



Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: 03/11/2023

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been another busy (and very wet and windy) week at Cranford Primary. I hope you all had a lovely Half Term and had some much-needed time with your families - it seems like a long time ago already doesn't it!

Before the holiday, the children participated in several activities which help to exemplify what a fabulous (and generous) school community we have. Firstly, the whole school took part in our Annual Pro-Strike Challenge. This is a much loved fixture in the school calendar and involves the children kicking a football at a target with a speed sensor recording the speed of the kick. As you can imagine, the whole school gets rather excited, and I was very impressed with the incredible striking skills displayed by children of all age groups. What makes this event special is that the sponsor money goes directly to the school, and we raised a whopping £706!!! Once again, your enthusiasm and commitment to school events like this is absolutely phenomenal and we can't thank you enough!



As part of our work on Harvest, we asked for donation to the Kettering Food Bank. We have a close link to this amazing charity, and we feel it is essential that our children know about this kind of initiative operating within the local area. The school council who had led this event, were bowled over by the school's contribution. The children actually paid a visit to the Food Bank to deliver our donations in person. This gave the children a great opportunity not only to meet the brilliant people who give up so much of their time to help and support people in the Kettering area but also gave them a unique insight as to how the Food Bank works. As I mentioned in our Harvest Festival, the children can feel proud that our kindness will help people in the local community this winter.



It was lovely to end the last week of the half term with our Harvest Festival. This was our first time in church this year and the singing was wonderful. What a lovely way to reflect the great pleasure we can take in a simple meal!



Have a great weekend and thank you again for your fabulous support and kindness, it makes a massive difference to the everyone at the school and we really do appreciate it! See you on the school gates next week!

Mr Tyman

Remembrance Prayer

For those who have died:
 Almighty and eternal God,
 From those whose love in Christ we cannot be parted either by death or life
 Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;
 Fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
 and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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, whilst 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 either Mr Charteris or Mr Tyman (our safeguarding leads). 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>

Key Term Dates:

07/11/2023- Oaks school trip to Nottingham Justice Museum

09/11/2023- Thursday Football – Year 5/6

10/11/2023- Bikeability - Year 3/4

10/11/2023- Celebration Assembly

13/11/2023- Anti-Bullying Week

13/11/2023- International Nursery Rhyme Week - Acorns

13/11/2023- Odd Sock Day- Anti- Bullying Awareness

13/11/2023- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

16/11/2023- Thursday Football – Year 5/6

17/11/2023- Celebration Assembly

17/11/2023- Children in Need Day - more information to follow

20/11/2023- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

23/11/2023- Quick Sticks Hockey Year 5/6 – more information to follow

23/11/2023- Thursday Football – Year 5/6

24/11/2023- Celebration Assembly

24/11/2023- Mufti Day - bring in chocolate for Chocolate Bingo!

27/11/2023- Life Education Bus Day - all classes

27/11/2023- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

29/11/2023- FOCS Chocolate Bingo Evening 6pm

30/11/2023- Thursday Football – Year 5/6