

**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGES**

As we come to the end of our second term, I reflect on our children's successes since the Christmas break.

We have an active School Council which is making important decisions impacting the whole school positively. These have included ideas for playground equipment and evaluating playtimes overall.

Music continues to play an important role in school life. Our guitarists and drummers performed for their parents/carers and peers in a **Music Works** concert on 13th March. We were all so proud of them as we sang along to Bruno Mars and Oasis, to name but a few! Our choir continues to practice every week and perform in public for our local community. In April, they'll be singing at **Surry's Primary Music Festival** at Dorking Halls. And we continue to visit **Cranleigh Arts Centre** on Tuesdays to listen to music performances of various genres including jazz guitar, harp, flute and string orchestras.

Our children have shown themselves to be talented artists during illustrator workshops (Michelle Russell), curious scientists sending a spaceship into orbit as part of SpaceShip Earth Interactive, responsible citizens engaging with our local Police, competitive sports people taking part in school-to-school events, and so much more! We look forward to the many experiences planned for summer term all of which can be found on our **calendar**.

As we break up for Easter, my thoughts are drawn to the upcoming Holy Week. Today, we commemorate **Maundy Thursday**, the day when Christians remember the Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples before being betrayed.

**Leonardo da Vinci's** The Last Supper, seen above, is considered by some to be the most important mural painting ever to have been created. Painted by the Italian High Renaissance artist and dated to c. 1495–1498, it is housed in the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, Italy. Help your child to learn more about Leonardo da Vinci **HERE**.

My staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you and your loved ones a very happy Easter holidays.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 16th April** - the children's first day back.

*Mrs Kate Palazza, Headteacher*

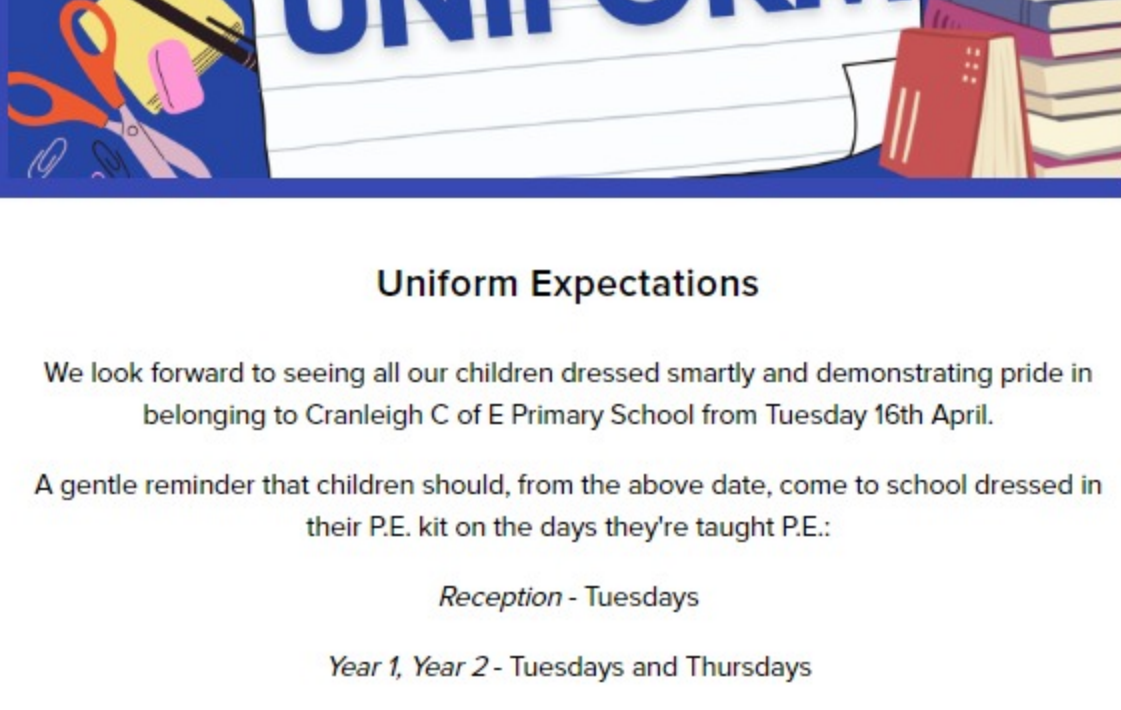
**Local Committee Parent Member Elections**

There are 2 vacancies for parent members on our school's new Local Committee following academeisation on 1st March.

Today, you will be receiving a letter inviting nominations to fill these 2 vacancies.

