



Cranford Park

C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 6 – March 2019

Dear Parents

It's lovely to see the school grounds looking so colourful with the flowers and blossom proving that Spring is finally here!

It's hard to believe that this time last year we had snow!

Class photos

The photographer is coming in on Friday 29th March to take photos of the children and staff for a whole class photo which will then be available for you to purchase if you would like to.



Please make sure that children are looking smart in the **correct** school uniform on this day – including shoes (no trainers), socks/tights in school colours, small hair accessories only and ties if appropriate.

Easter workshops

Children from Years 2, 4 and 6 will be going down to St Peter's Church on Friday 29th March to take part in Easter workshops led by members of St Peter's Church. They will learn more about the Easter story and enhance their RE units of work. We hope that these workshops will be something that we repeat every year, with all children being able to participate over the course of their time at our school. If you haven't returned your photo permission slip, please do so as soon as possible.

Easter Service

We would love you to join us for our Easter Service at St Peter's Church on **Monday 1st April at 2 pm**. The service will be led by members of St Peter's Church, with the children singing songs they have learned. There will be drinks and biscuits served afterwards and you may take your child(ren) home straight from the Church. If you cannot attend then the children will be walked back to school for normal pick-up at 3.05 pm.

Staff changes

I am sorry to have to tell you that Mr Grayson will be leaving Cranford Park at the end of the academic year. He will be embarking on a new adventure running the recently opened nursery school he owns with his wife near their home in Basingstoke. I'm sure that, like us, you will be very sad to see him go but we all wish him well with his new venture.

Sadly, we will also be saying farewell to Mrs Bowman, who has decided to take the opportunity to spend more time with her young Granddaughter. Mrs Bowman has worked at Cranford Park

since it opened in 2010 and prior to that was part of St Peter's Junior School, so has supported so many children across the years and will be greatly missed.

PTA Events

Mother's Day Shopping- Tuesday 26th March

Thank you to the PTA who have been busy shopping for gifts and to the volunteers who wrapped the gifts. We had a brilliant response to the request for help.

The gifts will be sold on Tuesday 26th March so, if you would like your child to purchase a "surprise" gift, please send in £2 in a named purse or envelope on that day, and they will then be able to choose a gift to bring home already wrapped.

Spring Tea – Friday 29th March 3.15 pm

This is a new event for us, so please come and support it if you can. It will be held in the hall with the PTA serving tea, coffee, squash and cakes. There will a chocolate tombola and an Easter art activity for the children.

Donations for the chocolate tombola would be very gratefully received. I hope that you will be able to come along.

Runway's End Residential – current year 5 pupils

Hopefully, you have already paid the £25 deposit to secure your child's place – if not please pay this asap. If you are paying in instalments, the first one of £45 is due by 29th March.

I'm sure that you will now have questions about who will be leading the trip, and we will let you know this as soon as it has been confirmed, but please do be assured that we will make sure there are staff members that know the children well.

Parent Survey

Thanks to those parents who completed the parent survey at Parents' Evening earlier this term. If you haven't yet given your views and would like to, please go to

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Maths workshops

Thank you to Miss Portch for running these and to the parents who came along. The feedback that we received was very positive and there were lots of ideas shared about the expectations in maths at different ages and how parents can support their children at home.

Please see the curriculum page of our website for some of the resources that were shared.

<https://www.cranfordparkprimary.co.uk/about-us/curriculum/>

Track X is a group for junior school aged Children (Years 3 - 6).

They meet for games, activities and chatter on Wednesdays (term time) from 5.30 - 6.45pm in Oasis (old coffee shop), at the back of St Peters Church.

It's only 50p a week and there is no need to book. Just turn up and see what's going on.



Class Assemblies

Class assemblies take place on Wednesdays at 9.00am. The children love to have someone in the audience watching them so I hope that you can come along and if not, perhaps an Aunt, Uncle or Grandparent can come instead? Please come to the main entrance and sign in at reception any time from 8.30 am on the day of your child's assembly.

The dates are as follows:

Date	Class
8 th May	Earle (Y1)
3 rd July	Cook (YR)

Year 2 African Drum Assembly 9am-9.20 am

Armstrong Class would like to share what they have been learning with their parents so please come along to watch if you can.

Year 4 Ukulele Assembly 9am -9.20 am

An opportunity for parents of children in Carter Class to see what their children have been learning in Music.

Mufti Day

On the last day of term children may wear their own clothes, but we are adding an extra element of crazy hair day this time. Children can wear their hair in wacky styles, have colours in it – anything goes! There will be prizes for the craziest styles. We suggest a donation of 50p for Mufti and 50p for crazy hair to help raise funds for our new playground equipment.

Term Dates 2019-20 /INSET DAYS

These have already been sent home and are also published on our website. Please take note of when the holidays are and also the INSET days for that year as **they do not always follow a holiday:**

Wednesday 4th September 2019
 Monday 4th November 2019
 Friday 29th November 2019
 Monday 1st June 2020
 Friday 26th June 2020

Have a lovely half term break!

Yours sincerely



**Georgina Edwards
 Headteacher**

Dates for your diary	
Monday 25th March	Years 1 and 2 to Marwell Zoo
Monday 25th March	Year 5 to Yateley School to see watch performance of Peter Pan
Tuesday 26th March	Year 5 Pizzeria – 2.30pm
Tuesday 26th March	Mother's Day Shopping
Wednesday 27th March	Year 2 African Drum Assembly 9-9.20 am
Friday 29th March	Class Photos
Friday 29th March	Easter Workshops at St Peter's Church for Years 2, 4 and 6
Monday 1st April	Easter Service at St Peter's Church 2 pm – Parents welcome
Wednesday 3rd April	Year 4 Ukulele Assembly 9-9.20 am
Friday 5th April	School finishes for Easter holiday at 1.15 pm Mufti Day and crazy hair competition – suggested donation 50p
Tuesday 23rd April	Pupils back for Summer Term
w/be 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATS week

School nurse website

Please have a look at the website below for advice and guidance on whether your child is well enough to be in school.

www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/schoolnursing linked from our school website links page!