THE CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE

Nurturing Belief and Ensuring the Highest Standards of Learning for All

Friday 23rd February 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGES

Good afternoon all. I do hope this newsletter finds you and your families well having had a happy half-term break.

This half-term, our value of **forgiveness** runs through all we do. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, fell on Wednesday 14th February this year. The day is an important part of the Christian calendar and sets the tone for Lent with sombre readings/hymns and a focus on **saying sorry**.

Today, our Year 3 children have enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to RHS Garden Wisley. We have lots of visits planned for all our children this academic year. The benefits of your chidlren attending these with their peers are many. They enable children to develop their independence and confidence; and they contribute to a wider world perspective. Should you have any questions about your child attending an off-site trip, please do get in contact.

Wishing you a very happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza; Headteacher

W/C 26 FEBRUARY
WORLD WILDLIFE WEEK
At Cranleigh Primary!

Next week sees **Wildlife Week** come to Cranleigh C of E Primary!

Organised by one of our parents and PTA members, *Connie Smith*, who is also the founder of **Wild About Britain** and licensed reptile surveyor, experienced wildlife rehabilitator and bird of prey educator, Connie has scheduled an incredible range of experiences and activities for our children throughout the week.

The Guildford BeeKeepers Association are in on Monday to deliver workshops; the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation are in on Tuesday - all children may wear an animal-themed item of clothing/accessory on this day for a suggested donation of £1; Connie is in all day Thursday with Wild About Britain; and the RSPCA are in on Friday to deliver assemblies as well as provide information for parents in the hall after school. And there are lots more activities!

What an exciting and informative week we have ahead of us!

In preparation for our fantastic Wildlife Week next week, perhaps you and your families could check out the following:

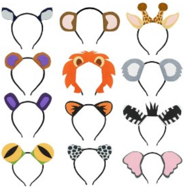
How to make a bird feeder.

How to build a bug hotel.

Visit London Zoo's endangered species.

We'd love to know how you get on!

Some ideas for animal-themed accessories to wear next Tuesday, with full school uniform, for a suggested donation of £1 if your child would like to take part:



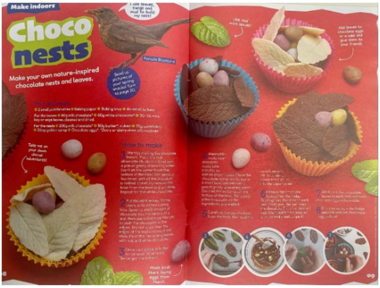
Our Lovely Entrance Lobby!

Our children and families deserve the very best, including an environment they can feel proud of. We still have a little more furniture and accessories to add, but we hope you like our updated lobby so far.

WELCOME TO
Cranleigh Church of England Primary School
FRIENDSHIP
HOPE
THANKFULNESS
FORGIVENESS
COMPASSION
ENDURANCE

Friendship
Hope
Thankfulness
Forgiveness
Compassion
Endurance

YUM!



Make indoors

Choco nests

Make your own nature-inspired chocolate nests and leaves.

I use leaves, twigs and mud to build my nest!

Female Blackbird

Send us pictures of your spring snacks! Turn to page 20.

You will need

How to make

Most birds start laying eggs from March.

Use real mint leaves!

Add leaves to chocolate eggs or a cake and give them to your friends.

Working together....

Councillor Liz Townsend and I are currently in the process of setting up a **working party** to support the Cranleigh area community. I'll keep you updated as things progress. If you, or anyone you know, would like to get involved, please just let her or I know.

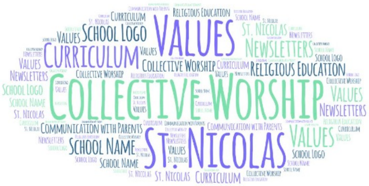
Cranleigh C of E Primary School
Faith
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Christian Ethos and Vision

Parent Survey Results

Thank you to those of you who were able to contribute to our Christian ethos survey. Your comments have really helped us review our practice.

