



The Cranford Jotter



Half-Term Holiday—Just a reminder that we break up for half-term at 3.15pm on Friday 9th February. Pupils return to school on Monday 19th February 2018. **Please note that Afterschool Club will be held in Elms classroom on Friday 9th February and for parents to collect their children from the main school building.

Cake Stall— Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks' Year 6 have collected £22.50, Year 5 £28.50 and Year 4 £30.00 towards school funds. The dates for the next cake stalls are as follows; 2nd February-Year 3, 9th February —Year 2, 23rd February—Year 1. Letters will be sent home one week prior to the cakes being required.

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings—Please ensure you organise your children's bookings direct via Parentpay within the correct time frames. Whilst we appreciate emergency situations lead to the on the day bookings this is leading to unacceptable account arrears.

Oaks trip to PGL Caythorpe—just a little reminder that all monies should be paid via Parentpay by 15th February 2018. Thank you.

Inhalers in school—If your child is asthmatic then an asthma card will need completing at the school office. This card will store helpful details about your child's current medicines, triggers, individual symptoms and emergency contact numbers.

Staff News —Congratulations to Miss Kirby who will be expecting her first baby and will be starting her maternity leave in March. We will inform you of the new staff member's name as soon as all the checks have been confirmed.

Parent Consultation Evening—Our Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st February from 2pm-7pm. It will give parents an opportunity to discuss what your child is doing at school and how they are getting on. You can also cover any issues you may want to talk about with your child's teacher. Forms will be put out for you to sign up for an appointment on Thursday 8th February from 8.30am.

Dodgeball—Due to Parent Consultation Evening there will no Dodgeball on Wednesday 21st February and this session has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 21st March.

Hot School Dinners—Please remember to log into Live Kitchen and order your child's hot dinners ready for when they return to school after half-term.

Parent Reading Workshop—This is being held on Wednesday 7th February at 1.45pm in the school hall where we will be able to give help and guidance as to how best to support your child with their reading at home.

Parent/Carer Drop-In—The parent/Carer drop in is an opportunity for you to check your child's progress as an ongoing measure across the school year. We are hosting our next Parent/Carer Drop In session on Wednesday 7th February from 2.30-3.15pm. The latest that parents can arrive for the drop in is 2.45pm.

World Book Day— World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March 2018. All children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character.

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Values Education - Our value for this half term is 'Happiness'

Proverbs 16:20 "He that handles a matter wisely shall find good: and whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he."

We have had a great start to this term with our Stunning Starts to the classes' new themes and we are now looking forward to their Marvellous Middles.

Acorns—The children have been learning all about "Ice Worlds" and on the last day of term they will be ice-skating in Peterborough.

Elms—Elms will be provided with the opportunity to find out more about where our food comes from with a visit planned to Waitrose supermarket in Rushden on Tuesday 20th February as part of their theme "Food Glorious Food."

Sycamores— Sycamores are off to Cadbury World in Birmingham as part of their theme "Choccy Woccy Doodah" on Friday 2nd March to learn the history behind the creation of the Cadbury factory and how chocolate is made.

Oaks— Oaks have started the term with a very successful Toga party and they all looked great in their Ancient Greek outfits.

Attendance 1st-31st January- please note the expected attendance for the academic year 2017/2018 is 96%

Should your child's attendance fall below 96% for any reason, it is the school's statutory duty to send reminder letters to parents and carers to inform them that their child is below the national expectation.

Class	Presents	Auth Absence	Unauth Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	581	19	0	600	96.83%
Elms	924	32	0	960	96.25%
Sycamore	1098	22	0	1120	98.04%
Oaks	1243	35	2	1280	97.11%

January Birthdays

Martha, Neve, Layla-Mae, Willoughby, Florence, Leonardo, Maxwell, Cameron, Poppy