

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We got off to a busy start on Monday this week as we had our annual external safeguarding audit. All aspects of safeguarding were looked at and children and staff across school were spoken to. I'm really pleased to say we passed all aspects with flying colours and were found to be outstanding in our approach to staff training of Safeguarding. We very much work as an across campus team when it come to safeguarding but particular thanks go to our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Russ Williams and Sophie Goguel for leading the way on this.

## Plans for celebrating the Coronation

We wanted to mark this national event in school in a fun and educational way. Having spoken to children we will be celebrating across the school in the following way:

- Special Coronation Assembly Friday afternoon including 'sing along' to our national anthem. This will include history and context of the coronation and King Charles
- A decorated atrium area for lunch
- Yrs 3 to 6 will be creating a portrait of King Charles in art lessons to be displayed at home for the special weekend
- Nursery to Yr 2 design and create their own royal crown to wear proudly over the weekend

Thanks as always for your support

Best wishes



**Hazel Fox**  
**Head of Primary**

## WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Clubs - School Closure - Cranbrook Conversations - PTA Disco - Dates for the Diary  
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Community : Learning : Opportunities

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# DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Reminder to parents:

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are both Bank Holidays and Cranbrook Education Campus will be closed on these days.

### School Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

### PTA Meeting

Thursday 4th May 6pm

### School Closed - Coronation Day

Monday 8th May

### KS2 SATS Week

9th - 12th May

### Last Day of Term

Friday 26th May

### Primary Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

## CLUBS

Clubs have now been allocation and school led clubs are available to pay for on SchoolMoney.

Please make sure to have signed your child up for any external clubs directly with the club in question.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are both Bank Holidays and Cranbrook Education Campus will be closed on these days.

Please click [here](#) for details regarding the upcoming strikes next Thursday (27th April) and the following week (Tuesday 2nd) May. We are very sorry for any disruption to you and your child's education and understand that this situation will be frustrating.

## CRANBROOK CONVERSATIONS

BBC Radio Devon host Pippa Quelch has been chatting to several people in Cranbrook including parents, staff and students of CEC. Below are the details of when these will air.

Monday 24th April	<u><a href="#">EP1 INTRODUCTION Aynsley &amp; Norman</a></u>	This first episode features Aynsley Jones, Community Hub Manager and Norman Amey, ex-police officer and volunteer talking about building a community in Cranbrook.
Tuesday 25th April	<u><a href="#">EP2 Amy &amp; Ken</a></u>	In this episode we hear from Ken and Aimee Enyiazu one of the first families to move into Cranbrook
Wednesday 26th April	<u><a href="#">EP3 – Youth worker Beckah and her twins</a></u>	We hear from youth worker Beckah Smith about the challenges of working with young people in Cranbrook and meet her cheeky, toothless twins, Nancy and Penny!
Thursday 27th April	<u><a href="#">EP4 - Alice Baby Group</a></u>	Alice Faulkner, a single mum who started a baby group in Cranbrook talks about preventing isolation and Community Hub Manager, Aynsley Jones explains what's on offer.
Friday 28th April	<u><a href="#">EP5 - Lydia &amp; Gavin from Hong Kong</a></u>	Lydia and Gavin have moved their family from Hong Kong to make a new home in Cranbrook. We hear how they've found it here and what they miss from Hong Kong.

## PRESCHOOL

This week in Pre-School, children have been completing their independent challenges including junk modelling to create props for our roleplay train station and garage, boats that they were then testing on the water trays and a Numberblocks challenge of separating the numicon into odds and evens. We also had some learning on how birds make nests and were watching videos of this. In PE we were doing different animal movements such as; crab, scorpion, and caterpillar.

In Phonics our sound is w. We were sounding out words like w-e-b web and w-i-g wig.

In Numberblocks learning we were learning about odds and evens, children were discussing how the evens were made of 2s and odds had an odd one on the top. Our Nursery Rhyme of the week is Down at the Station. Our Makaton Sign of the Week is bee.

We still have time to share photos of your adventures and methods of travel on your adventures so please send in a photo to Tapestry if you have not yet as the children have loved doing Show and Tell thanks.

Thanks to all who have sent photos in, your children were so brave.



## RECEPTION

In Reception this week we have been busy writing all about our fun at the zoo. As well as continuing on with our instructions for growing a beanstalk. So far we haven't had many sprouting through, but fingers crossed with some sunshine, soon we will be seeing lots reaching for the sky. In our maths learning this week, we have been exploring 2D shape and talking about the names and properties of each shape. I wonder if your child can tell you about the ones we have been discussing (circle, square, rectangle, hexagon, pentagon and triangle). We have been getting stuck into our new story of Jack and the beanstalk this week and look forward to being further immersed in the story next week.

## YEAR ONE

In Year 1 this week, the children have searched for light sources all around the school for Science. We counted 23 lights in just the downstairs corridors! In Geography, we learnt about different ancient Olympic sports and how they differ from today's. In English, we went for a walk to the Secondary Library and had a go at using prepositions to describe our journey. We have also observed different trainers in Art and had a go at sketching our favourite using different drawing techniques.

## SUMMER DISCO

Our fabulous PTA are now planning the Summer Disco for children in Reception through to Year 6.