We were so pleased with your views on how we show our Christian ethos and vision, shown in the word cloud:



And thank you for your comments on what else you feel we can do as a school to promote our Christian identity. We thought it would be helpful to list these below with examples of what we're doing and our plans for the future:

More Singing

So many of you listed this as a strength of the school. Currently, we have one dedicated Singing Worship each Tuesday. The songs learnt link to our half-termly value as well as the Christian calendar. A particular favourite of everyone's is My Lighthouse. As well as Tuesday's Worship, music and singing take place in every other Worship throughout the week.

Youth Pastor Involvement

We've had a meeting with the Revd Mike Haslam who Chairs the *Centre for Chaplaincy in Education* Board of Trustees. Next year, we are looking at introducing elements of this into our school with the help of the Diocese.

We have also contacted Cranleigh's Baptist Church who are going to organise workships for the children during school time.

Learning more about the Bible

As a church school, 60% of our R.E. curriculum is Christianity based. This is the national standard as followed by all Church of England schools. We follow the Surrey SACRE which can be found on our website. Each class has a reflection area with a Bible which the children can access at any time. Wednesday's Worship is based on a Bible story which links to the current value. There is a different story each week.

Christian Clubs

As part of our research into Chaplaincy, we are looking into providing more opportunities for children to discuss their faith and spirituality with a dedicated member of staff during the school day. Spirituality is a key focus for SIAMS. It can take many forms and shouldn't necessarily be religious-based; for example, mindfulness activities are considered spiritual. If you would like us to provide an after-school club with a Christian focus, please do get in contact.

Class Worships for Parents to Attend

Throughout the year, every KS2 class leads a church service at St. Nicolas where parents are invited to attend. Reception and KS1 children perform The Nativity each year for parents, too. Thanks to your feedback, we acknowledge that individual class worships are wanted by some parents. We will therefore look into this and keep you updated.

More Visible Evidence of Kindness and Respect

Each week, children from each class are awarded *Ready, Respectful, Safe* certificates for demonstrating one or more of our values. These awards are highlighted in the newsletter. We have also updated our Behaviour Policy which focuses firmly on the importance of demonstrating kindness and respect. We will be emailing this to you all shortly; however, it can be found in the 'Policies' section of our website. As a school, we aim to provide support to the most vulnerable and raise awareness of key issues. We have taken part in the Ukrainian shoebox appeal; our choir have sung for the residents of Knowle Park Nursing Home; we donated food to Cranleigh's food bank; we took part in Children's Mental Health Week; and we arranged a community cohesion meeting with the local MP, Police, Church and Surrey County Council. In March, we'll be raising money for Red Nose Day (more information to follow soon!) Please do let us know if you have any more ideas!

We have created a dedicated 'Christian Distinctiveness' page on our website to provide detailed information for you all on our Christian ethos, vision, Collective Worship, what our children are discussing, reading and singing, and community links related to faith. We hope this will prove helpful.

The Church of England's Daily Prayer.

Give us
our daily
And forgive

Lent

The season of Lent lasts for forty days (not including Sundays). It is a time when Christians reflect and prepare for the celebrations of Easter. Some people fast, eat frugally or give up treats following the example of Jesus, who fasted for forty days in the wilderness.

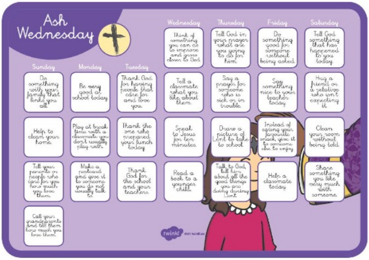
The story of Lent for children.

Many Christians observe Lent in different ways. Do you and your familiy have any special traditions that you would like to share?

The Church of England's theme for this year's Lent is **Watch and Pray: Wisdom and hope for Lent and life**.

