



Friday 28th February
2025

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

I am delighted to introduce Mrs Jackson, who has joined our team as the new Assistant SENDCo. She brings a wealth of experience and is already making a positive impact in supporting our pupils. Please do say hello when you see her.

A reminder that next week is **Wildlife Week**, organised by our wonderful PTA. To mark the occasion, children are invited to wear an animal-themed accessory with their school uniform on Monday – think leopard print, animal ears, or even jungle-inspired socks! We look forward to a fun and engaging week celebrating nature and wildlife.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wildlife Week

WC 3rd March

Children to wear an animal-themed accessory/item of clothing

Monday 3rd March

Reptile Day

Thursday 6th March

**3:20-4:30pm:
Parent Wildlife Fundraiser in the Hall**

Friday 7th March

Book Week

WC 10th March

First visits to the Cranleigh Library

12th and 13th March

Cranleigh Book Day - Children to dress as their favourite book character

Thursday 13th March

Book Fair

17th to 20th March

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



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**

WILDLIFE WEEK

3RD MAR - 7TH MAR

To celebrate World Wildlife Day on 3rd March, The Friends have organised a full week of wildlife fun!

Monday - Wear an animal accessory to school (£1 suggested donation), eco friendly home challenge + bird box class project

Tuesday - David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation workshops for Reception-Yr 3 + lunchtime wildflower seed bomb activity

Wednesday - David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation workshops for Yr 4-Yr 6 + lunchtime bug hunt

Thursday - Reptile encounters with Our Amazing Animal World

Friday - After school animal fun fair (see below)

ECO FRIENDLY HOME CHALLENGE

Complete as many eco friendly tasks at home using the sheet provided on Monday. Bring your completed sheet to the school fair on Friday 7th March to exchange with 1 token to be used at the fair

ANIMAL FUN FAIR

Join us in the hall on Friday 7th March from 3.30pm-4.30pm
for some animal fun!

Drinks + cake sale

Book sale

Bees + butterfly activity

RSPCA stall

St Joseph's School stall

Hook a duck, win an egg!

Tokens and cash accepted



AS PART OF WILDLIFE WEEK
ANIMAL ACCESSORY DAY
MONDAY 3RD MARCH



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 PROVIDING
WORKSHOPS TO ALL YEAR GROUPS



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Don't forget, everything your child is learning can be found on the class pages on our website.

Please click [HERE](#) to access.

Should you have any questions, please just get in touch on 01483 273286.



This week at Cranleigh

On Tuesday, Reception took part in a workshop delivered by Chertsey Museum exploring Victorian homes. They learnt about items such as irons, glass bottles, and scrub brushes. Through fun activities, the children compared how families lived in the past with how homes have changed over time.





This week at Cranleigh

Pupils have enjoyed our new playground this week, with plenty of time to explore. Our site continues to see improvements which we're all incredibly thrilled about.





This week at Cranleigh

Year 1 had a fantastic time this week as detectives, trying to figure out who had blown down the houses in their classroom ahead of starting their next text, **The Three Little Pigs**. They followed clues, worked together, and used their problem-solving skills to crack the mystery.....the Big Bad Wolf!!!!





ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE



This week at Cranleigh

This week, KS2 pupils took part in the **Royal Opera** live event, where they listened to a variety of opera songs and explored the different languages and meanings behind them. They even had the opportunity to sing along, making it a truly enriching experience.



English

No sleep
No sleep
You too, princess
In your cold room
Look at the stars trembling with love
And of hope
Mail my mystery is locked in me
My name no one will know, no, no
On your mouth I will say it
When the light will shine
And my kiss
It will dissolve the silence
What makes you mine
(No one will know his name
And we will have to, alas, die, die!)
And we will have to, alas, die, die!)
Dislegua, O night
Set, stars
Set, stars
At dawn I will win
I will win, I will win

Italian

Nessun dorma
Nessun dorma
Tu pure, o principessa
Nella tua fredda stanza
Guardi le stelle che tremano d'amore
E di speranza
Mail mio mistero è chiuso in me
Il nome mio nessun saprà, no, no
Sulla tua bocca lo dirò
Quando la luce splenderà
Ed il mio bacio
Scioglierà il silenzio
Che ti fa mia
(Il nome suo nessun saprà
E noi dovrem, ahimè, morir, morir!)
Dislegua, o notte
Tramontate, stelle
Tramontate, stelle
All'alba vincerò
Vincerò, vincerò (O sole, vita, eternità
(Luce del mondo e amore)
Ride e canta nel sole
L'infinita nostra felicità
Gloria a te
Gloria a te

Nessun Dorma

Let no one sleep!

FORGIVENESS

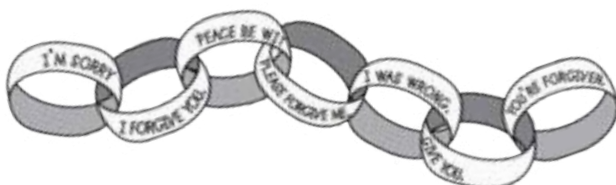
Faith

This Sunday 2nd March, is a special day in the Church of England calendar called **Forgiveness Sunday**. It's a time to think about saying sorry and forgiving others.



Next week, our assembly will focus on our new school half-termly value of **forgiveness**. We will reflect on how we can let go of unkind thoughts and forgive those around us, just as Jesus taught. We will also read the Bible story, **The Prodigal Son**.

