



Cranford C E Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th February 2021

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Headteacher: Mr R Albert



It was a mixed day of emotions for us today as we said goodbye to Jackie Lewis who has worked in our school for the past 23 years! She has cared for hundreds of children in that time, including some of you who now send your own children to our school. It was lovely for some of them to be able to join us in a celebration of all that Jackie has done in her time in the school.



Her rest is richly deserved and we know that you will send her with nothing but your best wishes as

she finally takes some time for herself. **Thank you Jackie!**

As threatened, I am taking this opportunity to thank you all once again. You've been absolute troopers in supporting the school and getting your children through another term of home learning! We will all be watching for news from the Government in regards to the possible wider reopening of schools on the 8th March but as always, as soon as we know anything, we'll let you know.

We will begin next term as we end this term but having spent yesterday talking with other heads, I continue to be rightly proud of our classroom staff who are delivering most of their curriculum live over zoom. Many other schools are only doing live lessons in the morning and then leaving children to work through online tasks in the afternoon but to me, this really devalues Science and the humanities, not to mention the wonderful music sessions we have been privileged to hear. I think, if you talk with parents in other schools, you will feel the same. My colleagues continue to go above and beyond for our children - it was a key element in deciding to send my own two rascals here! Families will soon find out where they have been allocated for Reception places in September but we also have a few spaces across the school. Tell them to get in touch with the school office.

Mrs Holland and Mrs King have been absolutely blown away by the generosity of our community. Once their call went out for donations, they have been inundated and only today we took receipt of bricks and wooden pallets. Our Acorns outdoor area was already incredible but if Mrs Holland's plan come to fruition, I think it will be really something. Thank you to those of who have been able to help.

We held parent 'Cuppa & Catch Up' sessions this week for those of you who were interested and in response we tried to facilitate a little bit of free time for the children just to mix. Whilst the scope for this is very limited we hope they enjoyed these.

I want to end on a self-congratulatory note. You nominated us as Primary School of the Year. The awards are on the 26th February. We are incredibly proud to be shortlisted as finalists alongside some huge schools so thank you for the nominations. The team here really do deserve that recognition and Duncan Mills, the CEO of PDET, reached out to me in the week to congratulate them on what he called an "outstanding achievement". I know I speak on behalf of all of the team, however, when I say that this recognition goes to all of us - the school; the parents/carers and community; our academy trust (PDET) and most importantly our pupils. You need a team to be successful and that's what we have here. I'll have to dig out a dickie bow for the awards night!

Mr Albert

GIRLS & BOYS

Just a little note, especially for you, to say well done for working so hard this term with all of your learning. Each and everyone of you are superstars, whether you are at home or in school, and I am very proud of you all.

You deserve to have a week off now so enjoy the rest, be good and let's carry on exactly the same next term.

I hope to see you all really soon.

Mr Albert.

Upcoming dates:

Friday 12th February :

End of Term

Monday 22nd February :

Start of Term

Friday 26th February



Northamptonshire Education Awards

Thursday 4th March:

World Book Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 23rd March

Parents Evening via zoom

Friday 26th March :

End of Term

Monday 12th April :

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 13th April :

Start of Term



A prayer for rest

Dear Lord

Let's pray for rest as half term holiday starts.

That all those who work with children, including their parents, can rest.

We also pray for protection of children,

That children are cared for and enjoy the week.

We pray that we can soon have a return to

normality for us all,

But in particular for the children who are missing families and friends.

Amen.



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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, Mr Tyman or Miss Kirby (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.

Contact Details



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

Take care and have a great half term!