



**6 October**—Harvest Assembly

**18 October**—Football team play Springhill

**23– 27 October**—**Parent Meetings**—School will close for all pupils at 1.45pm

**27 October**—Halloween dress up day

**30 October-3 November** School closed for mid-term.

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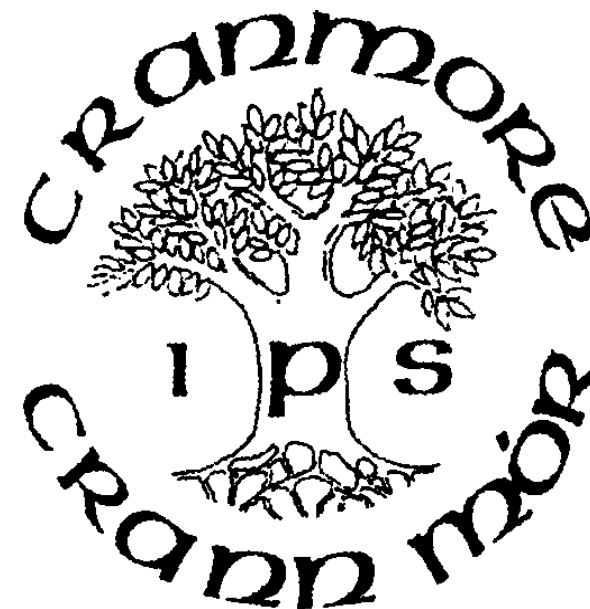
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**Saturday, 20th April 2024**  
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**TO NOMINATE EMAIL:**  
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Their contact number or email  
Tell us why this nominee should win an award  
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If you think anyone deserves a nomination please visit the Families First NI Facebook page!



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Monthly Newsletter October 2023

### Attendance Matters

Our attendance target for each month is 95% well done to those classes who have reached that target for September. The other classes were really close so keep trying and see if we can all achieve our target for October!

Cranmore IPS	% Attend
Nursery	96.5%
Primary 1	94.1%
Primary 2	94.1%
Primary 3	96.3%
Primary 4	93.4%
Primary 5	96.9%
Primary 6	93.7%
Primary 7	94.4%
Totals	94.9%

### Warm Coats

The weather has definitely started to get colder so we would remind everyone of the importance of bringing a warm coat every day and a hat/ scarf when winter really strikes! Please ensure your coat has your child's name and class clearly marked on it.

### Joke Corner

Q: What kind of school does an ice cream go to?  
A: Sundae School!

## Quote of the Month

The Highest result of Education is tolerance.

Helen Keller

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for September was 94.9% which is slightly below our target of 95%. Keep trying everyone!

Class of the month was P5 with 96.9%!

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### Parent Meetings

This year's parents meetings will take place during the week beginning 23 October.

To facilitate these meetings, school will finish at 1.45pm for all pupils during this week. There will be no waiting clubs or after school activities.

### Football Team

Good luck to our school football team who will be playing Springhill in the quarter finals of the Bryson Cup on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly is on Friday 6 October at 9.30 am in the Assembly Hall and we would like to invite you to attend. Gifts for the Harvest Assembly are always greatly appreciated but we realise that these are difficult times for many and that some may not be in the position to contribute. If you would like to contribute groceries or fresh food it would be really appreciated. There will be a box outside the school office next week where you can drop off items. All contributions will be distributed to a local food bank. Please do not send in fresh vegetables and fruit until Thursday.

Thank you.

### Non Uniform Day

Friday 27 October will be a non uniform / dress up day. Children are asked to bring in a donation of **£2.00 if they can**. This year we are supporting the **Northern Ireland Children's Hospice**.

### Creative Schools Project @Malone College

Mr Doherty and P7 were invited to attend Malone College on the afternoon of Wednesday 20 September to visit their Creative Schools Project exhibition. We were shown the outstanding artwork they have created over the two years of their project looking closely at identity and the theme of what integration means to them. They used a range of different mediums to explore the themes together in teams, including drama, music and a range of different art styles. Their finished pieces, particularly their stained glass window, was amazing and we were delighted to be welcomed to share the celebration with them.

### Eco Update

This year's Eco Council members will be:

P1: Fiadh and Carson  
P2: Tiernan and Isla  
P3: Brooke and Lucie  
P4: Darroch and Eva D  
P5: Jamie and Nevaeh  
P6: Hannah Rose and Matthew  
P7: Dylan and Emerald

### Uberheroes

Our friends from Uberheroes came back to visit us in Primary 7 last week. Campbell and Martina introduced us to the Uberheroes and some of the villains. We looked at the Common Ground Comic. This helped us to discuss the often challenging topics of cyberbullying, peer pressure, discrimination, anti-social behaviour and how these can affect our mental health.

Reda and Campbell helped us to remember what we can do to help deal with cyberbullying:

#### **BRIMS**

Block  
Report  
Ignore  
Mute  
Speak Out



### Pupil Council

The election results are in and this year's Pupil Councillors are:

P4— Edison and Emily  
P5— Iona and Conal  
P6— Joel and Maysie  
P7— Faye and Roman

STUDENT  
COUNCIL

### Integrated Education Advert

We were recently fortunate to be used as a filming location for the first ever advertisement for Integrated Education. Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for the advert and see if you can spot some of our pupils (an even a member of staff)!