



# The Cranford Jotter



**Holidays (Communication)**—Just a reminder that we break up for May Half Term at 3.15pm on Friday 25th May. Pupils return to school on Monday 4th June 2018. The school will also be closed for May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 7th May.

**Cake Stall (Communication)**— Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks' Year 1 have collected £26.50, Reception £16.50 and Year 6 £41.90 towards school funds. The dates for the next cake stalls are as follows; 8th June—Year 4, 15th June—Year 3, 22nd June—Year 2, 29th June—Year 1. Letters will be sent home one week prior to the cakes being required.

**School Uniform (Communication)**— Our school uniform can be ordered via Tesco Uniform Shop online and School Trends online. Please follow the links from our school website under school information.

**School Dinners (Communication)**—For those children that normally have School Dinners please remember to order your menu choice via Live Kitchen for dinners required after half-term. Thank you.

**Swimming Lessons (Curriculum)**—The pupils in Sycamore and Oak classes will start a 6 week swimming programme on Monday 11th June. Please could the children remember to bring in their swimming costume, towel and swimming hat on the following dates—11th June, 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July and 16th July.

**Curriculum Talks (Curriculum)**— Acorns Curriculum Talk will take place in Acorns classroom on Monday 4th June at 2.45pm. All parents of Acorns children are welcome to attend.

**SATs (Curriculum)**— Well done to all our Year 6 and Year 2 children that have taken their SATs tests these last two weeks in school. You were all stars! You have all behaved responsibly and we know you would have all tried your very best.

**Acorns Royal Wedding (Curriculum)** - Acorns had their very own Royal Wedding last Friday with Rev. Foot taking the service in Church followed by a wedding breakfast for Acorn children and their parents.

**Country Dance Tea Party (Curriculum)**—Thank you to all our families for supporting our Country Dance Tea Party yesterday. We all had a great time and thank you for all the generous donations of lovely cakes! We raised £52.50 towards school funds.

**Fathers Day Breakfast (Communication)** - All Dads, Grandads or another male relative can attend this event to celebrate Father's Day. A separate letter has been sent out inviting you to this event.

**Sports Day**—This whole school event will be held on the morning of Thursday 14th June at Huxlow Science College, more details to follow.

### **Other dates for the diary -**

Monday 4th June— Pupils return to school  
Monday 4th June—PDET Year 5 Maths Day at Wicksteed Park  
Monday 4th June—Acorns Curriculum Talk 2.45pm  
Friday 8th June—Elms trip to Whipsnade Zoo  
Wednesday 13th June—Father's Day Breakfast  
Thursday 14th June—Sports Day at Huxlow Science College  
Wednesday 20th June—New Parents Evening 6pm  
25th—29th June—Spelling Bee Week  
Wednesday 27th June—Oaks trip to Boughton House  
Wednesday 27th June—Parent/Carer Drop In 2.30pm

Friday 25th May 2018

**Values Education - Our value for this half term is 'Thoughtfulness'**

**Hebrews 12:3 "For consider Him who has endured such sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."**

**It has been another busy term for all our pupils!**

**Acorns**— Acorns were visited by Bugtopia on Wednesday and all enjoyed meeting various insects and bugs as their Fabulous Finish to their theme of "Round and Round the Garden."

**Elms**—Elms will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo after half term as part of their theme and looking at days out in the UK.

**Sycamores**— Sycamores visited The Verulamium Roman Museum in St Albans last Friday to learn more about The Romans.

**Oaks**— Oaks will be spending a day out at Boughton House and will be treated to an afternoon tea in the grounds as their Fabulous Finish to their theme "The Great British Bake Off."

**Attendance for May- 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, regardless of whether the absence has been authorised or not.

Class	Presents	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	510	18	0	528	96.59
Elms	796	16	16	828	96.14
Sycamore	884	30	22	936	94.44
Oaks	1084	54	14	1152	94.10

### **May Birthdays**

Elizabeth, Phoebe, Tilly, Isaac, Shaya, Maurice, Eleanor, Cameron and George H