: Y5 to Winchester Science Centre
Fri 20th Nov: Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 20th Nov: Year 3 Cake Sale after school
w/b 23rd Nov: National Road Safety Week
Sat 28th Nov: PTA at Lions Christmas Market, Yateley
Tues 1st Dec: Multiskills @ Calthorpe – by invitation
Thurs 3rd Dec: Open Morning for prospective parents
Fri 4th Dec: Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 4th Dec: Pause Day (Christmas Story)
Fri 4th Dec: Christmas Fair after school
Mon 7th Dec: iRock end of term concert
Thurs 10th Dec: Family trip to Camberley Theatre Panto
Fri 11th Dec: Year 4 Cake Sale after school
Mon 14th Dec: KS1 xmas performance 1.30pm
Tues 15th Dec: KS1 xmas performance 9.15am
Wed 16th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 16th Dec: School Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 16th Dec: 1.30pm KS2 Christmas Service
Fri 18th Dec: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm
2027
Mon 4th Jan: INSET Day
Tues 5th Jan: Children return to school
Wed 13th Jan: Y5/6 Netball at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
Fri 15th Jan: Year R Class Assembly
Fri 15th Jan: Year R Cake Sale after school
Fri 15th Jan: Deadline for YR applications for 2027
Fri 22nd Jan: Y3/4 Netball at Yateley Manor t.b.c.
Tues 2nd Feb: Choir to Young Voices at the O2
Wed 3rd Feb: Y4 Golf at Wellington – t.b.c.
Fri 5th Feb: NSPCC Number Day – dress up
Tues 9th Feb: Safer Internet Day
Fri 12th Feb: Break up for half term
Mon 22nd Feb: Children return to school
w/b 1st March: **BOOK WEEK**
Tues 2nd Mar: Bounce for Books sponsored event
Thurs 4th Mar: World Book Day – Dress up day
w/b 8th March: **STEM Week**
Wed 10th Mar: Y5/6 Escape Room at Wellington t.b.c.
Wed 17th Mar: Y5/6 Escape Room at Wellington t.b.c.
Fri 19th Mar: Year 2 Night Walk
Tues 23rd Mar: Easter Fun Day with Spring Fair and Easter tea for parents
Wed 24th Mar: 1pm Easter Service at St Peter's
Thurs 25th Mar: Break up for Easter at 1.15pm
Mon 12th April: Children return to school
19th – 20th April: Y4 Residential Visit to Dinton Pastures
Wed 28th April: Y5 Paddling at Wellington College t.b.c.
Mon 3rd May: Bank Holiday
w/b 10th May: Year 6 SATS testing week
10th to 12th May: Y5 Residential to Runways End
Fri 21st May: Year 3 Sleepover 6pm to 7.30am
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 21st July: Break up for summer holidays 1.15pm

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