



Cranford Park C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

6: April 2023

It is lovely to see the sun starting to shine again! Roll on the summer! A reminder to sun-cream your child and for them to bring a sunhat and water to school as the weather gets warmer. Please do remember to name everything as we have so many unmarked jumpers and other items in our lost property. If you have lost an unnamed item, please do come and take a look for it.

EASTER FUN!



We thoroughly enjoyed our Easter Fun Day and hope you did too! Thank you for all your generous donations to our chocolate tombola. Thank you also to Annie for running the Easter egg

hunt and to all the parents who came in to help out with crafts or refreshments.



It was lovely to have you involved. The children enjoyed hunting for

Easter eggs around the school field...



...making their Easter bonnets to go 'on parade'



...and making chocolate 'nest' cakes with the Senior Leadership Team!



I hope you enjoyed having Easter tea with us and hearing our 'Spring songs.' Thank you also to all those who joined us for our Easter Service at St Peter's Church. Our children sang beautifully and we were all very proud of them. I do hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break!

Coronation Picnic



Our next event is the Coronation Picnic on Friday 5th May from 12 noon. We are inviting families to join us for a family picnic (weather permitting!) on the field. Grandparents, aunts etc. are all welcome too! Bring a picnic and settle down with your children for an afternoon of relaxed fun and games. You should have received a letter with full details and we have asked for a reply. Please contact the office if you did not receive this. I do hope you will be able to join us! See you there!

Netball Success!



Our netball team are smiling and for very good reason! Just before Easter, they won their first match against Potley Hill School. It was a close game and going into the last quarter it was still a draw. But our team scored 4 goals in the last quarter and went on to win 9-5. Well done to Naomi (captain), Gianna, Esme, Gayuni, Ellis, Emily, Isla and Naashon. Thank you to all the parents who cheered us on!

BOUNCE FOR BOOKS

We are delighted to report that our Bounce for Books event raised £2156.80! Thank you all for your support. The prize of a Mufti day goes to our Year 3 class, who collected the greatest number of sponsors. But with that many new books in the pipeline, everyone is a winner! Thank you all so much for your wonderful, generous support and well done to all of our champion bouncers. You are all amazing!

Staff News

I am delighted to welcome to the staff team Rachel Martin, who has joined us as our new ELSA. Rachel comes to us as an experienced ELSA, but is also a qualified teacher. We look forward to working



with her to support our children's emotional literacy. We are also pleased to welcome Jayne Daniels to our lunchtime supervisor team. Jayne is going to be working with our children in the playground at lunchtimes, encouraging and teaching playground games. Finally,

we are soon to be joined by Sophie Morriss, who is joining our team of Special Needs Assistants working one to one with pupils. Sophie lives locally with her two children and attended this school as a child, so some of you may remember her! We welcome them all to our school.



Pupil Success



Tia Spencer recently attended the Allstar Cheerleading Championships in Nottingham with her cheerleading team, Kick Twist. We were delighted to hear that

they came 1st in their category! Well done to Tia and all the team! *Please do let us know of any successes outside of school.*

Behaviour Policy

You should all have now received our new Behaviour Policy, which hopefully has clarified our new procedures. Please do come to chat with me if you wish to understand any aspects of it further. I am on the playground most mornings.

Playtime Fun!

We have recently used our Sports Premium funding to enhance the playtimes and lunchtimes for our children. With all this lovely weather, the new activities have been used a great deal! Our thanks to Mrs Rees for organising all the fun!

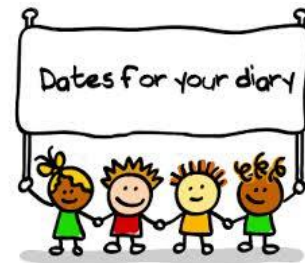


We have also been using our new golf equipment in P.E. lessons. It was lovely to see the children trying out a different sport. Move over Tiger Woods! 😊



Change of P.T.A. Event

Instead of their popcorn party the P.T.A. have decided to hold a 'Break the rules' day on Friday 19th May! Watch out for more information coming!



New and changed dates are given in bold

- Fri 28th April: Year 4 Cake Sale after school
- Fri 28th April: Year 2 NFER Tests
- Mon 1st May: May Bank Holiday – May Fair in Yateley 10.30am – 5.00pm – come and support!
- Fri 5th May: Coronation Celebration Event - with picnic lunch and events for parents
- Mon 8th May: Bank Holiday for Coronation
- Tues 9th May: KS2 SATs Testing begins
- Wed 10th May: Year 3 Cake Sale – date change**
- Friday 12th May: PTA Popcorn Party – CANCELLED**
- Mon 15th May: 3.15pm – PTA Summer Fair Planning Meeting – all are welcome!**
- Tues 16th May: Y1 (Earle) Class Assembly
- Friday 19th May: PTA Event – Break the Rules Day!**
- Friday 19th May: Year 6 Cake Sale after school
- w/b 22nd May: Science Week – more details to follow**
- Friday 26th May: Year R Cake Sale after school
- Friday 26th May: Break up for Half-term
- Mon 5th June: Children return to school
- Wed 7th June: Induction Evening for New Parents**
- Fri 9th June: MUFTI DAY – Sweets for summer fair**
- Friday 9th June: FOCP 'Freezy Fridays' begin
- Mon 12th June: Arts Week**
- Mon 12th June: Father's Day Shopping PTA Event**
- Tues 13th June: Y3 (Drake) Class Assembly
- Tues 13th June: Summer Arts Festival – afternoon event
- Fri 16th June: Mufti Day – bottles for Summer Fair**
- Sat 17th June: Sustainability Fair on Village Green**
- Tues 20th June: New Reception Induction 1**
- Fri 23rd June: SUMMER FAIR 3.15pm to 6.30pm
- Tues 27th June: New Reception Induction 2**
- Thurs 29th June: YR Class Assembly
- Fri 30th June: Hart District Athletics Event**
- Mon 3rd July: New Reception Induction 3**
- Tues 4th July: Sports Day – picnic and pm for parents
- Wed 5th July: Y6 Transition Day – Yateley
- Thurs 6th July: Y6 Transition Day – Yateley & Frogmore
- Thurs 6th July: Whole School 'Move Up' Day
- Fri 7th July: PTA DISCO
- Tues 11th July: 'Around the World' Day**
- Thurs 13th July: Reserve Sports Day
- Fri 21st July: Term ends at 1.15pm

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

Don't forget to give us your ideas for our new **Vision** - we need some sort of symbol which represents our school values...courage, compassion and creativity. You can give us your idea in a simple form - no need to be great at the Art work!

