



# Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Working together for all children to prosper, be full of hope and be excited about their future

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this newsletter find you well and that you are now back into the swing school life. It has been wonderful to see the children settle so quickly into their new year groups and as I have visited classes this week there has been a very calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school. I must congratulate the new Acorns class (and their parents) for the amazing way they have embraced life at Cranford; how wonderful to see them walk into school independently every morning with big grins on their faces! I would also like to congratulate the older children who have showed our values so brilliantly- helping and supporting the new intake as they take their first steps along the 'Cranford Way'.



The new school council have been busy organising several events to help support charities that are close to our heart. The first is a local charity - The Kettering Food Bank. This is a local organisation which helps support families in the local community. The wonderful local hero Jane visited our school last week and gave an inspirational assembly explaining just why the charity is so very important to people in the local area. We have already had so many amazing donations so thank you so much for your incredible generosity; we still have until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to help support this wonderful cause.

This afternoon the school council organised a cake sale for MacMillan Cancer Support. This is an amazing charity which touches so many families within our community as well as nationally. Thank you again for all your generous contributions. We raised an amazing £126.30! Here are some photos of the children enjoying their well-deserved treats!!



The next couple of weeks are jam-packed with exciting activities for the children and I can't wait to share them with you in my next newsletter. Until then, have a wonderful weekend and I will see you on the school gates soon!

*Mr Tyman*

## **Key Term Dates:**

**02/10/2023-** Black History Week

**05/10/2023-** School Photos

**05/10/2023-** Thursday Night Football – Year 5/6

**06/10/2023-** Celebration Assembly

**09/10/2023-** Small School Football Event

**10/10/2023-** World Mental Health Day

**10/10/2023-** Reception 2024 Opening Evening

**11/10/2023-** Whole school RE Day- World Day of Prayer for Peace

**12/10/2023-** KS2 Cross Country Event

**12/10/2023-** Thursday Night Football – Year 5/6

**13/10/2023-** Celebration Assembly

**13/10/2023-** Pro-Strike Fund Raiser

**16/10/2023-** Collective Worship

**17/10/2023-** School Photos

**17/10/2023-** Parents Evening- Scholastics Book Fair

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**19/10/2023-** Harvest Festival in Church – 9:15 start, all welcome

**19/10/2023-** Thursday Night Football – Year 5/6

**20/10/2023-** Celebration Assembly

**20/10/2023-** End of Term!

**30/10/2023-** Start of Term!!

## KS1 Book Club

The Reading Ambassadors launched the very first KS1 Book Club last week. This exciting new activity will take place every Friday lunchtime and will allow children from different key stages to read together and share books that they love! The first club was a massive success and I know the Elms were buzzing about getting to spend time in the 'big kids' library!



## A Big Thank You!

In the summer Term, we asked parents for contribution for our new Beach Hut inspired Break Out Room in Oaks class. We were absolutely flabbergasted with your amazing contributions. The room looks great and the children are already reaping the rewards of you kind donations!



## The Book Squad:

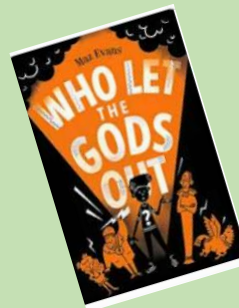
The Book squad are back and more determined than ever to get Cranford kids reading! They have some fab activities planned already for this year including a KS1 book club and a termly book swap. They will also continue to share their book recommendations in our Newsletters!



### KS1

**The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch**

**Elms love this book because they love when the dragon destroys all the princess' things!**



### KS2

**Who Let the Gods out! By Mal Evans**

**This is a great book. Really funny and a must for any fan of history!**

**Harrison**

### **Safeguarding Matters**

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, when talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you are concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to Mr Tyman (our safeguarding lead). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

**0300 126 7000**

or out of hours: **01604 626 938.**

### **Online Safety:**

Keeping children safe online is vitally important but also an increasing challenge for parents and carers as children now have so much more access than ever before to the virtual world. We teach online safety in school and to support you at home we would highly recommend downloading the free National Online Safety app which has free guides, resources and courses to keep you up to date. Information can be found here on how to download it:

<https://info.nationalcollege.com/mobile-app>

We'd also recommend having a look at the NSPCC website that also has lots of great advice to keep your child online:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

### **Prayer Autumn**

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these Autumn Months.

May the earlier setting of the sun.

Remind us to take time to rest.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds.

Remind us that you can call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen

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