

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear CEC families,

Welcome back to our new half-term! We hope you've all had a wonderful break and are ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

Though we've only had two school days, I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you just how special this week has been. On Wednesday, our teaching staff and support team took on the roles of students for a day of learning. As part of the Ted Wragg Trust, where our values of ambition, selflessness, collaboration, drive everything we do - we were able to join 1,200 passionate educators in exploring 39 diverse workshops aimed at better serving our communities. As a Primary Team, we focussed on workshops including Speech and Language, Emotional Logic, Outstanding SEND Practice, Storytelling, Maths and Adapting our Planning to Meet the Needs of our Pupils.



In addition to these fantastic learning opportunities, CEC teachers based in Plymouth for the day had the privilege of hearing from Dan Nicholls, Deputy CEO at Cabot Learning Federation who took us on a journey of storytelling, vulnerability, trust, and reflection. Dan emphasised the importance of showing a fierce commitment to our pupils as well as the power of opportunity combined with consistency.

As we move forward this half-term, we have an exciting schedule of events planned including Pupil Progress and Wellbeing Evenings, the PTA Children in Need Disco, Reception Morning Tour and Open Evening, a Choir Trip to Colyton Grammar School, Odd Sock Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week, Year 3's Late Night, Y5's Winter Sleepover, Santa Visits & the PTA Christmas Fair, Ellis & Engle Class Assemblies, Christmas Jumper Day & Carol Singing, and our Reception Nativity!

Whilst it is a jam-packed season of opportunities and events, this doesn't take away from our commitment to providing an ambitious curriculum. We are truly excited about the learning experiences our children will engage in and develop from, and look forward to sharing learning updates with you in upcoming newsletters.

Finally, I want to thank you for your input in our family survey. One feedback point indicated that our community would be open to hearing more suggestions for learning at home, and we will use this to guide future newsletter content.

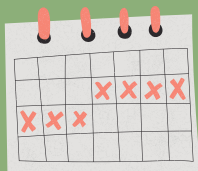
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing all pupils back at school on Monday morning.

Best wishes,

Krishna Gandhi
Head of Primary and Senior Deputy Head of Campus



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Pupil Progress Evenings
Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th
November

**Meet your Councillors &
school leaders**
Wednesday 8th November 7pm
at the Cranberry Farm

**Anti Bullying Week & Odd
Socks Day**
13th November



Family Photos
Monday 13th November from
3.15pm

Year 3 Late Night
Friday 24th November

Year 5 Winter Sleep Over
Thursday 30th November

Ellis Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th December
9.30am

Engle Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th December
2.30pm

Flu Immunisations R-Yr6
Thursday 7th December

PTA & Christmas events on the following pages. For all other upcoming events, please [visit the website by clicking here](#)

READ TO SUCCEED

With feedback from the family survey in mind, I'd like to reiterate the importance of daily family reading. As you're reading with your children, you may consider asking the following questions to encourage discussion:

Before You Read

- What do you think might happen in this story?

While You Read

- Cover a word in a sentence with your finger. Read the first part of the sentence before asking 'What word do you think should come next?'
- Which words do you think best describe this character?

After You Read

- Can you make up a different ending to this story?
- How might this story be different if it was told from another character's point of view?

Reading can have astonishing benefits on all children - and family members too! If you have any book recommendations you'd like to see in our school do let us know. Likewise, if you want to send us any photos of your family reading at home, please email them so we can celebrate our community commitment to reading.

At the end of each half term we run a draw for book prizes based on the number of times a child logs a read on Boom Reader. Once a child logs a read they get a ticket in the draw. Well done to all our book winners for half term 1!



RECEPTION OPEN EVENTS

Our Primary Open Events will take place on Tuesday 14th November at 10am and 4pm. This is an opportunity for all preschool families looking to join the Campus in Reception 2024 to come and see what will be on offer. [Click here](#) to register an interest to attend.

VALUES REMINDERS

During transition, break and lunch times, we do not use our 'Ready to Learn' behaviour ladder. If we see children not showing our PERKS of being Proud, Engaged, Ready, Kind and Safe we give them a 'Minute to Manage' their behaviour. This means that they have a minute to change what they are doing/show they are behaving so they are following the PERKS. If after this time the fail to make a good choice and change their behaviour they are given a 'Values Reminder'. This is similar to an 'Unacceptable'. For a 'Values Reminder', they miss 10 minutes of their social time (this could be immediate or during their next social time) and they complete a reflection sheet about the PERK/S they were not showing, how they felt, why the PERK/S they were not showing is/are important, is there anyone they need to apologise to and any further support the school can give them to support them showing the PERK/S. These sheets are logged on Class Charts as a negative behaviour and it receives 1 negative point. If you log into your account, you will be able to see if your child has completed a Values Reminder and for which PERK/S.

