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Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

It is hard to believe but there are only 20 school days to go until we finish for the Christmas holidays! The stage is now up in the hall: the countdown to our Christmas performances has officially begun! It's set to be a busy few weeks, filled with hard work, celebration and lots of seasonal sparkle ✨

This week marks the end of our autumn assessment window and staff are already busy reviewing the children's progress and planning the next steps for learning. As we move into the final stretch of term, there's lots to look forward to: enrichment activities, sporting fixtures, trips and visits out, and of course all the festive traditions that make this time of year so special for our children.



When you are Christmas shopping please consider using [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=217904&utm_term=SE870) #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

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Feeling Proud



- ★ Sophie is pleased to have earned her skill 3 climbing certification
- ★ Sophie is super-proud to have taken her Brownie promise
- ★ CONGRATULATIONS to all the children celebrated in assembly today – we are very proud of all of you.

LAST CHANCE: CRANMER GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK COMPETITION!

A reminder that the closing date for this year's Cranmer Group Christmas Card Artwork Competition is this coming Monday November 24th.

If you love creating beautiful art, this is your last chance to use all of your talents to draw or paint a picture for us, that will tell people about the heart of the Christmas Story, especially scenes of the baby Jesus and his Nativity; the Wise Men; or perhaps some dazzling angels and shepherds in a starry sky above Bethlehem!

It needs to be on an A4 sheet of paper, and in portrait format (ask an adult if you're not sure what that means!). We'll then judge the best entries and, in addition to the winners having their artwork on our Christmas cards, there will be great art-themed prizes for the winners and runners-up.

We look forward to receiving lots of amazing pictures from you all - get creating!

Thank you all, best wishes, and God bless, Reverend Tim and Clare Chambers



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Fri 28 th Nov	Non-uniform day for Christmas Hampers
Wed 3 rd Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Thur 4 th Dec	Cranmer Connect Christingle – all welcome! School hall 3:30 -4:30
	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
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 Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Fri 19 th Dec	Games Day 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
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

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LANTERN PARADE

WITH CAROLS AND REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

4PM | ASSEMBLY AT ASLOCKTON CHURCH
4.30PM | PARADE TO WHATTON CHURCH
5PM | INFORMAL CAROL SERVICE & REFRESHMENTS

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YOUR LOCAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER
10.30AM FOR 11.00AM | ASLOCKTON CHRISTINGLE CAFE CHURCH

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
7PM | HAWKSWORTH CAROL SERVICE

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
4PM | ORSTON CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
LANTERN PARADE & CAROL SERVICE
4.30PM | PARADE STARTS IN ASLOCKTON
5.00PM | SERVICE IN WHATTON

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
7PM | WHATTON CAROL SERVICE

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER
7PM | THOROTON CAROL SERVICE

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER
4PM | SCARRINGTON CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER
4PM | ASLOCKTON CAROL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER
6.15PM | ORSTON CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
11.30PM | MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION, HAWKSWORTH

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER
10AM | INFORMAL CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, ASLOCKTON

