

Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

There have been so many highlights over the past two weeks: the Christmas tree is up, Foundation have posted their letters to Santa as well as re-enacting the Nativity at Perlethorpe and the school is filled with the sound of singing as rehearsals are underway. There's definitely a sense of excitement in the air!

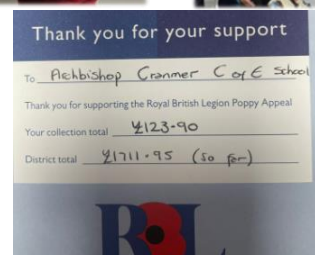
Advent is a special time for reflection and connection. Did you know it marks the beginning of the liturgical year and has been celebrated for centuries through traditions such as lighting candles and sharing Advent calendars? You can find out more about these traditions here. [Find out more about these here.](#)

Archbishop Cranmer in the Community

➤ Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. There will be a Christingle service this Sunday 7 December at 10:30 for 11.00 a.m. at St Thomas' Church in Aslockton, and everyone is welcome. Reverend Tim certainly *brought the zest* to last night's Connect session, to help us get into the Christingle spirit — and who knows, he may *re-orange* himself on Sunday too!



➤ **Congratulations to our Cranmer Christmas Card Competition winners!** Entries were judged by our Chair of Governors, Dr Bullock, and Reverend Tim, who were both so impressed by the creativity and festive spirit shown by all our pupils. Congratulations to our overall winner and to the prize winners in each category. Keep an eye out for the beautiful cards as they are delivered across our community in the coming weeks. See all of the entries on Instagram.



➤ We raised £123.90 for the Royal British Legion from our Poppy Appeal in November.

Chess Success

Last week, our school chess team travelled to Pierrepont Gamston School to take part in the first round of the *Nottinghamshire Primary Schools Chess Association 'South Area' League*. Our team showed great concentration and sportsmanship throughout — we were so proud of how they represented our school and that we came 3rd place too out of 13 teams. What a fantastic result and fantastic experience for our chess players!

Top 3 places and points

10 Pierrepont Gamston Green

9.5 Abbey Rd (W Bridgford)

8 Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy



Scootering and Cycling to School

We love seeing children scootering and cycling to school. To help keep everyone safe at these busy times of day, please remind your child to **dismount at the school gates** and **walk their scooter or bike across the playground or car park**.

Remember that road safety for the journey to and from school is the responsibility of parents and carers. Please ensure that children:

- wear a **helmet**
- use **lights or reflective clothing** in low light
- understand **safe stopping, crossing and signalling**
- know how to travel sensibly and be aware of other pedestrians



Safe Driving and Parking

Another reminder about the importance of safe and considerate driving near the school. We are still seeing cars parking in the bus stop and carrying out difficult manoeuvres around this area, which makes visibility poor and **puts children at risk**.

This must stop.

Please always park legally and safely, avoid blocking pavements or entrances, and take extra care during busy drop-off and pick-up times.



Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Fundraising

NO COST to you! When you are Christmas shopping please consider using #easyfundraising for free, and every time you shop online with your favourite retailers, they'll donate to our School. Your shopping won't cost you any extra. Join via the app today

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=217904&utm_term=SE870



FACS Christmas Hamper Raffle

Our wonderful FACS team are once again running the annual **Christmas Hamper Raffle**. Tickets are just **£1 each**, and every ticket purchased enters your name into the Christmas Hamper prize draw.

Tickets will be available to purchase on Arbor from **Thursday 4 December at 2:30pm** until **Thursday 11 December at 9:00am**.

The winning ticket will be drawn during the **afternoon performance of the KS1 Nativity**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it makes such a difference to what we're able to provide for our children.



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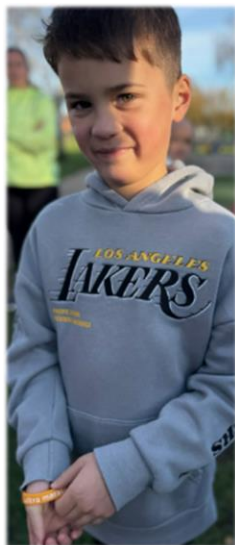
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Feeling Proud

Congratulations to all the super star children celebrated in Gold Book Assembly today



- ★ Ezra is proud to have achieved his Stage 1 swimming certificate and has been working very hard in the pool. He also collected his half-marathon wristband at Parkrun which is a fantastic milestone.
- ★ Reuben is pleased to have earned his marathon wristband at Parkrun, a brilliant achievement that reflects real dedication and commitment over many weeks.
- ★ Eito proudly welcomed his grandad to the UK for the first time. This inspired him to learn more about his Japanese heritage and language, something he has really enjoyed exploring.
- ★ Finn is very proud to have achieved his Stage 6 swimming award. He has shown great determination and effort.
- ★ Asa recently received Player of the Match for his skills on the football pitch, recognising his teamwork, high performance and the goals he helped to set up. He has worked incredibly hard and should feel very proud.

WE ARE AWESOME!



Wed 10 th Dec	Y3 visit to York returning on Friday 12 th Dec KS1 Nativity evening performance
Thur 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance
Wed 17 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert 9:30 at St Thomas' with refreshments served afterwards Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Fri 19 th Dec	Games Day (no electronics please!) Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 th Jan	INSET Day
Tue 6 th Jan	Return to School for spring term.
Thur 8 th Jan	Cranmer Connect – all welcome! School hall 3:30 -4:30
Fri 30 th Jan	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
Fri 6 th Feb	Cranmer pre-school Bingo night 7pm
Mon 9 th Feb	CAREERS WEEK starts – please get in touch if you can help!
Fri 13 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	Return to school
Thur 5 th March	World Book Day
Fri 27 th March	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 th April	Return to school for summer term
Wed 6 th May	Y4&5 residential to Conover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 th May
Mon 11 th May	Y6 SATs week starts
Mon 18 th May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 22 nd May
Fri 22 nd May	Break up for half term
Mon 1 st June	Return to school
Tue 9 th June	Class photographs
Fri 17 th July	Last day of term for children
Mon 20 th July	INSET Day

