



Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: 01/12/2023

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this Newsletter finds you and your families in good health and that you are surviving the cold snap that has hit us this week! I can't believe that we are into December already. Christmas is always a very busy time at Cranford packed full of magical events so please look at the key dates section of this newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything!



Chocolate Bingo

We all love a game of chocolate bingo here at Cranford- it is always a very well attend event and this year was no exception. Thank you so much for all the wonderful chocolate donations and your enthusiastic support! We raised £380 for the school which is greatly appreciated. The event was organised by the fabulous Friends of Cranford Primary who do so much to enrich the school lives of our children!

We have been very keen to make links with the local Cranford Community; it is our firm belief that a Primary School should be heart of village life! With that in mind, it was heartwarming to be invited by the Cranford Friday Afternoon Club to make delicious homemade mince pies in the village. The children loved the afternoon and in true Cranford fashion even found time for a quick story time.



We were visited by the team from the SCARF Life Tent this week. This allowed the children from all classes to explore such important themes as friendship, self-confidence, and good mental health. The Life Tent staff praised how insightful and respectful our children's responses were during the whole class discussions. A very proud Head Teacher!



Have a wonderful weekend with your families (be careful driving on the icy December roads) and I will see you on the school gate soon for more fun and learning!

Mr Tyman

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>

Advent Prayer for Light

Son of God,

You are the light of the world.

This Advent season shine your light on all our choices this day.

Create in us the ability to let your light shine forth for others.

We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Amen.

Key Term Dates:

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 (final session this term)

08/12/2023- Celebration Assembly

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

08/12/2023- FOCS Wreath Making 6pm

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/Mufti Day!

14/12/2023- Christmas Dinner Day - please book your child's christmas dinner via Parentmail by Monday 11th December at the latest if required

14/12/2023- Carols in the Community 2.30pm, Orchard Field, Cranford – all welcome!

15/12/2023- Celebration Assembly

18/12/2023- Acorns and Elms Nativity 6pm

19/12/2023- Acorns and Elms Nativity 9.30am

19/12/2023- Christingle & Carol Service 2pm in church – all welcome!

20/12/2023- End of Term

08/01/2024- Start of Term

08/01/2024- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

12/01/2024- Celebration Assembly

15/01/2024- Oaks Choir Club - Young Voices 3.15pm

19/01/2024- Celebration Assembly