



Cranford CE Primary Newsletter

Date: 4th November 2022

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you well and that you had a lovely half term break with your families. The children have been fantastic on their return to school and continue to amaze with their enthusiasm for school life and learning. The end of the Half Term was extremely busy and I wanted to thank the whole school community for their amazing support across a range of different events. On the last Friday, we held our first Parent Drop In session for several years. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the event and I know the children loved showing off their hard work. During the afternoon, I reflected on how much we had missed these opportunities over the past two year- we will ensure that we make up for lost time this year!

The school council organised a very successful Cake Sale for MacMillan Cancer support. I was so impressed with the leadership skills shown by these impressive children and their determination to support such a great cause was brilliant to see. Thank you so much for you cake donations- we really did have a remarkable (and delicious) selection. In total, we raised over £100!



Next week, the teachers will be planning activities and assemblies focusing on Remembrance as we prepare for Sunday 11th November. The Worship Ambassadors will be coming around next week with poppies and snap-bands for a donation to the Poppy Appeal and we will be sure to focus on the important messages and reflections that unite the nation at this time of year.

In the meantime, make sure to have a wonderful weekend with your loved ones and I will see you bright and early on Monday morning!

Mr Tyman

Cross Country Running

A team of children from Oaks and Sycamores class participated in the Desborough Cross Country Running Event. The children showed stamina and resilience to produce some amazing performances. More importantly, they were a pleasure to spend time with and represented the school superbly.

Well done to all!



The Friends of Cranford School AGM

The FOCS have been their usual amazing selves helping to organise last term's fab Fairies and Scaries Disco. Their work is invaluable to the school. On **Friday the 11th November**, they will be hosting their first AGM. This will be an opportunity to learn more about their hard work and their fundraising targets for the year. It will also give parents a chance to vote in a draft constitution-which the FOCS have been hard at work on. An agenda and a draft constitution will be sent out via Parentmail on Monday. The constitution is a very important document that will help the FOCS to continue to fund raise for the school. The meeting will take place in the school hall from 2:50pm, if you could kindly enter via the Church Lane entrance. We would very much appreciate you support!



We are so excited about our new way of learning Time Table Facts online. **Time Table Rock Stars** offers a range of exciting and fun ways to practice your key number facts. KS2 children have enjoyed creating their online Rocker personas. Each week we will celebrate children who have worked hard to achieve personal bests. Our advice is for children to practice at home - little but often. Five minutes a day will have a massive impact on your child's retention of their Times Tables.

A Prayer of Remembrance

Dear God,
Thank you for the many happy memories we have
We are sorry that some people have sad memories at this time of year.
As they remember those who have died from our country
May we wear our red poppies with love and compassion,
May we remember and be thankful.
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.**



3rd Monday club
YOU !

are hugely welcome to come along
for a cuppa and a natter
at 10:30am

Every 3rd Monday of the month
(Starting Monday 17th October 2022)

All welcome from babies and toddlers to our most senior community members

Just bring yourselves

Venue: St Johns Church, Cranford

Upcoming dates:

- Friday 4/11:** Celebration Assembly
- Friday 11/11:** Celebration Assembly
- Friday 11/11-** FOCS AGM 2.50pm
- Friday 18/11:** Children in Need- Mufti
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- Thursday 24/11-** Kettering School Gymnastics Event- Year 3/4 am Year 5/6 pm- letters to follow.
- Friday 25/11-** Celebration Assembly
- Friday 25/11-** Chocolate Mufti Day
- Wednesday 30/11-** Chocolate Bingo 6pm
- Friday 02/12-** Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 07/12-** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 07/12-** Carols in the Community