



Cranford C E Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020

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Headteacher: Mr R Albert

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well and looking after yourselves in these increasingly confusing times, As we move towards half term, it seems we are set for yet more turbulence so I must congratulate you all on ensuring your children's education remains a priority. This can be clearly seen in our attendance figures this term and let's hope we can keep this percentage in the high 90s throughout the Autumn.

It was fantastic to see the Acorns in their scarecrow costumes this morning and across the whole school, staff and pupils have been producing 'material' for our virtual harvest festival and you'll hear more about this next week. As a school, I feel we've certainly adapted well to the changing situation. In another attempt to return to 'normality' we held a virtual Academy Governance Committee meeting this week. The two representatives that you voted as Parent Governors, Lisa Culshaw and Karl Woodbridge, were both in attendance and were wonderful representatives of the school community. They may, in the near future, look to collect the 'parent voice' from you,

We are currently offering tours to parents who are looking to join our Reception class in September 2021. We hold these tours after school and before the school is cleaned ready for the next day so if you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their little children, please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Next week, we will be hosting our first remote parent consultation meetings and we hope these run smoothly - as I said before, this is new to all of us so please do bear with us.

For now, I hope you have a relaxing, enjoyable weekend and I will see you all very soon.

Mr Albert



STAR OF THE YEAR

You'll recognise our good friend Brian Keech who supports the school in many ways, including with our services at St John's Church and when our eldest children transition to Secondary school.

Brian also does a great deal of work around the village and I have the pleasure in sharing the wonderful news that Brian is the well deserved recipient of the British Empire Medal in this year's Queen's birthday honours list for his services to the community. Congratulations Brian and we hope to see you soon!



Contact Details

Please remember to contact the school office if you change, or have changed, your address, telephone numbers or email address.

AUTUMN CAMP
RECEPTION - YEAR 6
MON 26TH OCTOBER - FRI 30TH OCTOBER

Quality Childcare

from £3.50 Per Hour

Contact CSD for your childcare needs, after school or during the October half term holiday:

www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk

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THANK YOU

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 21st October

Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October

Harvest e-Festival

Friday 23rd October

End of Term

Monday 2nd November

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 3rd November

Start of Term

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November

Children in Need Mufti Day

Friday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Mufti Day

Friday 18th December

End of Term



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A prayer for understanding

Dear Lord,

Bless us with the strength to be there for those we love.

Give us the wisdom to know what to say to bring comfort,
encouragement, and sometimes difficult truth.

Grant us patience as we deal with the world around us.

Know that we are grateful for all that you have given us,

Helping us to support those with less.

We ask this in your name Lord.

Amen

Attendance

**Elms have had the best attendance this past
fortnight with a superb 99.4%**

We know that some absences cannot be avoided and children do pick up bugs and illnesses quite easily but if your child's attendance rate is less than 96%, you should expect to be contacted by the school for a period of attendance monitoring. If attendance still remains unacceptably low the school will contact the Educational Inclusion and Partnership team who have the power to prosecute parents.

Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no "leave" has been given and include holidays. **This type of absence can lead to the school using sanctions and/or legal proceedings such as fines from the Local Authority.**

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're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Albert, Miss Kirby or Mr Tyman (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.