They have lots of resources for individuals including their award-winning app for those interested in learning more.

Encourage your child to do a good deed every day:



Ash Wednesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Think of something you can do to improve and grow closer to God	Tell God in your prayer what are you going to do for him.	Do something good for someone without being asked.	Tell God something that has happened to you today.
Do something with your family that links you all	Be very good at school today	Thank God for having people that care for and love you.	Tell a classmate what you like about them	Say a prayer for someone who is sick or in trouble.	Say something nice to your teacher today	Hug a friend or a relative who isn't expecting it.
Help to clean your home.	Play at break time with a classmate you don't usually play with.	Thank the one who prepared your lunch today	Speak to Jesus for ten minutes.	Draw a picture of Lent to take to school	Instead of eating your favourite snack, give it to someone else to enjoy	Clean your room without being told.
Tell your parents or people who care for you how much you love them.	Make a postcard and give it to someone you do not usually talk to.	Thank God for the school and your teachers.	Read a book to a younger child.	Talk to God, tell him about all the good things you are doing during Lent	Help a classmate today	Share something you like very much with someone.
Call your grandparents and tell them how much you love them.						

Let's
Celebrate!

HOUSE POINTS

As we're half-way through the year, we thought we'd start afresh with our House Points yearly total.

Check out our total to date on the website's Home Page, too!

HOUSE	Weekly TOTAL	TOTAL To Date
Otters	**636**	**636**
Porpoises	500	500
Dolphins	484	484
Whales	419	419

House Points Winners	Class
Casey, Thomas-Joe, Willow	Reception
Reuben, Levi, Penny	Year 1
Sian, Sophia, Lukian	Year 2
Evelyn, Tracy, Mary, Amelia, Brielle, Vinnie	Year 3
Chloe, Lilou, Chethiya	Year 4
Elsie, Savannah, Annie	Year 5
Eddie, Alizza, Joey, Hannah, Kaitlin, Michael	Year 6

OUR WEEKLY WINNERS!

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE	SPOTLIGHT AWARD	Class
Renee	Charlie	Reception
Alfie	Penny	Year 1
Lincoln	Tienna	Year 2
Esther	Nelson	Year 4
Matthew James	Jimmy G	Year 5
Arham	John	Year 6 AM
Reef	Joey	Year 6 MM

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	ATTENDANCE TO DATE
Reception	83%	87%
Year 1	76%	89%
Year 2	98%	88%
Year 3	94%	92%
Year 4	87%	90%
Year 5	83%	89%
Year 6	86%	90%

Well done to Year 2 for having the highest attendance this week! We're so proud of you!

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance to date this academic year. Keep up the great effort!

And please always remember.......

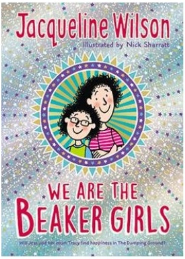
They have got to be here to succeed here.
#SchoolAttendanceMatters

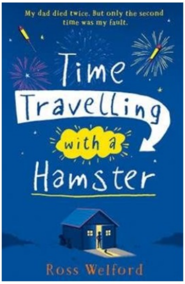
...so let's keep attending school regularly.

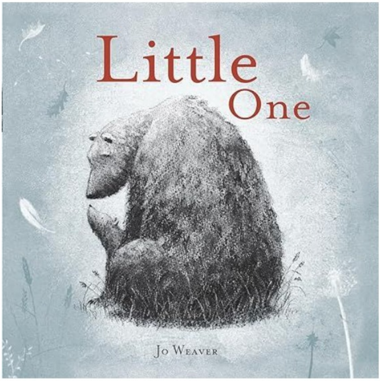
Stories/Podcasts about Mums, Dads and Strong Women

(Ahead of Mother's Day on Sunday 10th March!)

