



Cranford Park C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Let
your
light
shine

As we reach the end of the half term, our children and staff are most definitely ready for a break! Our teachers will be starting to write reports over the holiday, but will hopefully take some time to recharge too! My thanks to you all for all the support you have offered so far this term, which is greatly appreciated! Thank you to parents who supported our SATs week with money towards the breakfast and snacks, the lovely cake and the treats for the children. The boxes of tissues are also coming in nicely, thank you!

Church Event Success

It was lovely to hear about the success of the Church event at the weekend from those who attended! I am so pleased that it was such a success. 😊



DELIVERING ONE MESSAGE!

I am always very grateful to parents who support us with the Christian ethos and values of the school, including forgiveness, compassion, respect and kindness. This makes our job so much easier! Telling children to retaliate or ‘hit’ people if others are unkind to them not only goes against the values of our school, but will lead to an environment where nobody feels safe! We have been so impressed with the *fantastic* behaviour of our children of late, but there is not a school anywhere where incidents never happen, so we would ask for your support in giving your children a **consistent** message on how to respond.



Our children have been told to give a firm, “**stop**” command and to show the palm of their hand if anything is happening they are not comfortable with. If the other child continues, they should go straight to an adult and **report** it. The adult will intervene to support a restorative conversation in which the children can explain to each other what they think happened, how they were feeling/what they were thinking at the time and what the impact of their actions were on the others. This supports our children to realise that there are **always** two sides to a story, most likely different perspectives and that all behaviour comes from feelings. If they understand each other, they can mend any harm and build stronger relationships and a more harmonious community going forward. Retaliation leads to consequences for **both** children. Discussing with your child how the others in a situation might have been feeling supports them to develop empathy and a strong character – both important skills for the leaders of the future!

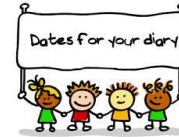


Compassion

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University Spotlight



In the faculty of horticulture, the children sanded their bench ready to paint. They are making great progress with their garden design! They also found time to have a look at our new wildlife pond!



New and changed dates are given in bold

- Fri 17th May: PTA Mufti Day for sweets
- Fri 17th May: Year 3 Cake Sale
- w/b 20th May: Walk to school week
- Wed 22nd May: Y5 swimming
- Thurs 23rd May: Break the rules day! (shhhh!)
- Fri 24th May: Year 5 class assembly
- Fri 24th May: Year 6 Cake Sale
- Friday 24th May: Break up for half term
- Monday 3rd June: INSET Day
- Tues 4th June: Children return to school
- Tues 4th June: Y4 govt multiplication checks begin
- Tues 4th June: 5.30pm New Intake Induction Evening
- Wed 5th June: Yr1 and Yr2 trip to Marwell Zoo
- Wed 5th June: YR trip to Wellington Park
- Wed 5th June: Y6 Virtual Road Safety Workshop
- Wed 5th June: Y5 swimming
- Wed 5th June: Lions Club presenting books to school
- Wed 5th June: Healthy Eating Workshops for KS2
- Thurs 6th June: 3.15pm – Potted Christianity Workshop
- Fri 7th June: Y3 Residential Sleepover
- Fri 7th June: PTA Freezy Fridays begin!
- w/b 10th June: Y1 Govt Phonics screening checks
- Mon 10th June: New intake induction session 1
- Mon 10th June: Fathers' Day Shopping
- Wed 12th June: Y5 swimming
- Thurs 13th June: 8.30am Coffee morning for GRT parents
- Fri 14th June: Freezy Fridays begin**
- Fri 14th June: PTA Mufti Day for bottle tombola
- Mon 17th June: District Sports
- Tues 18th June: Year 5 Road Safety Workshop
- Tues 18th June: Year 6 Digital workshop - Wellbeing
- Wed 19th June: Y6 to Winchester Leavers' Service
- Wed 19th June: Y5 swimming
- Wed 19th June: Kids Out event – by invitation
- Wed 19th June: New intake induction session 2
- Thurs 20th June: Y5 to Wellington College challenge day
- Fri 21st June: Year 3 class assembly
- Fri 21st June: Summer Fair 3.30pm
- Mon 24th June: New intake induction session 3
- Tues 25th June: Summer Arts Festival 1.30pm
- Fri 28th June: Sports Day (parents picnic and afternoon)
- Tues 2nd July: 3.30pm PTA Meeting – please support!**
- Wed 3rd July: Y6 Yateley Transition Day
- Thurs 4th July: Moving up day
- Fri 5th July: Year 2 class assembly
- 8th-9th July: Y4 Residential Bushcraft Experience
- Mon 8th July: Year 6 performance dress rehearsal
- Tues 9th July: Year 6 performance – details to follow
- Wed 10th July: Year 6 performance – details to follow
- Wed 10th July: Basketball workshops - cancelled
- Thurs 11th July: 3.30 - 5pm Display of Work Evening
- w/b 15th July: Y6 Residential Week
- Fri 19th July: Year 4 class assembly
- Mon 22nd July: 1 pm Y6 Leavers' Service at the church
- Tues 23rd July: Break up for summer holiday 1.15pm
- Tues 3rd Sept: INSET DAY
- Wed 4th Sept: Children return to school
- Wed 11th Sept: 'Meet the Teacher' parents' evening
- Tues 24th Sept: Yateley School Taster Day (Y6 2024-25)
- Wed 25th Sept: Yateley School Open Evening
- Mon 7th Oct: Y6 Bikeability Week
- Fri 25th Oct: Y6 Space Workshop
- Thurs 19th Dec: KS2 Christmas Service at the church
- Fri 20th Dec: Break up for Xmas holiday at 1.15pm

Letting Their Light Shine!



Our congratulations to Rae and Jessie who performed at Heathrow with the Freedom of

Dance troupe in the 'My Identity, My Heathrow' event! What a talented family! Congratulations also to Jamie and Rory who have both been working very hard at Playball and have both won 'star of the week' trophies!



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