



The Cranford Jotter



Easter Holidays(Communication)—Just a reminder that we break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm on Thursday 29th March. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 17th April 2018. We hope that you all enjoy your Easter Break. Happy Easter!

Cake Stall (Communication)— Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks' Year 6 have collected £24.40, Year 5 £16.00 and Year 4 £22.60 towards school funds. The dates for the next cake stalls are as follows; 20th April —Year 3, 27th April—Year 2. Letters will be sent home one week prior to the cakes being required.

Oaks trip to PGL Caythorpe 25th-27th April (Curriculum) - We hope that our pupils from Oaks and members of staff have a great few days away and enjoy the variety of activities being provided for their residential trip.

Trips and Coach Hire(Communication)—In future when we hire a coach for more than a 60 minute journey, we would like to reassure parents that we will be looking to hire a coach with a toilet on board or ensure a toilet break can be scheduled.

Lunchboxes(Communication)—Due to the country location of Cranford, packed lunches need to be sent in a sealed box/lunch bag and not plastic carrier bags as we have had problems with cats and bugs. Lunchboxes must go home with your child every day.

Parent/Carer Drop-In (Progress)—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 Friday 4th May from 2.30-3.15pm. The latest that parents can arrive for the drop in is 2.45pm.

Mothering Sunday Tea Party (Celebration)—Thank you to all the mums, grandmas and aunties for coming into school on Friday 9th March to celebrate Mothering Sunday. We hope you all enjoyed the cakes and refreshments provided!

Chocolate Bingo (Event)—Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Chocolate Bingo Event on Thursday 8th March. The event raised £412.40 towards school funds!

Egg Rolling Competition (Celebration)—On Wednesday we had lots of fun rolling our hard boiled eggs to see who could roll their egg the furthest. Well done to everyone who took part and to our winners.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Bookings(Communication)—Please ensure you organise your children's bookings direct via Parentpay for after the Easter Holidays. Thank you.

Hot School Dinners(Communication)—Please remember to log into Live Kitchen and order your child's hot dinners ready for when they return to school after the Easter Break

Other dates for the diary -

Tuesday 17th April— Acorns Curriculum Talk 2.45pm in classroom

Wednesday 18th April—Oaks Curriculum Talk 2.45pm in hall

Thursday 19th April—Sycamores Curriculum Talk 2.45pm in hall

Friday 20th April—Elms Curriculum Talk 2.45pm in hall

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday - school closed

14th—18th May—Year 6 SATS week

21st—25th May—Year 2 SATS week

Thursday 24th May—Country Dance Tea Party 2pm

Friday 25th May—Last Day of Term

Thursday 29th March 2018

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

John 1:6 "If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in darkness we lie and do not live out the truth."

We have had yet another busy and fantastic term at Cranford. All our pupils have been working hard and have produced some excellent thematic work and have taken part in their classes' Fabulous Finishes!

Acorns—The children thoroughly enjoyed travelling by bus to Mears Ashby Primary School to see a Fire Engine!

Elms—Elms had a great morning last week making biscuits as part of their theme of "Food Glorious Food."

Sycamores— Sycamores as part of their theme "Choccy Woccy Doodah" shared the chocolates eggs they had made in class with their parents.

Oaks— Oaks visited Mears Ashby Primary School and had a great time taking part in a Greek Style Olympic Games

Attendance for March- 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	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	587	5	8	600	97.83
Elms	872	36	12	920	94.78
Sycamore	1004	34	2	1040	96.54
Oaks	1216	60	4	1280	95.00

March Birthdays

Corey, Otilie, Madison, Charlotte, Lexi, Emilia, Savannah and Henry