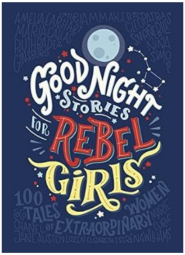
Stories featuring single mums:

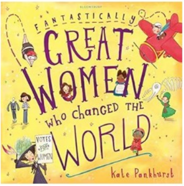

Jacqueline Wilson
Illustrated by Nick Sharratt
WE ARE THE BEAKER GIRLS
Will Jess and her mum Tracy find happiness in The Dumping Ground?


My dad died twice. But only the second time was my fault.
Time Travelling with a Hamster
Ross Welford

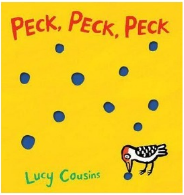


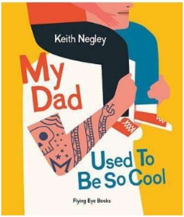
All about strong women (read these to your boys and girls!):

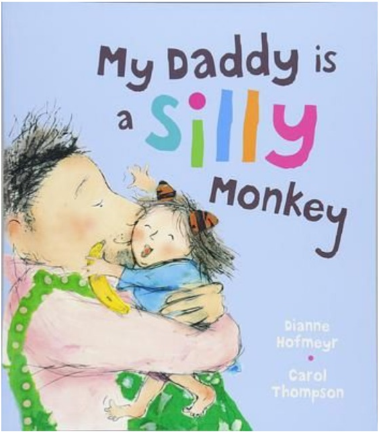

Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
100 Tales of Extraordinary Women



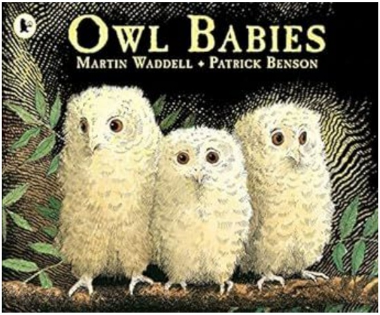
All about Dads:







Animals are mums, too:



Some incredible podcasts celebrating women and girls:

FIERCE GIRLS

Podcast Episode

Chloe Hayden - the girl who put autism in the spotlight

Fierce Girls

And read all about Showman's daughter, Zoah Hedges-Stocks and her journey to Cambridge university in this newspaper article:

Geoff Robinson

CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS!
FACEBOOK
X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

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

Facebook

X (Formerly Twitter)

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

Mrs T Church: ELSA / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr C Williamson: Safeguarding Governor (until 1.3.24)

You can also contact one of the following:

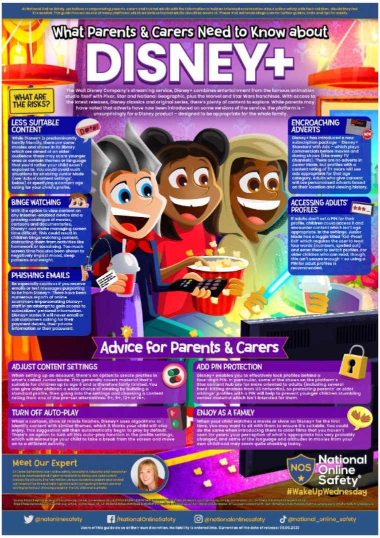
C-Spa (Surrey Children's Services):

- **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 platforms 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 DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience: these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings', below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 6+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled 'Kid-Proof Exit' which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 6 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

National Online Safety®

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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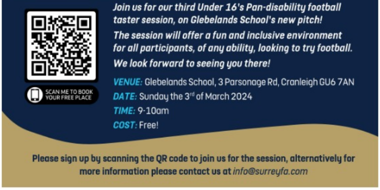
YOUTH
PAN-DISABILITY
FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION
DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND WANT TO GIVE FOOTBALL A GO?



Join us for our third Under 16's Pan-disability football taster session, on Glebelands School's new pitch!

