

# CRANMORE

## Early Years Weekly Newsletter

YOUR ESSENTIAL ROUND-UP FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 11th October 2021

### Pre-Nursery

In Pre-Nursery this week, the children have enjoyed exploring pumpkins. They looked at the vegetable, cutting it open and collecting the seeds. We then found out how pumpkins grow and where they come from and made pumpkin cookies. They have particularly enjoyed playing with the spaceships and practising counting down from 10 for blast off! After half term we will be focusing on celebrations, starting with Diwali.

Mrs E Hobson, Pre-Nursery Lead



## Nursery

At Forest School this week the children had great fun mixing coloured water, making cakes and pies in the Mud Kitchen and enjoying popcorn roasted on the fire. Our topic book this week has been 'Whatever Next' and they enjoyed acting the story out with props. Mrs Rossi made vegetable soup with the children, which they ate outside in the sunshine. In ICT they used the I pads to engage in number activities. We were so very proud of all the children who took part in the filming of the Grandparents' Assembly. They all sang very well and I hope you all enjoy the recording.

Ms M Luke, Head of Nursery



We all wish you a lovely half-term.

### **Please remember:**

Please help your Nursery child to find something beginning with 'N' at home for our 'Show and Tell' session on **Monday 1st November**.

To ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outside as the weather will be turning colder.

Please can you ensure that you close the Nursery gate properly when entering and exiting the Nursery.

Toddler Group meets on Fridays in term-time 9.00-10.30am. Please do invite your friends to come along with their young children.

# Reception

Mrs Prothero, Head of EYFS

Reception have had a brilliant week! The pj party was a great success, we played games, had a treat snack and watched Ben and Holly! During the party, we also talked about the importance of eating a balanced diet and why brushing our teeth is so important. The children all showed a good understanding and it was a super party! More fun was had at Forest School – potions were on the menu this week! The children loved using their fine motor skills to squeeze pipettes of coloured liquid into pots and cauldrons. They had to watch out though...spiders, flies and eye balls were lurking in the potions too! Writing this week was another highlight, the children shared reasons as to why they were proud of themselves this term and we are looking forward to sharing these with you on Tapestry. A big well done to all the children for their super Grandparents assembly too! This will be available for you all to watch soon. We hope you enjoy it!

After half term, our topic will change to 'Nuts about Autumn.' We have lots of exciting lessons and experiences planned for the children, including our school trip to The British Wildlife Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

We look forward to seeing all the children after half term and hope you all have a wonderful 2 weeks together!

During half term;

Practice name writing using your name card and whiteboard pen

Practice number formation using your number card and whiteboard pen

Recap sounds learnt to date using your sound books

Have a go at writing our sounds from this week and colour in the pictures

Enjoy reading or listening to stories

Relax

Have fun!