Tickets are only available to purchase on the SchoolMoney Shop for £2.50

For any questions, please email [PTA@cranbrook.education](mailto:PTA@cranbrook.education)



*It's Disco Time!*

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

**£2.50 a ticket-Purchased via school money.**

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - 3.30 - 4.30

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 - 4.45 - 5.45

Tuck shop will be available, price list to follow.

Tickets are non-refundable.

## **YEAR TWO**

This week in Year 2 we have enjoyed learning more about Pre-Historic Britain. We discussed what it means for an animal to be extinct or extant, explored a selection of different animals and described these animals thinking carefully about what characteristics helped them to survive. In English we have continued to look at our book, Lord of the Forest, using alliteration and similes to describe different jungle animals.

## **YEAR THREE**

This week in Year 3 we have been enjoying learning about the art created by Andy Goldsworthy. We have looked at how natural materials were used to sculpt and create special pieces in nature. The children looked at how to compare the different pieces whilst focusing on shading and hatching to share their own sketching skills. We plan to build on this and collect our own natural resources to enable us to create our very own masterpieces. In Maths we have moved onto Fractions and the children have enjoyed learning about unit fractions and making a whole. It has been so lovely to see the children talk about the use of fractions in everyday life.



## **YEAR FOUR**

This week Year 4 have been exploring more of our new book Arthur and the Golden Rope and have been comparing it to other quest stories that they have read. In Science, we have been looking at how to stay safe around electricity and the children designed a poster all about it. In Music, we have been exploring pentatonic scales where in groups, the children came up with their own improvised pentatonic melody! It has been great to see that some children have already brought in Viking homework!

## **YEAR FIVE**

We have had another great week in Year 5, finishing off our Fractions topic in Maths and now moving on to decimals and percentages. In English, we have been looking at perspective of writing and even writing our own version of a trial that Harry, Ron and Hermione faced in The Philosopher's Stone.

We have also been looking at Roman Exeter in History and learning more about why they decided to settle in Exeter.

In Art, we have been learning about blending and scumming using oil pastels and creating a colour wheel to help us later on in the term when we will create our own piece of art.

## **YEAR SIX**

This week children in year 6 have worked extremely hard continuing their revision for SATs and have spent time reflecting on practise questions. We continue to be proud of their effort and maturity during this preparation time. In PE, both classes have been working on team sports and techniques to support every player feel included. Children have had time to continue learning about the techniques used by David Hockney in Art and how he creates landscapes in a specific style. We have enjoyed using pastels to blend colours and create vivid patterns to experiment with style.

# AWARDS AND REWARDS

Another huge congratulations to our pupils who obtained their House Point Awards in the past week.



**SILVER**

Charlotte Frood  
Daniel Prykhodko  
Phoenix Rowe  
Maisie Kenshole

+5 other students



**GOLD**

Jackson Williams	Julia Browarek
Martha Every	Benjamin Papaj
Austin Mobbs	Sienna Byrne-Sylvester
Evelyn Smith	Isaac West
Antoni Dudkowiak	Isla Stoneman
Hanna Hayward	Leo Lowe
Sophie Green	Lucas Nicholls
Ethan Watts	Annabel Davies
Oscar Andrews	
Mia-Rose Stewart	+5 other students
Noel Juhasz	



**PLATINUM**

Milly Webb  
Oliver Willcox  
Jack Maddaford  
Tanya Tai  
Harry Smith

## SPARX OF THE WEEK

*Week ending 28.04.23*

*Sharratt - Anais I*

*Dahl - Daisy F*

*Murphy - Paul A*

*Pullman - Hanna H*

*Lewis - Laetitia R*

*Rowling - Abel W*

*Rundell - Edward C*

*Rauf - Annabel D*

*Blackman - Abas E*

*Evans - Brooke T*

*Wilson - Mandjou B*

**CLASSES OF THE WEEK**

**EVANS 100%**

## JUST ONE TREE

Following our fundraising in November 2022, a further 261 trees have been planted.

In total Cranbrook Education Campus has now planted 1543 trees. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to One Tree Day 2023!





## HOUSE POINTS



93484 Total



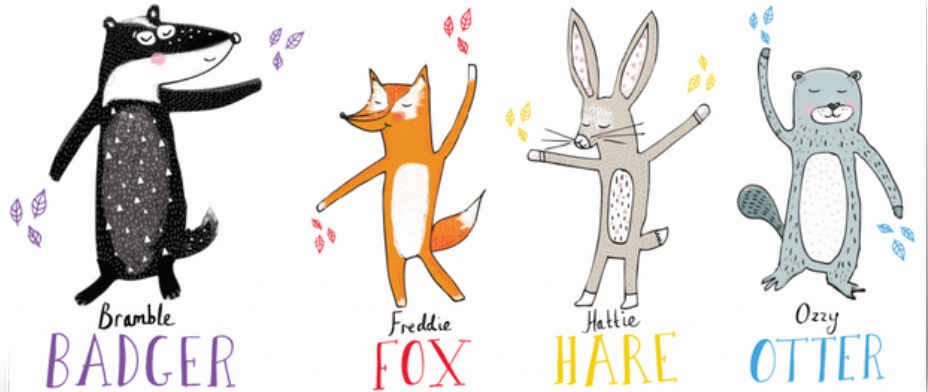
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## ATTENDANCE



91.03%



93.38%



93.61%



92.47%

