



Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: 17/11/2023

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well! It has been a very busy couple of weeks at Cranford. As always, it is lovely to be able to share news and pictures with loved ones at home!

Anti-Bullying Week:

This week saw the return of National Anti-Bullying Week and as always, this important event allowed children and staff to reflect on how our behaviour can affect others both physically and emotionally. We had a great assembly where we talked about how easy it is for 'banter' to slip into something unkind and who we should talk to if we feel like we are being bullied. Our children gave fabulous, thought-provoking responses. During lunchtime, the amazing school council led 'anti-bullying' week activities for the children - this gave us extra time to reflect on the week's key message - make a noise about bullying!



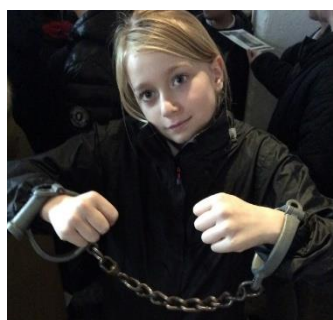
The wearing of odds socks for Anti-Bullying Week has become quite a tradition here at Cranford and the children are fabulous at explaining the meaning behind this important symbolic act. As staff we feel it is essential that our children embrace the fact that we are all unique; that there is no such thing as 'normal'; that everybody has the right to be different and the link we can make to the British Value of Individual Liberty. As such we were delighted to invite Gold Medal winning Paralympian Danielle Brown into school on Tuesday. Danielle spoke movingly about her journey and the resilience she has had to show to overcome obstacles in her life. Afterwards, the children were given the opportunity to meet Danielle - she was blown away by the brilliant, thoughtful questions that she was asked.

Here are some fabulous pictures from a fabulous day!



The Justice Museum

The Oaks class have been loving their Crime and Punishment unit of work in History. To support their learning, they travelled up to the Nottingham Justice Museum last week. This is always a fab trip and the children loved getting to 'live and breathe' justice through the ages. It is so important that children get these opportunities to make memories that will last a lifetime and I know that the trip will have a massive impact on their learning back in the classroom.



Today was another important day in the national calendar - Children in Need! The children came dressed in mufti in exchange for a small donation. We raised a fabulous £95 which will help some of the most vulnerable young people across the county. In yesterday's collective worship, we discussed the importance of participating in acts of charity and how the spirit of this event links closely to our school values!

As I am sure you are aware, Christmas is starting to appear in all its glittery glory! It is always a busy time and some key school dates have been added to the list on this newsletter and further information for many of our Christmas events will be sent out in due course. Have a wonderful weekend with your families and see you on the school gate on Monday!

Mr Tyman

Key Term Dates:

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

23/11/2023- Quick sticks Hockey - Year 5/6

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

01/12/2023- Celebration Assembly

04/12/2023- Church Worship- children only

04/12/2023- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

07/12/2023- Thursday Football – Year 5/6

08/12/2023- Celebration Assembly

08/12/2023- Acorns Trip to the Post Office

08/12/2023- FOCS Wreath Making 6pm – please book your place via Parentmail

11/12/2023- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

13/12/2023- Panto - Snow White at the Derngate Theatre!

14/12/2023- Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner Day (please book via Parentmail)

14/12/2023- Carols in the Community 2.30pm

15/12/2023- Celebration Assembly

18/12/2023- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

20/12/2023- End of Term

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>

Anti-Bullying Week Prayer

God of peace,

We pray for those who are sometimes bullied by others
in school, online or to and from school.

Give them the grace to break out of the cycle of bullying
by telling someone they trust what is going on and to
speak honestly about
how they feel so those who bully will learn and grow.

Amen