



Friday 6th September 2024

CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

Welcome back to you all. I hope our first newsletter of the year finds you all well.

Returning to Cranleigh this September feels quite different from my arrival last year. Then, I was just starting to get to know our school community. I have begun my second academic year feeling very much at home here.

To ensure consistency across the Trust, we start the year with a brand new website and a reformatted newsletter. Whilst they may look different, the content is very much the same.

Please also keep in touch via <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> to celebrate our children's successes. It's going to be a wonderful year!

Mrs Kate Pelazza Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday and Wednesday after school clubs start

Monday 9th September

Year 4 Norman invasion workshop

Monday 9th September

Reception LEGO® workshop

Tuesday 10th September

2:30-3pm: Year 1 & Year 2 parents'
Meet the Teacher sessions

Wednesday 11th September

2:30-3pm: Year 3 & Year 4 parents' Meet the Teacher sessions

Thursday 12th September

2:30-3pm: Year 5 & Year 6 parents'
Meet the Teacher sessions

Friday 13th September

Breakfast Club and Tuesday/Thursday after school clubs start

Monday 16th September

2-3pm: Reception parents' Meet the Teacher & Headteacher

Tuesday 17th September

All calendar dates can be found on our website!



Cranleigh C of E
Primary



What a difference!

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS



The work over the summer holidays has been significant. Whilst we have a way to go, we now have a brand new Key Stage One outdoor area, above and left. One playground has also been resurfaced and we'll be choosing playground lines soon. We hope your children are starting to notice the changes and are enjoying their improved school grounds.



As we start another year, it is a good opportunity to not only reflect on past successes and challenges, but to also ask for God's blessing....

Saying a simple prayer each night at bedtime can help children relax and know God will be with them through everything they'll do the next day.

Ask your child if there are any special things happening at school, whether there is anything they're excited about.

If they have any worries or think there might be problems to tackle the next day, let them know they can hand their worries to God, because Jesus promised that everyone who has problems can come to him, and he'll find a way to lighten the burden.

A Back to School

Prayer Loving God,

Thank you for all my friends and my teachers.

Thank you that I have the chance to learn new things every day. Please bless everyone at Cranleigh Primary School, and please bless me

Help me to know that all day long, whether I'm having fun or whether I'm feeling upset, you're there for me.

Amen



These are a great way to reflect on any anxieties and commit to learning for the year ahead.

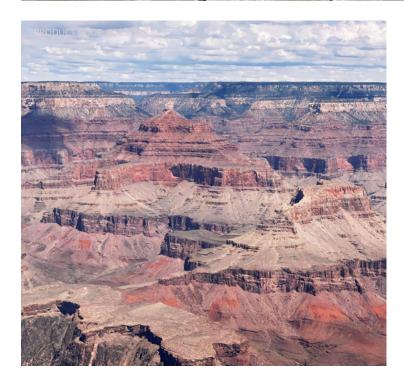






Spirituality can be found all around us. It's all about feeling connected or finding meaning in things around you.

This summer, I was fortunate to find meaning in various different landscapes whilst on holiday. I wonder if your child can find the same in their summer memories?





School Uniform





In all aspects of life, there are expectations placed upon us to ensure we thrive. School is no different.

Last year, we reissued reminders regarding wearing the correct school uniform. Thank you to everyone who supported these measures.

A reminder that boots of any kind are not permitted, this includes UGGs, and trainers must only be worn on P.E. days.

Our school uniform supplier, **MAGNUM Enterprises**, can be found HERE.

Birthday Non-School Uniform

For the reasons given above, children will no longer be allowed to attend school in mufti on their birthday.

We appreciate this may be disappointing, but it is a highly unusual and rare school practice, and does not support the school's aims.

We will always acknowledge children's birthdays in class and they are allowed to wear a birthday badge should they choose!



As a healthy eating school, we ask you **not** to bring in sweets/cakes for your child's birthday. Instead, we would love you to donate a book for our library in your child's name (we would inscribe the front cover). That way the school can celebrate your child's birthday for years to come!





Safeguarding Contacts

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away:

K. Pelazza: Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

J. Mills: SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

K. Meade: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

T. Church: Thrive Practitioner / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

The Good Shepherd Trust contacts

This week at at cranleigh!



BUDDIES!

Our Year 6's have been helping Reception this week, including at lunch.



GOAL!

Our newest pupils showing us their football skills with our coach at lunch!



YUMMY!

