

# THE CRANMORE CHRONICLE



YOUR ESSENTIAL WEEKLY ROUND-UP



**Year 8 Trip to Sky Academy Studios**

**27th September 2019**

Dear Parents

We were delighted to have a record number attending our Open Morning last Saturday and I am most grateful to everyone involved, especially our pupil ambassadors who conducted tours of the school for our visitors.

We were blessed with fine weather too and we are hoping it might be the same tomorrow as we shall be hosting our football tournament.

Looking ahead to next week, we shall have a focus on literature to celebrate the joy of reading which will include our Book Fair and many other competitions and activities throughout the school. In fact, we launch the programme today by welcoming the popular children's author, Vashti Hardy.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Connolly



# Nursery News



Going on our Forest School adventure!



Cranmore Nursery enjoyed their swimming.



We made our own stickmen using twigs and wool.



Write Dance was fun!



We loved climbing and swinging on the ropes!





# Junior News

2AB explored materials and their properties.



They also managed to fill up their marble jar and chose to have a pyjama party with popcorn and a movie as their reward!





# Junior News

2RF used the VR headsets as part of their History learning. They explored the exteriors and interiors of different castles across the UK .



Maths is anything but boring in year 3! The children learnt all about the properties of 3D shapes by making models from nets.







# Senior News

## SKY ACADEMY STARS

There was a definite buzz around Year 8 on Monday after the students returned from their day at Sky Academy Studios. Each student had been designated a specific role in a studio team, and each team had worked together to produce, write, edit, present and film a news segment on the topic of 'The Future of Technology'. The students learnt a great deal about teamwork and TV production, while having a really interesting time.

**Mrs M. Hopkins, Head of English**





# Senior News

Year 8 pupils working on basic skills of measuring and hammering. Creating some Parabolic Curves!



## REMINDER: JUNIOR LANGUAGE CHALLENGE 2019

It is not too late to enter the Junior Language Challenge 2019. If you would like to be in the Cranmore Junior Language Challenge team, enjoy learning the Portuguese language this term and support the Charity **Onebillion**, please email Ms Meneghin before **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.





# Sports News

## Skiing

The success on the slopes continued with the Cranmore Ski Squad featuring at the Surrey Ski Championships in Aldershot last Sunday. Our two U11 teams achieved Gold and Silver in the Primary/Senior category. Isola achieved Gold in the U9s competition and Grant won Gold for the second year running in the U11s.



## Football

Football has taken place every day over the last week featuring most year groups (please see the Sports Portal for scores), including our U7s in a whole year group fixture at Parkside. The pupils had been looking forward to this fixture since the beginning of term and the excitement from the children across the six matches was obvious to see. The camaraderie of the year group, the enjoyment of travelling together and the match tea made for an enjoyable afternoon for everyone. A big thank you for the enthusiastic support from the large numbers of Cranmore parents.

## Open Day and other sporting news

At our very busy Open Day on Saturday, we had our annual U7s 5-a-side competition, an U11 Chelsea Masterclass, plus a netball workshop. Thank you to all staff for running a brilliant morning of sport.

At the end of this week, we have our first golf fixtures with Mr Jakubowski taking members of the squad to Cranleigh yesterday and Whitgift today. Also on this busy day of sport, we have our first squash match of the term, as we welcome CLFS to play on our fabulous courts. Finally, please ask your child about our special guest in Assembly today; hopefully it has added to the excitement of the Rugby World Cup.

**Half Term ESTA Tennis Camp** - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - please see flyer - email: [esta@effinghamschools.org](mailto:esta@effinghamschools.org)

**Mr P. Hodgson, Director of Sport**

*Please use the **sports portal** via the school website: <https://sport.cranmore.org>*

*and save the **Cranmore sports app** for up-to-date information.*

*Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cranmoresport>*





# Sports News

The U7s whole year group fixture at Parkside



U9s football versus KCJS



Cranmore U7s Tournament



Netball workshop



Chelsea masterclass





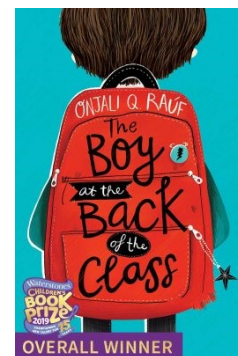
# Library News

## Winners of the Onjali Raúf competition

Pupils were asked to write a letter to the Queen similar to the one Ahmet wrote in the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', asking the Queen to keep the gates open for refugees. Many congratulations to the four winners of the prize of Afternoon Tea at the Savoy with the author Onjali:



Milly B (Year 4)  
Solomon M-H (Year 4)  
Sam M (Year 5)  
Kayden S (Year 7)

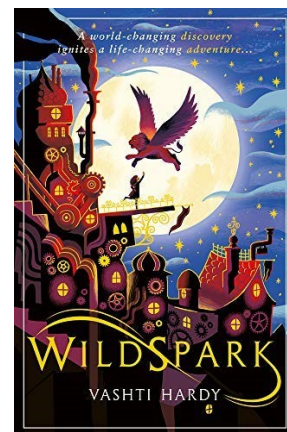
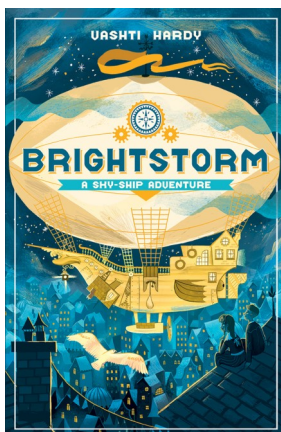


I would also like to praise our runners-up whose entries were of an extremely high standard and who have received runners-up prizes: Emmie H (Year 4), Max G (Year 4), Sophie L (Year 5), and Yuvraj S (Year 7).

**Congratulations, everyone!**

## Vashti Hardy Author Visit

We are very excited to have the author Vashti Hardy coming to visit Cranmore today. Many pupils have enjoyed reading Brightstorm and Wildspark and we are greatly looking forward to participating in her workshops. A full report will follow in next week's Chronicle!



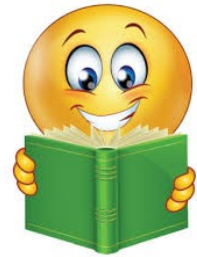


# Library News

## BOOK WEEK 30TH SEPTEMBER TO 4TH OCTOBER

### Book Fair

Throughout next week, we will be holding a **Book Fair** in the **Library Corridor**. You are all very welcome to come and browse from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. each afternoon. We can take cash or cheques. We receive a fantastic commission from Travelling Books, of books worth 60% of the Book Fair takings, so we very much appreciate your support.



From **Monday 30th September**, your child may come home with a '**Book Wish Form**', which will indicate the title of a book he or she chose at the fair whilst browsing with the class. Please do not feel obliged to buy this book; do come and browse through the books after school.

If you cannot make it to the Book Fair, but you would like to buy the book your child has picked out, please send in a cheque made payable to **Cranmore School** in an envelope, together with the '**Book Wish Form**'. Address the envelope to **Mrs Watkinson** and return it via their teachers or at the Main Reception. Their book will be sent home via their class teacher. If a particular title proves especially popular and sells out quickly, we can order extra copies to arrive within a few days. These will then be delivered to your child's class.

### 'Who Is Reading?' Competition

We are very excited to be running a 'Who Is Reading?' Competition in both the Junior and Senior Libraries throughout Book Week. Staff have been busy having photos taken of them with a book in front of their face and the challenge will be to guess who is behind the book in each photo. There will be separate competitions for the Junior and Senior Departments.

### Other Activities

Other activities will take place throughout the week during lessons in the Junior Department, including a treasure hunt, reading with children from other year groups and completing activity sheets related to our new Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell.

The Senior Department will also be able to participate in a book quiz and make origami bookmarks during break times. We are looking forward to an exciting week!

**Mrs S. Watkinson, School Librarian**





# Notices

Dear Parents,

## Harvest Mass: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

This year we will be celebrating the Harvest season with a special School Mass on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at **10.30 a.m.** in the Auditorium. May I firstly encourage and invite you and any guests to come along to this celebration.

As a community, we want to reach out to those who need a helping hand. Therefore, the Senior Department will be collecting goods for the homeless hostel in Leatherhead and the Number 5 Project based in Guildford. We will also be collecting items for our link school in Uganda.

