Archbishop Cranmer Church of England Academy Newsletter

Striving for Life in all its Fullness John 10:10

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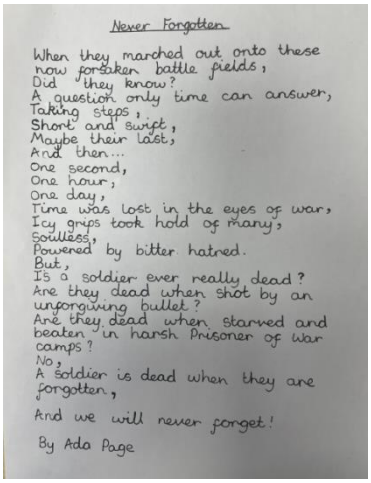
A note from Mrs Stevens



Remembrance Service

Our Remembrance Service took place on Wednesday 11th November at St Thomas' Church and was led by Year 6 alongside Tim Chamberlin and Ian Henney from the Armed Services and Rev. Tim. As always, it was a reflective and poignant occasion. The singing from Key Stage 2 was beautiful and our Year 6 children read moving poems before respectfully reading aloud the names of those from Aslockton who lost their lives in conflict. We are incredibly proud of the respect and maturity shown by all our children. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special service.





Never Forgotten

When they marched out onto these
now forsaken battle fields,
Did they know?
A question only time can answer,
Taking steps,
Short and swift,
Maybe their last,
And then...
One second,
One hour,
One day,
Time was lost in the eyes of war,
Icy grips took hold of many,
Soulless,
Powered by bitter hatred.
But,
Is a soldier ever really dead?
Are they dead when shot by an
unforgiving bullet?
Are they dead when starved and
beaten in harsh Prisoner of War
camps?
No,
A soldier is dead when they are
forgotten,
And we will never forget!

By Ada Page





Careers Week 8 – 12 February 2027 ***Can You Help Inspire Our Future Generation?***

We are busy planning our fourth annual Careers Week at Archbishop Cranmer and we need your help!

We would love to hear from parents, carers, grandparents, family members and friends who would be willing to come into school and share a little about their job or career with our children.

Every job has a story to tell! Whether you work in healthcare, construction, retail, an office, run your own business or do something completely different, we'd love you to get involved!

You don't need to prepare a big presentation. A short chat, demonstration or fun hands-on activity would be fantastic. Sessions can be as short as 30 minutes and we can work around your availability.

Please ask any friends, relatives or colleagues who might like to help too.

You never know what might spark a child's imagination or inspire their future career!

If you can spare a little time to help make Careers Week special, please get in touch with the school. We'd love to hear from you!

Every career counts and every offer of help is appreciated!

Proud






- ★ Well done to Sophie who was player of the week in Rugby
- ★ Clementine and Ellie took part in the remembrance service with their Brownies group
- ★ Finley got runner of the week at athletics.
- ★ Congratulations to our super-star children who were celebrated in today's Golden Book Assembly

Children in Need

We put on our dancing shoes and joined in with the BBC Children in Need Strictly Come Dancing 26 Step Dance Challenge!

We were also over the moon to have the support of one of our parents, BBC weather presenter Corazon Slater, who kindly took time out of her busy schedule to join us and cheer everyone on -we are so grateful to her for helping make the occasion even more special!

If you would like to donate to Children in Need, you can do so here. And…keep dancing!




Amazing news! Archbishop Cranmer School has received £362.14 this Donation Day!

A huge thank you to everyone supporting us. If you haven't joined yet, all your online shopping for Black Friday and Christmas could raise **free donations for us - at no extra cost to you.**

Please sign up to support us on the easyfundraising app today, it'll take you two minutes and **we'll get an instant £2 donation when you join**:

Get the app here. Thank you!



Diary Dates	
Mon 23rd Nov	Y5 visit to Sherwood Observatory
Thurs 3rd Dec	Foundation visit to Perlethorpe
Wed 9th Dec	KS1 Nativity evening performance (time tbc)
	Y3 visit to York returning on Friday 11th Dec
Thurs 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance (2pm)
Wed 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church 9:15 Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
Thurs 17th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party
Fri 18th Dec	Games Day. Break up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 4th Jan	Return to School for spring term.
Tues 12th Jan	M&M Panto - whole school
Thurs 14th Jan	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Thurs 11th Feb	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Fri 12th Feb	Break up for half term
Wed 24th Feb	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
Thurs 4th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 11th Mar	Cranmer Connect 3:30 pm in the school hall – everyone welcome!
Fri 12th Mar	Off By Heart Poetry Finale
Tue 16th March	Y6 visit to London and Parliament
Tues 23rd Mar	Easter Service KS1 Easter Bonnet ParadeKS2 Easter Egg Competition
Thurs 25th Mar	Break up for Easter
Mon 12th Apr	Return to school for summer term









Thursday gardening club & Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop







