



Thursday 24th October  
2024



# The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

## MESSAGES

As we approach the half-term holiday, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support and collaboration during the first part of this academic year. It has been wonderful to see our children thriving and engaging in their learning with your support.

I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break together. Whether you're spending time with family, exploring new places, or simply relaxing, I encourage you to make the most of this time.

Thank you once again for your commitment to our school community, and we look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 4th November, recharged and ready for the rest of the term.

**Mrs Kate Pelazza**  
**Headteacher**

# Dates for your diary

**First day back after half-term**

Monday 4th November

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**Anti-bullying week**

WC 11th November

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**Year 5 Sport Leader training**

Tuesday 12th November

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**Wintershall assembly**

Thursday 14th November

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**Year 6 Bikeability**

WC 18th November

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**NSPCC 'Speak Out Stay Safe' workshops for Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6**

Friday 22nd November

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**Christmas Cafe at St. Nicolas Church**

Friday 29th November

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**School choir performing at the Baptist Church's carol service**

Wednesday 11th December

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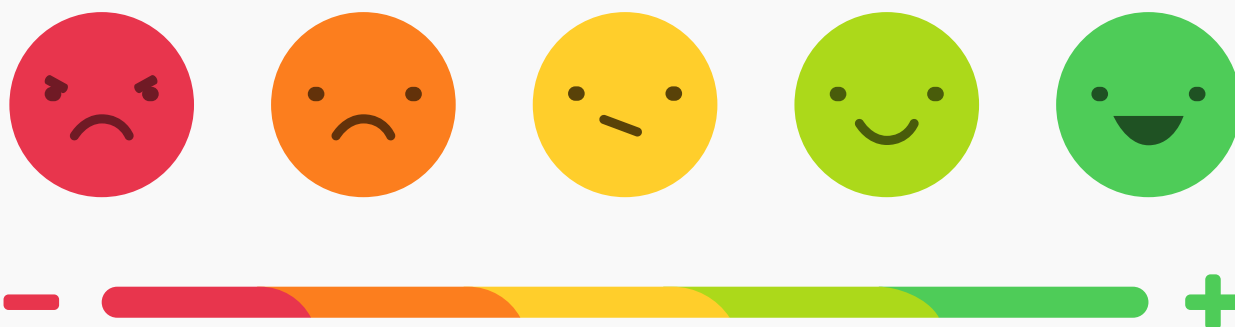
All calendar dates can be found on our [website!](#)

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**Cranleigh C of E  
Primary**

# Parent Survey



Please find below the link to our first parent survey of this academic year:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2uWus5nbG>

You can also click [HERE](#) to access.

**The survey closes tomorrow at 5pm.**

*Thank you in advance!*



Faith

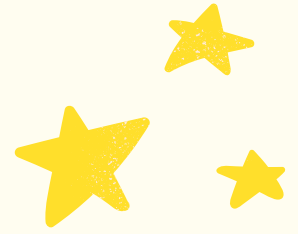
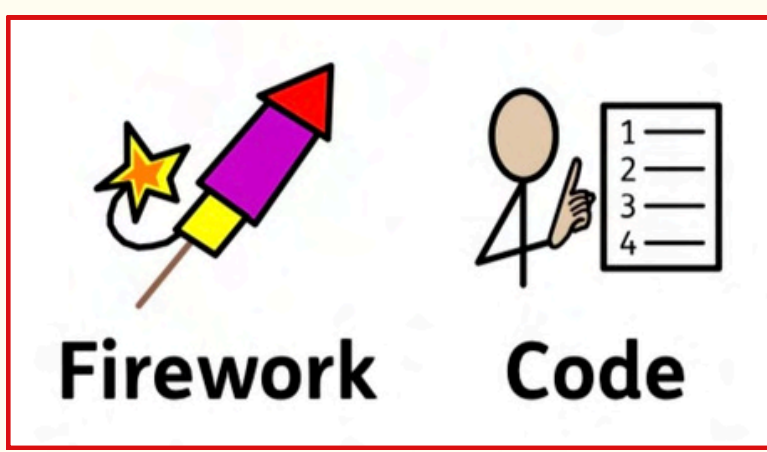
## All Saints' Day - 1st November *Fun Facts!*



1. Some symbols that are used to represent All Saints' Day include a sheaf of wheat, the hand of God, the crown, and the symbols of individual saints.
2. All Saints' Day is also known as: All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, Solemnity of All Saints, and Hallowmas.
3. When is All Saints' Day in Mexico? In Mexico, All Saints' Day coincides with the first day of the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) celebration.
4. In Portugal, children go door to door wishing people a happy All Saints' Day and asking for sweet treats.
5. A reading of the Beatitudes is a traditional part of Mass on All Saints' Day.

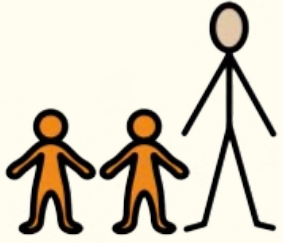
To all those within our community celebrating **Diwali** on 31st October/1st November, we hope you have a very special time.





**Firework**

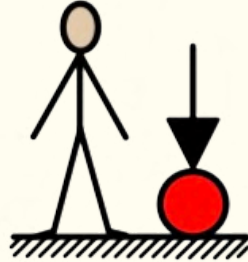
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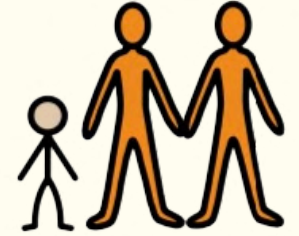
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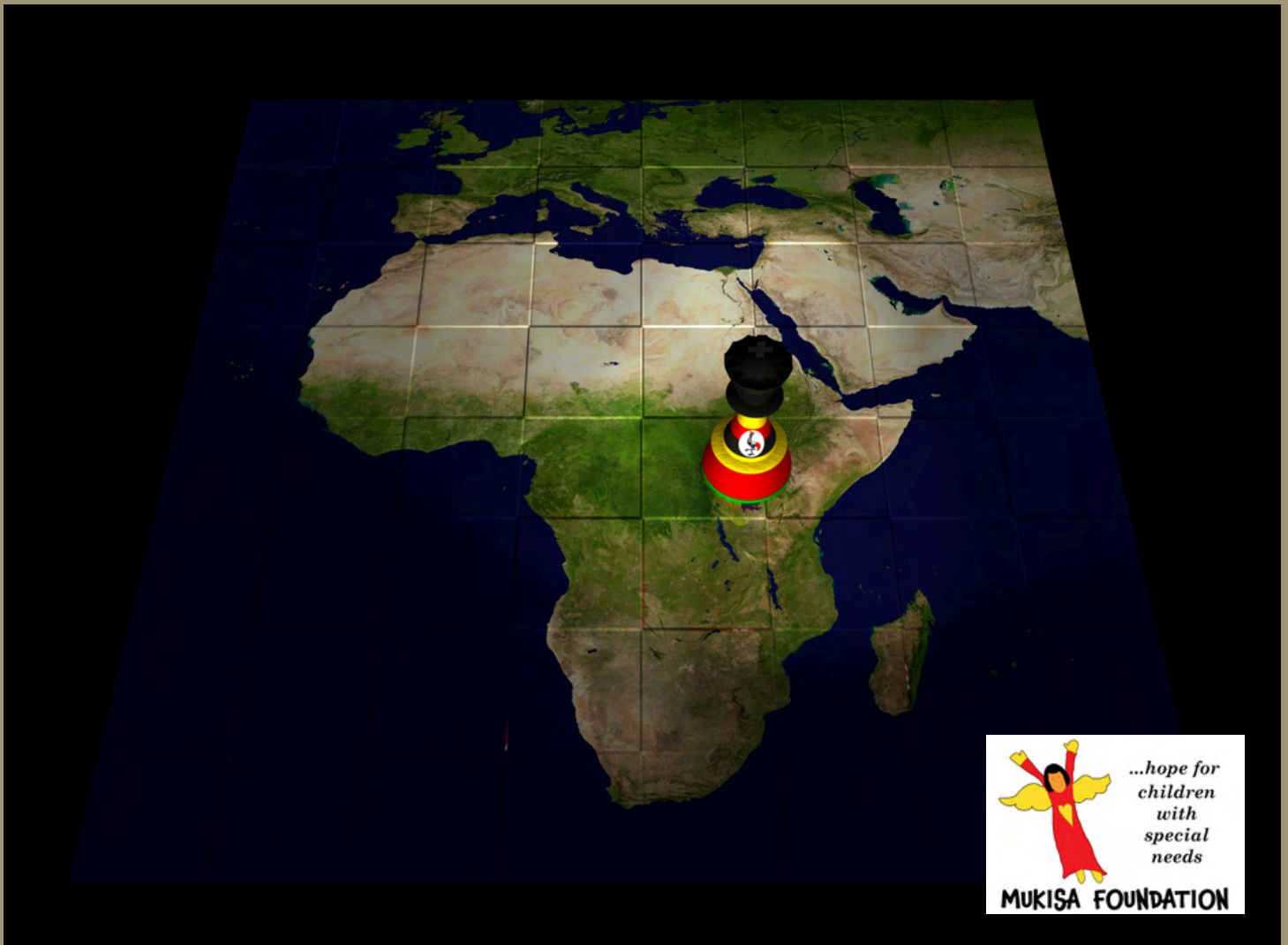
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# Broadening Horizons