CAMPUS COLLABORATION

Here we have our Year 2 enjoying reading with a Year 7 Volunteer Reading Buddy.

PE TIMETABLE

Please click [here](#) to see the timetable for PE days moving into Autumn Term



CRANBROOK EDUCATION CAMPUS RECEPTION NEW STARTER EVENTS

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 14th November
10am-11am

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 14th November
4pm-5pm

BOOK NOW

For an opportunity for all preschool families looking to join the campus in Reception for September 2024 to come and see what will be on offer, click the link below

<https://www.cranbrook.education/openevening>



HELP CREATE CRANBROOK TOWN CENTRE.

Would you like to win £50? Cranbrook town centre is starting to happen. The first lot of shops, the beginning of a town square and a Morrisons supermarket should be finished by Spring 2024. East Devon District Council want your views about what happens after that, and is particularly keen to hear from young people. You can win one of two £50 prize draws if you complete a short survey. The survey closes 10th November. Go to <http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/cranbrook-town-centre>



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest have now sent out emailed regarding school photographs that were taken at the end of the last term.

Tempest will be returning on Monday 13th November to complete family / siblings photos. These will be completed in the same way as last year on a first come first served basis.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Don't forget to order your Christmas goodies from your child's personal designs! Most of you should have received your child's sample Christmas Card design. (If your child is in nursery they will give it to you the next time your child attends)

Orders are open until 10th November

Every order provides the PTA with funds to support the school in enriching your child's education.

Any questions or queries please email
pta@cranbrook.education

Many Thanks for all your support - The PTA



PTA DISCO

Next Friday, 10th November, our PTA are hosting the Children in Need Primary Disco

CEC PTA BRINGS YOU **Children in need Primary Disco**

£2.50 PER PERSON TUCKSHOP AVAILABLE

KS1 To wear their Pe tops to disco please.

KS2 children MUST BE collected at the end of disco please

10TH NOVEMBER 2023
3.30 TO 5.45PM
RECEPTION & KS1 - 3.30 TO 4.30
KS2 - 4.45 TO 5.45
MAIN SPORTS HALL

3:30-4:30pm for KS1 children, who will be taken straight from their class at the end of the day.

4:45-5:45pm for KS2 children, who will need to be collected at the end of the Disco please.

Tickets are available on MCAS, (Under Products) for £2.50 each, with a donation being made to Children in Need.

SAVE THE DATES

PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December

CRANBROOK EDUCATION CAMPUS

Christmas Fair



FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

3.15PM-5.30PM

EMAIL PTA@CRANBROOK.EDUCATION

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December



Christmas Carols

Friday 8th December 2.30pm



Reception Nativity

Monday 11th December
9.30am & 2.30pm

Campus Christmas Meal

Wednesday 13th December
(SchoolGrid will be updated with the Christmas menu in the coming few days)

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

If you attend a community group that you feel may benefit other parents, please email the details to reception@cranbrook.education



GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOV (AGES 5-11) & WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC (AGES 12-16)
@ CRANBROOK EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS
5 PM-6 PM
£7 PER CHILD / PLACES LIMITED
BOOKINGS ONLINE: [SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK](https://sportystars.co.uk)

FACE PAINT MUSIC LIGHTS FUN!





EX5-ALIVE

Cranbrook
Community
Support



PRISM Exeter



Dr Anna Puglisi (she/her)
Senior Research Fellow, Uni. of Southampton
"All the colours of the rainbow: building safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ astronomers"

PRISM Speakers

Platforming LGBTQ+ voices from across science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine.



Megan Coles (she/they)
Clinical Microbiologist in training, Berkshire and Surrey Pathology Services NHS
"Putting my identity under the microscope"

Tues 21st November (18:30 - 21:00)
Exeter Library (EX4 3PQ) and online

Tickets (£0 - £4.72):
prism-speakers-nov2023.eventbrite.co.uk



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