The list below suggests what each year group could bring, but all donations will be most gratefully received and they will be placed directly in the hands of those who really need them.

<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Tinned food:</b> baked beans, spaghetti, rice pudding, fruit, baked beans, condensed milk, hot dogs, chopped tomatoes	<b>Items for our Link School in Uganda:</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Dry goods:</b> rice, pasta, plain flour, caster sugar, coffee, hot chocolate, noodles, sugar, squash	<b>Colouring Pencils</b>  <b>Children's books</b>  <b>Stationery</b>  <b>Toys</b>  <b>Games</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Miscellaneous:</b> biscuits, cakes, sweets, jam, malt vinegar, breakfast cereals	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Cleaning materials:</b> dishwasher tablets, floor cleaner, washing powder, washing-up liquid <b>Toiletries:</b> deodorant, shower and bath gel, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving foam, combs, flannels (no soap or talcum powder, please)	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Miscellaneous:</b> cooking sauces, tomato sauce, Marmite, jam, biscuits, squash, toilet rolls, condiments.	

Children should bring all offerings to the **Auditorium** on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** between **8 and 8.30 a.m.** Thank you for your support in this outreach project.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr S. Jakubowski, Head of R.E. and Chaplain**



# Notices

## Cranmore Faith Family

*Thank you, dear Lord, for the gift of parenthood.*

*This is such a blessed and dignified vocation.*

*Lord, we often forget just how much you trust us,*

*by giving one of your precious children into our care.*

*Please help us always to appreciate the importance of being a parent.*

Come along and join in the Cranmore Faith Family!

We meet on the first Monday of the month during term time,  
at 8.30am in the chaplaincy room.

There is a Prayer Request book open to staff, parents and pupils,  
located on the Cranmore Faith Family table inside reception.

### **Dates for this term:**

Monday 7th October

Monday 4th November

Monday 2nd December

**Everyone welcome**





# Notices

## CHRISTMAS HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN!

**Holiday Fun sessions for Nursery and Reception children**

**Monday 21st of October to Friday 25th October**

The sessions are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children can participate in a minibus trip to Wisley,  
Forest School adventures and Fun Splash sessions in the Cranmore Pool.

Please complete a booking form and do remember to return it promptly  
to avoid disappointment.

**The sessions are £45 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.),** inclusive of mid-morning snack and lunch.  
Picnic lunch is included on the outing and Forest School days.

**See booking form for further details  
or contact Ms Luke in Cranmore Nursery.**





# Notices

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER: [cranmore.org](mailto:@cranmore.org)**

Following the change to Cranmore email addresses which now end in **@cranmore.org**, please check your junk mail for Cranmore emails and set **@cranmore.org** as a trusted sender.

Thank you.





# Notices

AN INITIATIVE FROM EFFINGHAM SCHOOLS TRUST

## HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP

from Monday 28th Oct  
to Friday 1st Nov 2019



Hey! Boys and girls!  
Are you mad  
about tennis?

If you're aged between 4 and 16, here's a brilliant opportunity to improve your game during the half-term break!

Effingham Schools Tennis Academy (ESTA) is running a week of tuition, training and fun to help you improve your game. ESTA is run by professional tennis coaches to encourage and assist youngsters with a real passion for the sport.

ESTA is based at St Teresa's School, Effingham, where you can take part in half-day or full-day sessions during the camps, subject to booking and availability. There's a 10% sibling discount and places are strictly limited, so we recommend early booking in order to avoid disappointment.

# ESTA

EFFINGHAM SCHOOLS TENNIS ACADEMY

To book your place or find out more, visit

[www.st-teresas.com](http://www.st-teresas.com)

[www.cranmore.org](http://www.cranmore.org)

You can also email [esta@effinghamschools.org](mailto:esta@effinghamschools.org)  
or phone Kirsti on 07980 604372



# Notices

## CRANMORE FIREWORKS NIGHT 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 5PM – 7PM

Fabulous  
fireworks  
to music!

Glow toys  
for sale!

Locally  
produced  
burgers and  
hot dogs!

Mulled  
wine and  
hot drinks

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