## SHARING INCLUSIVE PRACTICE



On Friday, I had the pleasure of welcoming special needs pioneer, Florence, to our school.

Florence is the founder and director of the **Mukisa Foundation**. We met at the **UNESCO** inclusion summit in Paris in March and I was amazed at the work she is doing in **Uganda** to support children with special needs.

Florence was incredibly complimentary about the work our school is doing to support all children, including those with additional needs, and we're looking to set up regular opportunities to share practice between our schools in the future. Watch this space!



# THIS WEEK AT CRANLEIGH

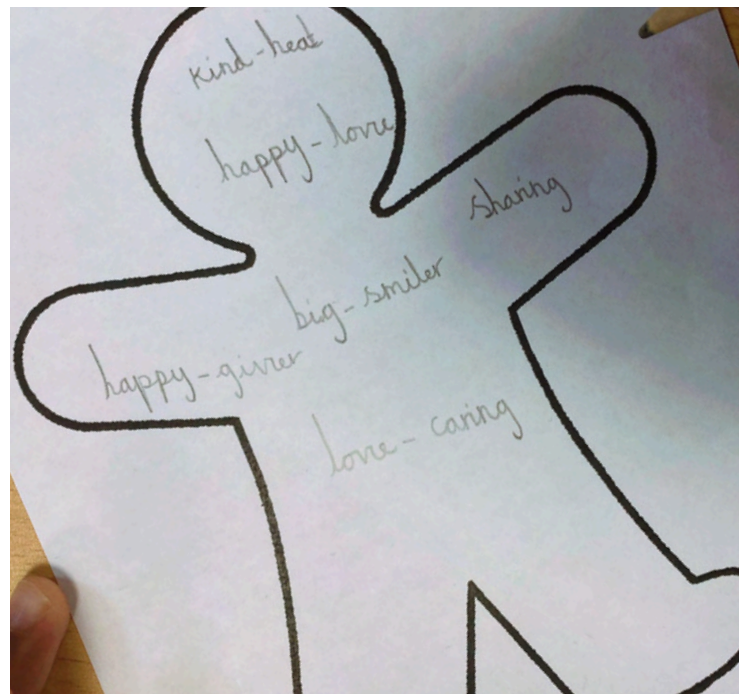
All children who attended school today were treated to a school disco! They had a wonderful time - as did our staff!! We also provided a low-volume disco for those children who find loud noises challenging.