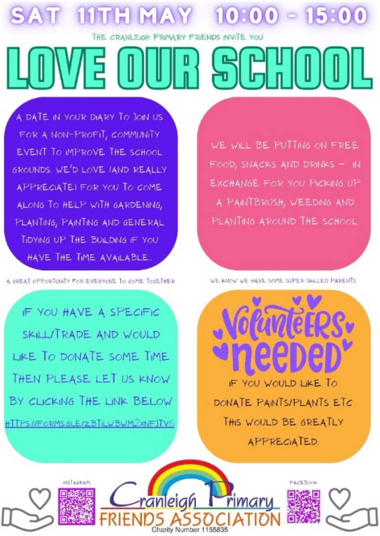
The session will offer a fun and inclusive environment for all participants, of any ability, looking to try football.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SCAN ME TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE

VENUE: Glebelands School, 3 Parsonage Rd, Cranleigh GU6 7AN
DATE: Sunday the 3rd of March 2024
TIME: 9-10am
COST: Free!

Please sign up by scanning the QR code to join us for the session, alternatively for more information please contact us at *info@surreyfa.com*



SAT 11TH MAY 10:00 - 15:00

THE CRANLEIGH PRIMARY FRIENDS INVITE YOU

LOVE OUR SCHOOL

A DATE IN YOUR DIARY TO JOIN US FOR A NON-PROFIT, COMMUNITY EVENT TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. WE'D LOVE (AND REALLY APPRECIATE) FOR YOU TO COME ALONG TO HELP WITH GARDENING, PLANTING, PAINTING AND GENERAL TIDYING UP THE BUILDING IF YOU HAVE THE TIME AVAILABLE..

WE WILL BE PUTTING ON FREE FOOD, SNACKS AND DRINKS - IN EXCHANGE FOR YOU PICKING UP A PAINTBRUSH, WEEDING AND PLANTING AROUND THE SCHOOL

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO COME TOGETHER

WE KNOW WE HAVE SOME SUPER SKILLED PARENTS

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC SKILL/TRADE AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SOME TIME THEN PLEASE LET US KNOW BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW

HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/ZBTILWBWM2XNFJTV6

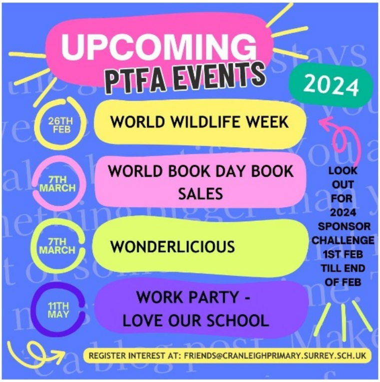
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PAINTS/PLANTS ETC THIS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

INSTAGRAM

Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Charity Number 1155835

FACEBOOK



UPCOMING PTFA EVENTS 2024

26TH FEB	WORLD WILDLIFE WEEK
7TH MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SALES
7TH MARCH	WONDERLICIOUS
11TH MAY	WORK PARTY - LOVE OUR SCHOOL

LOOK OUT FOR 2024 SPONSOR CHALLENGE 1ST FEB TILL END OF FEB

REGISTER INTEREST AT: FRIENDS@CRANLEIGHPRIMARY.SURREY.SCH.UK

PRE LOVED COSTUME DONATIONS

If you have a nice costume to donate, please leave it at the school reception by Friday 1st March

THANK YOU!

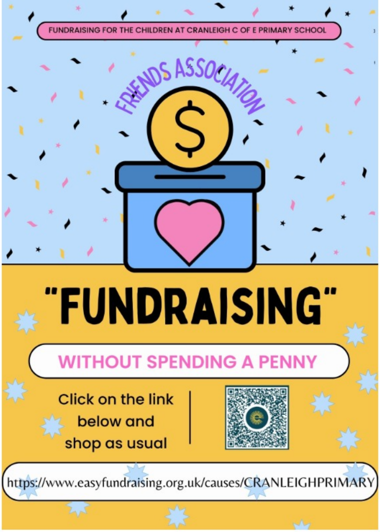
As part of wildlife week

Animal accessory day Tuesday 27th February

Come to school wearing an accessory linked to your favourite wild animal - suggested donation £1