In school, the children will be encouraged to create forgiveness chains for our communal reflection table, where each link shows something kind or forgiving they can do, or have done, for others. We encourage our parents/carers and visitors to do the same!



WORLD BOOK DAY



We will be celebrating World Book Day on
Thursday 13th March.

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite story character. (Staff will be dressing up, too!!) Please note, sports team kits are not permitted.

From Monday 17th to Thursday 20th March, there will be a **Book Fair** on-site.

Whilst we will accept cash, the easiest way for your child to purchase a book is by using gift vouchers. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Congratulations!

House Points

Pioneers

852

Explorers

823

Discoverers

812

Adventurers

849

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	House Point winners
Robins	Isabella	Bonnieblue	Alaia- Rose, Whitney, Isabella
Sparrows	Tommy	Roan Sebastian	Tommy, Katie-Louise, Angela
Owls	Darcey	Caleb	Penny, Tommy, Scarlett
Swans	Fynley	Jathisan	Trinity, Tienna, Lincoln
Kingfishers	Xavier	Jennifer-Rose	Tracy, Layla, Mary
Herons	HUSNA	Chloe	Lochie, Jax, Carolina
Cranes	Daniel	Laura	Naz, Alex, Elsie

Weekly Attendance Winners

YEAR 2

YEAR 4

YEAR 6





Collins Big Cat eBooks

As we first announced in October, we have subscribed to **Collins Big Cat eBooks**.

Letters were sent to all parents giving details of how these books can be accessed at home.

The books are set by your child's teacher from a library of over 1000 reading books online, including 256 fully decodable phonics eBook readers aligned to Little Wandle, our phonics programme.

You should have been sent a separate *Parent's Guide* to find out how to access your child's account at home. All usernames and passwords can be found on a sticker on the inside of your child's Reading Record.

Please note the Collins eBooks app is available for iOS from the App Store and for android devices on the Google Play Store. The app is free to download, and you can log in using the same details. When using the app, you can download books to your device, after which you can then access them without needing to be connected to the internet.

For any more information, please contact **info@cranleighprimary.co.uk**.

thrive 

Removing barriers to learning

competition time!

World Book Day is just around the corner, and this year's theme, "Read Your Way", is all about celebrating the joy of reading - wherever and however it makes you happiest!

Whether it's curled up in a blanket fort, sprawled out on the beach, or even on horseback, every child has a favourite reading spot.

That's why **Thrive** are launching a fun competition for pupils and their families! They're inviting children to share photos of themselves reading in their favourite or most unusual places for the chance to win a book voucher.

How it works

Snap a picture of your child reading their favourite book in a place that brings them joy.

Submit photos via email to socialmedia@thriveapproach.com by Wednesday 5th March.

Win a Prize!

Thrive have three £50 book vouchers up for grabs, one for each of these categories:

Most Unique Reading Spot – Who has found the most unusual or surprising place to read?

Best Photo Composition – A beautifully taken or creative picture that stands out.

Happiest Reader Award – A photo that truly captures the joy of reading!

Please note, photos may be used on social media and the Thrive/School website; therefore, you must consent to this if you email a photo entry.



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)

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

M. Parry: Local Committee Safeguarding Lead

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)

Community
Notices



As part of Wildlife Week

ANIMAL FUN FAIR

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH, AT 3:30PM-4:30PM
IN THE HALL AND INCLUDES:

RSPCA

DRINKS+CAKES

WILDFLOWER PLANTING

HOOK A DUCK, WIN AN EGG!

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

BOOK SALE

We look forward to seeing you!


Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Charity Number 1155835

Community Notices

A note from Cranleigh Library...

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

COME AND TALK ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

11AM 15TH MARCH
CRANLEIGH LIBRARY

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THE EMERALD STAR

THE DEMON DINNER LADIES

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

At Cranleigh Library, we are running a Children's Book Club aimed at 7-12 year olds.

For our next meeting they don't have to have read any particular book - it's just turn up and recommend your favourite book!

David, Cranleigh Library

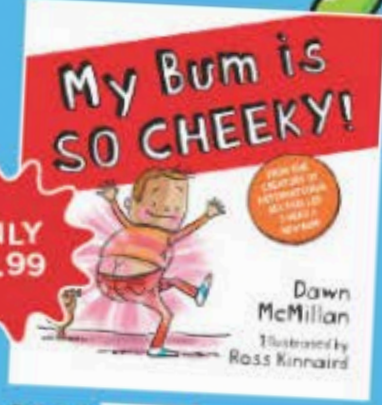
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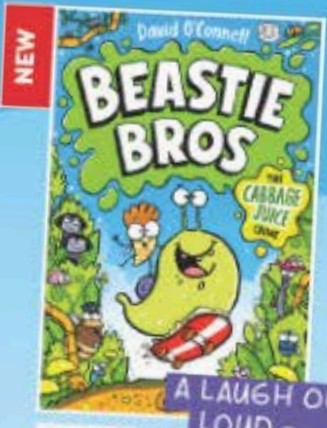


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YOU KICK IT?



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For more info...



EVENT DATE

MON 24TH MARCH 2025

SPONSOR DEADLINE

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025 | 11:00am

To ensure your child receives their prizes on the day of the event, all sponsor money must be donated online before the date and time shown above.

Wishing you all a
very happy
weekend

