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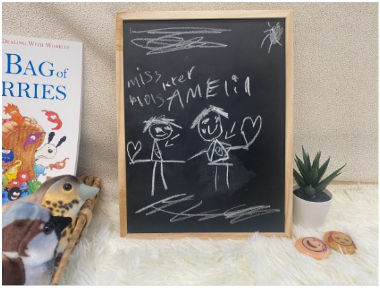
Friday 17th November 2023



'Mrs Pelazza and Amelia' (*Amelia; Year 2*)

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to the very first edition of Cranleigh C of E's e-newsletter! I hope it finds you all well.

It has been an incredibly exciting and memorable week. From taking part in Cranleigh's Remembrance Day parade for the very first time, to welcoming celebrated children's author, Richard O'Neill, into school for the day on Wednesday; our children have learnt what it means to celebrate their community.

To re-read any school newsletter, please click **HERE**. This will take you to the 'Newsletters' tab on our brand new website.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Myself, Year 6 teacher, Miss Killick, and Year 6 pupils Reef and Lara, took part in Cranleigh's Remembrance Sunday parade at the weekend.

Miss Killick and I felt so incredibly proud of Reef and Lara who represented our school beautifully, and for the very first time, during this occasion.

It was lovely to see some of our parents, too.

A Prayer of Commemoration for the Fallen

Father of all, remember your holy promise,
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,
those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,
and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race,
and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

A CHRISTIAN PRESENCE IN EVERY COMMUNITY

Follow The Star
THE GREAT INVITATION

Join us and the **Church of England** from 1st December to open a daily family activity on the Church's Advent calendar as part of their Advent and Christmas campaign - *Follow the Star: The Great Invitation.*

We're almost on the countdown to Christmas!

Author Visit

On Wednesday, internationally acclaimed performance Storyteller, Author and Playwright, **Richard O'Neill**, visited Cranleigh.

Richard was born and brought up in large traditional, fully nomadic Romani Gypsy family.

Richard delivered a wonderful assembly followed by individual class sessions. Some of our children also interviewed him!

Do check out some of his stories HERE!

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Following Richard's visit, he was incredibly kind to send me a **letter** thanking the entire school community. He wrote,

'Everyone was so respectful and positive, and an absolute credit to your school.

There is a lot of talk about inclusion of children and adults from marginalised groups in schools, but the litmus test is whether people from those groups actually feel welcome and included in school. I have to say that I totally did today, and to see your Traveller children play such an active part in the school and for their culture to be recognised and celebrated is all anyone can ask for.'

Thank you, Richard!

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away by telephoning the school on 01483 273286:

Mrs S Salter: Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs K Pelazza: Headteacher / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss K Meade: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs T Church: ELSA / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr C Williamson: Chair of Governing Body / Safeguarding Governor

You can also contact one of the following:

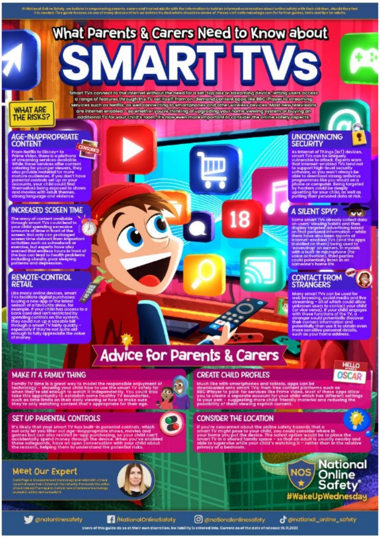
C-Spa (Surrey Children's Services):

- **Phone:** 0300 470 9100
- **Email:** cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Police: 999 (where you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm)

ONLINE SAFETY



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 12 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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Let's Celebrate!

HOUSE POINTS

HOUSE	Weekly TOTAL	TOTAL To Date
Otters	**682**	4558
Porpoises	442	**5138**
Dolphins	392	3490
Whales	431	4072

OUR WEEKLY WINNERS!