Exploring our brand new Reception outside area. Making yummy mud pies!



CURRICULUM

Year 3 enjoyed their prehistory workshop yesterday!



DRAMA!

Year 5's Shang Dynasty workshop today!



CHECKMATE!

Year 6
deep in
thought
during
chess time!



OUTDOOR PLAY

Our children have loved their new sand pits.

This week at at cranleigh!



<u>MAAFA</u> PROJECT

Year 6 acting out the Creation story in their Kingdom of Benin workshop.



TOY WORKSHOP

Year 1
learning
about toys
from the past
from
Chertsey
Museum staff.



YEAR 2 HISTORY

Year 2's
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Individuals'
story and
drama
workshop.



CURRICULUM

Year 3 exploring ancient mirrors.



FRIENDSHIP

Spending time with each other during break time.



INDEPENDENCE

Year 6 self-directed activity following their Benin workshop.



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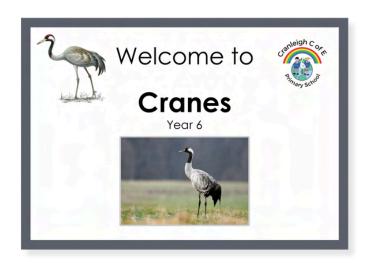
Reception lining up for lunch beautifully with their buddies.





...the latest RSPB magazine reports a '<u>crane</u> <u>comeback</u>'!





As we change our class names...









Did your child take home their <u>Dan the Skipping Man</u> skipping rope at the end of term? If so, could we please ask them to return it so they can be used in school. The children will be able to take them home at the end of each year and when they leave the school for good. We are also providing our new Reception children with a rope and our Year 1 and Year 2 children with a refresher session, so they must have them in school please.



P.E. Days

Each class' P.E. days can be seen below.

Please remember, children come to school wearing their P.E. kit and wear it all day.

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday & Friday

Year 2: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3: Monday & Friday

Year 4: Monday & Thursday

Year 5: Monday & Tuesday

Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

Community Notices







Volunteer Open Morning

MEE



Chat to Home-Start staff and volunteers

Free Tea & Cake

Learn about volunteering opportunities

Thursday 12th Sept 2024

9.30am to 11.30am

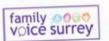
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START Waverley

visit www.homestartwaverley.org for more info



Community Notices





Tuesday 22nd October 9.30am -2pm

Cranleigh Village Hall Village Way, Cranleigh, GU6 8AF



Age range 0-25 years for Children and Young People with Additional Needs

If you have any questions please email: localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk





Singing and signing for SEND families with a focus on AUTISM

BOOKING REQUIRED

Thursdays at: 10.30-11.00am

0-5 yrs

Thurs 29th Aug Thurs 26th Sept

To book - email cranleigh.library@surreycc.gov.uk





MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS FOR FOR DISADVANTAGED

SEND CHILDREN & TEENS

Time: 9:30 am to 10:30 am Location: Guildford Spectrum Leisure Complex, GUI 1UP

Age groups: 5 - 15 years

Term Dates: Saturday 14th September - Saturday 21st December 2024 (no class 2nd November, half term)

At Synergy Dance Outreach, we believe in the transformative power of music and movement for children and teens with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and long-term or life-limiting health conditions. Our Saturday workshop programs are specifically designed to provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where children and teens can explore their creativity, improve their physical health, and build social connections.

What Our Workshops Offer

Our Saturday workshops are packed with a variety of activities tailored to meet the diverse needs of our participants. Each session includes:

1. Circle Time: A welcoming space where children and teens can gather, introduce themselves, and share their thoughts and feelings. This helps to build a sense of community and belonging.

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 2. Music and Movement: An energetic and fun segment where participants can move to the rhythm, express themselves through dance, and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of music. (This section includes an exploration of musical instruments).

 3. MAKATON Signing: Integrating MAKATON signing into our workshops helps to enhance communication, especially for non-verbal participants, making the sessions more accessible and inclusive.

 4. Improvisation: Encouraging spontaneity and creativity, improvisation activities allow children and teens to express themselves freely and develop their imaginative skills.

 5. Imaginative Play in Acting and Dance: This section fosters creativity and self-expression, enabling participants to step into different roles and scenarios, boosting their confidence and social skills.

BOOK HERE: https://synergyactive.co.uk/v2/#book/location/1/count/1/ CONTACT US: kathryn@synergydance.co.uk



Mishing you all a very happy weekend

