

Cranmore Integrated Primary and Nursery School Newsletter- February 2024

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1 - Attendance

Whole school attendance for January was 90.9%, well below our target of 96%

Class of the month was P4 with 93.9%

Open Day

Our annual open day took place on Saturday 14 January and was a great success. We would like to thank all of the pupils who gave up their time to act as tour guides or sing in the choir, they really are the best form of advertising we could have. A special thank you also goes to the parents who generously gave up their Saturday morning to help us out, we really do appreciate it.



This year Children's Mental Health Week is being recognised nationwide from 5th – 9th February. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters' which aims to empower boys and girls everywhere to express themselves. During this week we want every Cranmore pupil to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters". Keep an eye on our social media for updates on the activities we will be taking part in at both school and home. What a wonderful opportunity for us to listen to what each other have to say and voice the things that matter to us!



Safer Internet Day

Each year, Safer Internet Day covers a new theme. For Safer Internet Day 2024, the theme is **'Inspiring Change: making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.**

This theme covers:

Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology

- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online

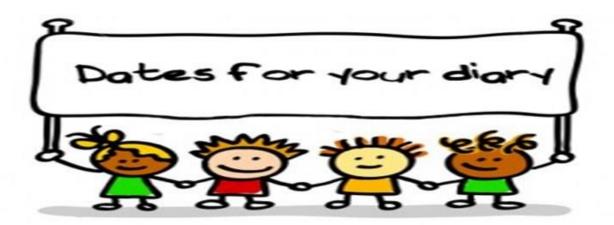
• The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel

and act online and offline



HIP N Healthy Research Project

On Wednesday 31 January, Primary 7 took part in a workshop 'Emotional Detectives' with HIP Psychology and some schools from across N. Ireland. This is part of a research project we are taking part in with Queen's University Belfast looking at pupil emotional health and well-being. The children loved our first workshop. We explored these different emotions: Anger, Joy, Sadness and Disgust. We talked about how each of these made us feel and how our reactions to these can affect our everyday lives. We learned about different ways of self-regulating. We are looking forward to our next workshop looking at Tackling Anxiety.



- 5-9 February Children's Mental Health Week
- 6 February P5 Music Makers
- 6 February Safer Internet Day
- 7 February Fire Service visit to P5
- 9 February P3 class assembly
- 14 February Staff Development Day School closed

15/16 February - School Closed for Mid Term

- 20 February P5 Music Makers
- 22 February P3 Roar and Explore with Scoil na Fuiesoige
- 26 February P6 Transfer Meeting
- 27 February P5 Music Makers
- 28 February P2 Trust Project at Cliftonville IPS



Q. Did you hear about the man who tried to eat a train?