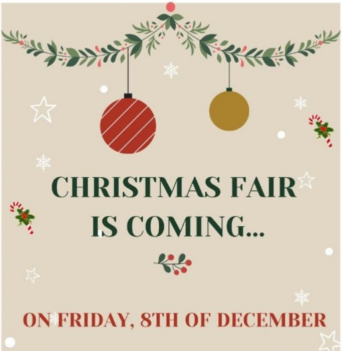
READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE	Class	SPOTLIGHT AWARD	Class
Millie	Reception	**Thomas Joe**	Reception
Alfie	Year 1	**Larosa**	Year 1
Amelia-Marie	Year 2	**Lukian**	Year 2
Scarlett	Year 3	**Tracy**	Year 3
Andrew	Year 3	**Towa**	Year 3
Chethiya	Year 4	**Lillyanna**	Year 4
Seb	Year 5	**Paddy**	Year 5
Zach B	Year 6	**Windy**	Year 6
Alizza	Year 6	**Mark C**	Year 6

Do check out our social media accounts to stay up-to-date with all the latest information:

Facebook

X (Formerly Twitter)

COMMUNITY NOTICES



SEE YOU SOON
Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Charity Number 1155835

Please support Cranleigh C of E's newly-formed choir!

Cranleigh Rotary is sponsoring a **Schools Carol Concert**, to be held in the Baptist Church at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 13th December.

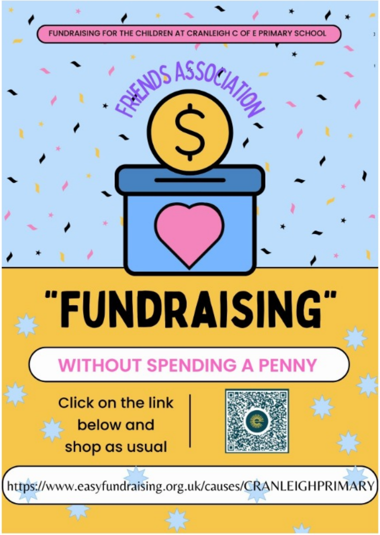
Cranleigh C of E Primary will be taking part with our very keen choir members!

Accompaniment will be provided by the Godalming Town Band.

Everyone is welcome to come along!

There will be a collection at the end for Rotary charities.

Click HERE to find out what's happening in Surrey!



FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHILDREN AT CRANLEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

"FUNDRAISING"

WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY

Click on the link below and shop as usual

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/CRANLEIGHPRIMARY

15 % EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
Ends 7th December 2023
Using Code: PSXMAS23

PLANET SOCCER
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Christmas Football Camps

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December

PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Park Drive, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7HB
£30 per day or £125 for all 5 days

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December

TILLINGBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL
New Rd, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB
BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD
£30 per day or £50 for both days

Drop off 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm

To book and for more information please visit the web address below or scan the QR Code.

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LET'S MAKE

TOMBOLA FUN!

PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR
DONATION OF BOTTLES OF
ALCOHOL

BY FRIDAY 24TH OF NOVEMBER

You can leave it in the school office

THANK YOU!

Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
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Learn an Instrument !

Piano, Violin or Singing

Even if you've never learnt to play a musical instrument yourself it certainly isn't too late to give your child the chance. An opportunity which not only offers them joy and fulfilment but which also goes hand in hand with general improvements in school work.

Playing a musical instrument brings with it the chance to play together with friends or even to join the school orchestra.

Although these might seem like early days to be thinking along these lines, playing a musical instrument gains plus points at GCSE , A Level and University entrance!
So ...all in all it's a win, win situation.

For parents who would like their child to learn a musical instrument the *Sunshine Players* are offering a 4 week introductory course in piano, violin or singing. Children can learn individually or with a friend.
Play in the School Orchestra by Christmas!

Cheryl and Jeff GRSM LRAM ARCM Dip NCOS
musicplayshop@gmail.com 07400256748

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Full calendar dates can be found on our website.

KS1 Nativity Afternoon Performance - Exact Time TBC	1:15PM – 2:45PM	06 December
Christmas Jumper Day	ALL DAY	07 December
Christmas Lunch	ALL DAY	07 December
Christmas Tree Being Delivered to St. Nicolas Church	ALL DAY	07 December
KS1 Nativity Morning Performance - Exact Time TBC	9:15AM – 10:45AM	07 December
Christmas Fayre from 2pm	2:00PM – 4:00PM	08 December
2pm Collection for Children	2:00PM – 2:00PM	08 December
Rotary Christmas Carol Concert	6:30PM – 8:30PM	13 December
Last Day of Term	ALL DAY	15 December
Pantomime for All Children	9:00AM – 11:00AM	15 December

Happy
Weekend