## This week at Cranleigh

In Year 3, pupils have been diving into the creative world of Kenning poems! These fun and imaginative poems use descriptive phrases to capture the essence of an object or animal in a unique way. The children have enjoyed crafting their own Kennings about our 'friendship' value!







The roof removed!



## THIS HALF-TERM AT CRANLEIGH

Significant progress has been made on our building works this half-term. The horsa huts have been demolished and plans for returning the area to a playground and grass are well underway.

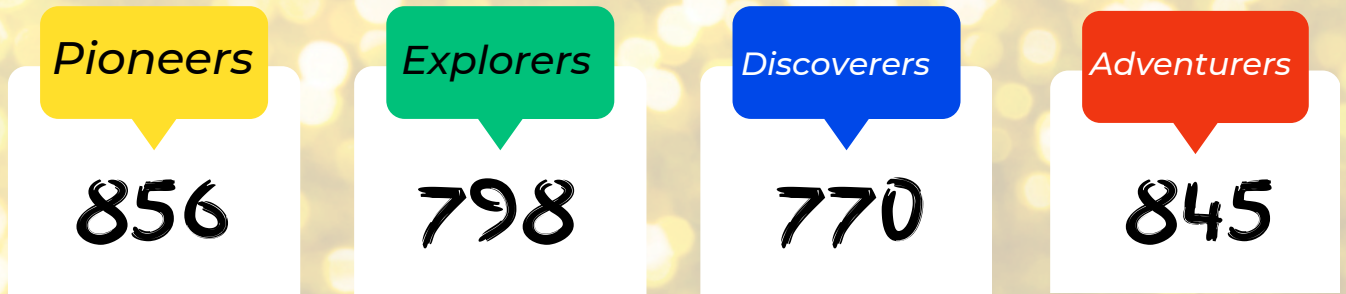
Watch this space for more updates!

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# Congratulations!

## House Points



CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House point winners
Robins	Michael	Georgie	Michael, Georgie, Bonnieblue
Sparrows	Shay	Casey	Otto, Charlie, Willow
Owls	Marnie	Levi	Marnie, Clara, Hebron
Swans	Tom	Amelia	Lukian, Rose, Jathisan
Kingfishers	Aiden	Hannah	Jasper, Phoebe, Vinnie
Herons	Davut	Jaymee-Leigh	James, Nelson, Davut
Cranes	Laura	Annie	Alex, Hania, Laura

## Weekly Attendance Winners

RECEPTION

YEAR 4

YEAR 5





# 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](#)

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# safeguarding during half- term

## WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any concerns regarding a child during the half-term, please contact the following:

**999 if you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm.**

**C-SPA (Surrey's Children's Services), Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm:**

- Phone: 0300 470 9100
- Email: [cspa@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk)

**C-SPA Emergency Duty Team (evenings, weekends and bank holidays):**

- Phone: 01483 517898
  - Email: [edt.ssd@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:edt.ssd@surreycc.gov.uk)
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# TOYS IN SCHOOL

We are seeing an increased number of toys - both fidget and otherwise - being brought to school.

## **Personal Toys**

Unless specifically allowed by your child's class teacher, or for a particular event, **please can toys be left at home**. On some occasions, precious toys are being lost or broken, and this is often very upsetting for children. Staff are also unable to be held responsible for any loss of breakage.

## **Fidget Toys**

For some children with needs, fidget toys are important in helping them self-regulate. However, our SEND team will need to authorise these **before** they are brought in, however small. *Please speak to either Mrs Mills or Miss Meade.*



Have a lovely half-term!  
See you on 4th November!