Funds raised will go to David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation who will be coming to talk to all years

DAVID SHEPHERD
WILDLIFE
FOUNDATION



FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHILDREN AT CRANLEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

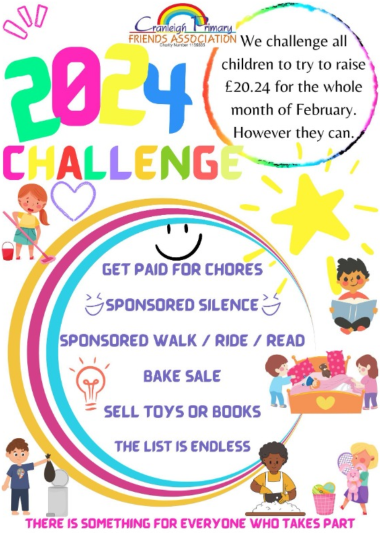
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

"FUNDRAISING"

WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY

Click on the link
below and
shop as usual

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



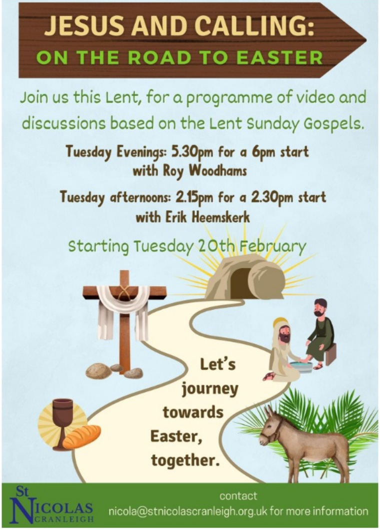
Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Charity Number 1156835

2024 CHALLENGE

We challenge all
children to try to raise
£20.24 for the whole
month of February.
However they can.

- GET PAID FOR CHORES
- SPONSORED SILENCE
- SPONSORED WALK / RIDE / READ
- BAKE SALE
- SELL TOYS OR BOOKS
- THE LIST IS ENDLESS

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE WHO TAKES PART



JESUS AND CALLING:
ON THE ROAD TO EASTER

Join us this Lent, for a programme of video and discussions based on the Lent Sunday Gospels.

Tuesday Evenings: 5.30pm for a 6pm start
with Roy Woodhams

Tuesday afternoons: 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start
with Erik Heemskerk

Starting Tuesday 20th February

Let's journey towards Easter, together.

St Nicolas Cranleigh

contact
nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk for more information

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Full calendar dates can be found on our website.

World Wildlife Week ALL DAY From 26 Feb until 01 Mar	26 February
Guildford Beekeepers Association Workshops 1:00PM – 3:00PM	26 February
The David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Workshops ALL DAY	27 February
Wear an animal-themed accessory with your school uniform ALL DAY	27 February
Endangered Animals Poster Competition ALL DAY	28 February
British Wildlife Experience (Wild About Britain) in All Day ALL DAY	29 February

Coding and Game Development Workshop (select Y5s) at the Duke of Kent School 9:30AM – 11:30AM	01 March
RSPCA Assemblies 1:15PM – 2:15PM	01 March
After School Animal Fun Event! 3:30PM – 4:50PM	01 March
Chicks Arriving in Reception! ALL DAY	04 March
Heavy Horse & Trailor in school 9:00AM – 12:00PM	04 March
Lunchtime concert (Arts Centre) 12:30PM – 2:00PM	05 March
Science Week ALL DAY From 11 Mar until 15 Mar	11 March
Music Works Spring Performance for Parents 9:00AM – 10:00AM	13 March
Science Farm Live: A day in the life of a farmer (KS1) 11:00AM – 12:00PM	13 March

Happy
Weekend