The term of office for Local Committee parent members is four years and you must have a child on roll at the school at the time of your application.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



**Uniform Expectations**

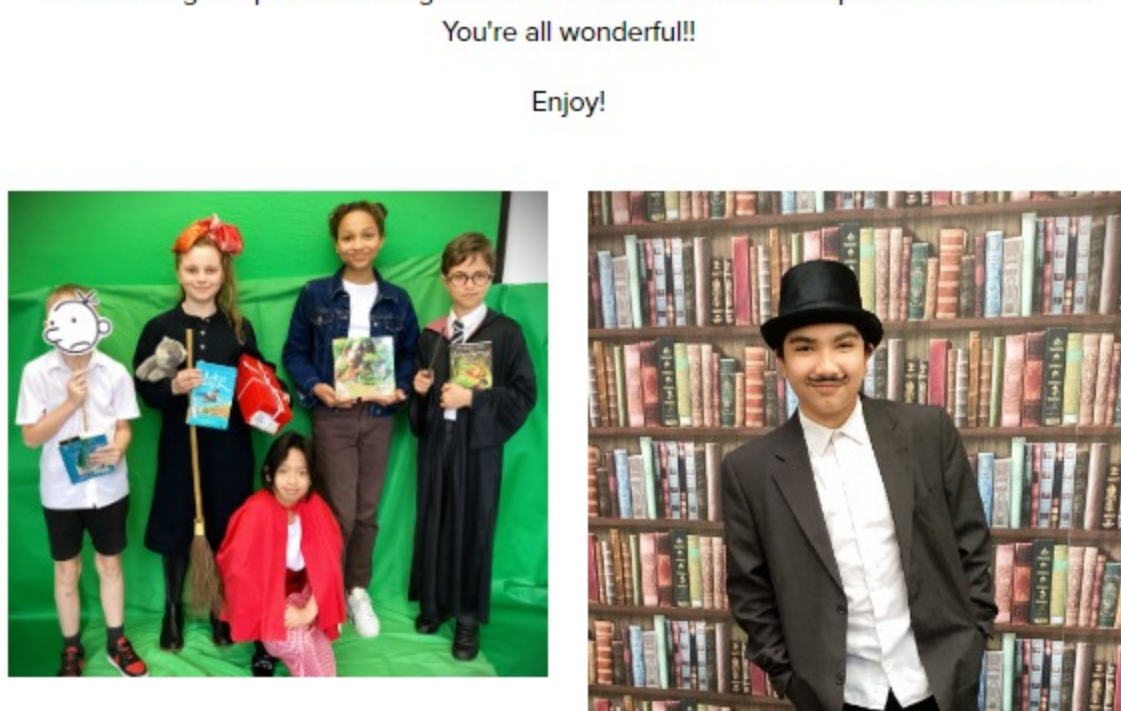
We look forward to seeing all our children dressed smartly and demonstrating pride in belonging to Cranleigh C of E Primary School from Tuesday 16th April.

A gentle reminder that children should, from the above date, come to school dressed in their PE kit on the days they're taught PE.:

Reception - Tuesdays  
 Year 1, Year 2 - Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 Year 3 - Fridays  
 Year 4, Year 5 - Mondays and Thursdays  
 Year 6 - Mondays and Wednesdays

**Our Uniform Policy can be viewed [HERE](#).**

Thanking you once more in advance.



What better way to end the term than with some photos of our incredible children in their outfits for **World Book Day 2024**?

Thank you to everyone who was able to take part, and to the mum/dads/grandparents/siblings/cousins/aunties/uncles who helped make costumes! You're all wonderful!!

Enjoy!



**The Church of England's Daily Prayer**

**Year 3 Easter Service**

We were all so proud of our Year 3 children and staff on Tuesday for leading the Easter service at St. Nicolas Church. They retold the Easter story beautifully.

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children surprised us all by leading a rendition of **Spring Chickens!** Well done to them, too.

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend.



**Easter Pause Day**

On Monday, the whole school took part in a **Pause Day** to celebrate Easter.

