

CRANMORE

Early Years Weekly Newsletter

YOUR ESSENTIAL ROUND-UP FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 29th November 2021

Pre-Nursery

Mrs E Hobson, Pre-Nursery Lead

In Pre-Nursery this week the children made cheesy stars. They have been learning about the Nativity and made Bethlehem scenes for our religious display. The children have really enjoyed dressing up in the Christmas costumes and turned the role play area into a festive home corner. Next week they will be making mince pies and having a visit from the Reception classes.



Thank you all for coming to the Nativity performances this week. We were so proud of all the children who have worked so hard learning the songs and actions and we are pleased to let you know that these were filmed so if you were unable to attend you will still be able to watch them.

Nursery

Ms M Luke, Head of Nursery

The Nursery children have been really enjoying the Christmas crafts. They have helped put up our Christmas tree and made decorations for it. They have also been busy making their Christmas cards. They learnt all about St Andrew's Day and baked special Scottish fairy cakes. We had a new ballet teacher this week and the children enjoyed listening and moving to the music from 'Frozen'. The children dressed up in the Nativity costumes and acted out the story of the Nativity. Today they enjoyed decorating festive biscuits with the Reception children and teachers.



Please remember:

Please help your Nursery child to find something beginning with 'C' at home for our 'Show and Tell' session on **Monday 6th December**.

On Tuesday 14th December it is our **Christmas jumper day**, please can the children come in wearing a festive top. **On Thursday 16th December** it is our **Pre-Nursery & Nursery Christmas party**. We would like to invite all the children to attend in party clothes. **Father Christmas** will be coming also at 1pm. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday please could they arrive by 9:30am and be collected by 1:30pm.

Reception

Mrs Prothero, Head of EYFS

The children have been true stars this week in their Wiggly Nativity Performance. We are incredibly proud of how well they have learnt their songs, practiced the actions and performed to a live audience!

Along with our Nativity, Christmas has arrived in Reception! Bringing with it a cheeky elf who has helped to make our role play area into an Elf Craft corner. The children have created wonderful Christmas lists, thinking about what they would like from Father Christmas, but also what their family would like too. The children came up with some wonderful ideas!

In Maths, the children have been learning the concept of time. They undertook different challenges to complete in a minute, learnt about the days of week and talked about morning and afternoon.

Next week we will be focusing on rhyming words. It would be lovely if you could read together some rhyming books at home. Julia Donaldson books are excellent for this.



Homework

This week, please support your children to fill in the missing numbers on the number tracks. They have been given a number line to help them with this. This number line is theirs to keep and will be useful for other homework activities so please keep it safe! You are welcome to keep it in their reading folder should you wish.

Coming up:

14th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

16th December: Class Christmas Party for both classes. Please send your child in with some party food for them to enjoy e.g. mini sausages, sandwiches, crisps, drink, treat etc... We will not be sharing the food, so what you pack will be for your child only. We will be playing party games in the afternoon, watching something festive and enjoying the delicious party snack. You may wish to give them a lighter supper; as they will eat their party food about 2.45pm.

16th December: The Fire Service

Father Christmas will also be visiting the children the week of the 13th!



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

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INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

Toddler Group

Term Time Fridays, 9.00–10.30am

Come and enjoy fun activities with your child
in our Nursery garden and meet other parents.

Refreshments available.



Please contact our Head of Nursery, Melanie Luke
melanie.luke@cranmore.org 01483 280347

We look forward to welcoming you all!

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INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

FROZEN FUN DAY

AT CRANMORE NURSERY

Monday 13th December, 9.30am to 11.00am

For boys and girls aged from 18 months to 3 years



Come and join us for activities including:

Learn a fun ice dance!

Decorate snowmen biscuits!

Frozen-themed crafts!

Come in your favourite Frozen costume!



Refreshments will be provided for adults and children

ADMISSION FREE



Please confirm attendance by emailing Annabel Charles
a.charles@effinghamschools.org by 8th December

Frozen Fun Day

Effingham Schools Trust are hosting a 'Frozen Fun Day' at Cranmore Nursery on Monday 13th December for boys and girls aged 18 months to 3 years. If you and your little ones or anyone you know with little ones would like to come along, please confirm your attendance with Annabel Charles (details above).