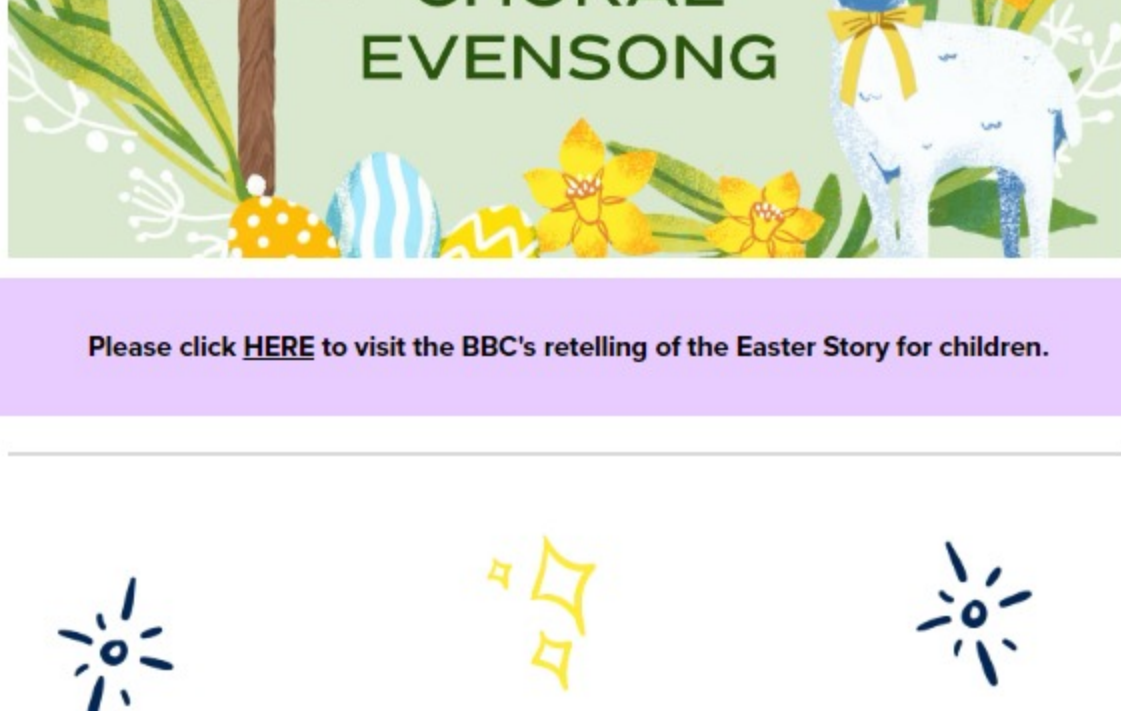
'Pause Days' provide children with an opportunity to engage in some high-level thinking and reflection on an off-timetable Religious Education day.

Our children took part in discussions, created artwork and wrote poems and stories about Holy Week.

Year 5 also visited **Cranleigh Baptist Church** for their 'Easter Cracked' workshop. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the different activities on offer. These included sewing a cross, completing Easter story egg-shaped puzzles, engaging in discussions as to why people are baptised and finishing the session with an Easter egg hunt where they worked as a team to find keywords relating to a Bible passage about the importance of Easter.

Year 5 were able to demonstrate their knowledge and also ask insightful questions to learn more. They had a great time as did all our children on Pause Day.

Do ask your child all about their experiences!



Please see below for Holy Week Services at **St. Nicolas Church, Cranleigh:**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**SUN 24th MARCH - PALM SUNDAY**  
 8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00am Parish Communion  
 11.30am Discovery - informal, contemporary worship service

**MON 25th MARCH**  
 6.00am Words and Music for Holy Week  
 8.00pm Easter Story in the Three Horseshoes snug bar

**TUES 26th MARCH**  
 12noon Holy Communion  
 4.30pm Messy Church at Easter for children and their adults (booking essential)

**WED 27th MARCH**  
 6.00pm Compline and Address sung by the men of our choir

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
 6.00pm Choral Communion with Feet Washing  
 7.00pm Quiet vigil until 8.30pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 9.45am Short Sung Morning Prayer  
 10.30am Walk of Witness to Stockland Square  
 10.45am Ecumenical Service of Witness at Stockland Square  
 12noon Three Hour Service of Devotion

**EASTER EVE**  
 7.00pm Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion of Easter

**EASTER DAY**  
 8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00am Family Communion  
 6.00pm Festival Choral Evensong

**EASTER EVE**  
 30th MARCH  
 7PM:  
 BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 31st MARCH  
 8.00AM:  
 HOLY COMMUNION  
 10AM:  
 FAMILY COMMUNION  
 6PM:  
 FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG

Please click [HERE](#) to visit the BBC's retelling of the Easter Story for children.



**Year 4 Bikeability**

Well done to everyone in Year 4 who achieved their **Level 1 Bikeability** award.

We're so proud of you!

**HOUSE POINTS**

Check out our total to date on the website's [Home Page](#), too!

HOUSE	Weekly TOTAL	TOTAL To Date
Otters	785	3,939
Porpoises	666	3,818
Dolphins	484	3,057
Whales	529	3,323

House Points Winners: This wk and last	Class
Casey, Shay, Otto	Reception
Renee, Shay, Frank	
Scarlett, Levi, Hebron, Clara	Year 1
Allie, Nicole, Larosa, Reuben	
Amelia, Vogue, Tawana	Year 2
Ariana, Charlotte, Amelia	
Callum, Amelia, Cassie, Evelyn, Tracy, Mairi	Year 3
Layla, Andrew, Ruby, Cassie, Stanley-George, Vinnie	
Lilou, Esther, Chethya	Year 4
Thalia, Emily, Chloe	
Ollie, Alex, Frankie	Year 5
Alex, Amelia, Paddy	
Eddie, Callum, Robert, Daryna, Mark, Esther	Year 6
Windy, Robert, Michael, Lara, Megan, Maggie	

**OUR WEEKLY CERTIFICATE WINNERS**

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE	SPOTLIGHT AWARD	Class
Matilda	Austin	Reception
John	Bethel	Year 1
Amelia	Ariana	Year 2
Stanley-George	Cassie	Year 3 OJ
Flora	Evelyn	Year 3 JT
Lilou	James P	Year 4
Savannah	Naz	Year 5