

Cranmore Integrated Primary and Nursery School Newsletter- March 2024

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1 - Attendance

Whole school attendance for February was 92.8%, well below our target of 96%

Class of the month was P5 with 96.2%



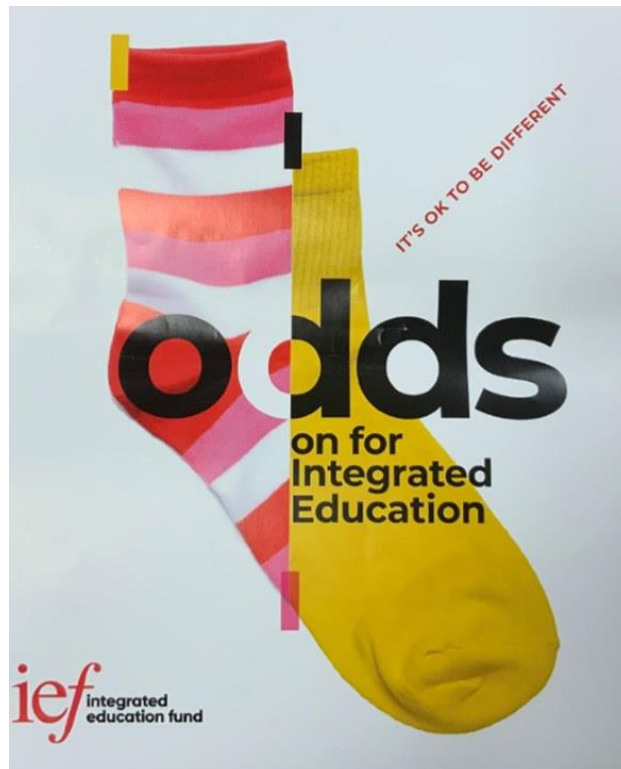
Integrated Education Month 2024

*March is a very important time in our school calendar, it is **Integrated Education Month**. It is a time when we reflect on what it means to be an integrated school and reaffirm our school ethos. This year, the theme of Integrated Education Month is, '**Bias Busters**'. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities throughout the month exploring this theme. We also plan to arrange a*

number of events to allow parents and other members of the school community to take part. Keep an eye on Facebook, Seesaw and Parentmail for more information!

*A sponsored 'Odds on for Integrated Education' Day in aid of the IEF will take place on **Friday 22 March** so get creative and wear your wackiest mismatched socks, shoes or anything else you can think of to support this fantastic organisation! Sponsor forms will be sent home soon.*

We will be having a special Integrated Education Month assembly on Friday 22 March at 9.30 am followed by refreshments and all parents are welcome to attend!

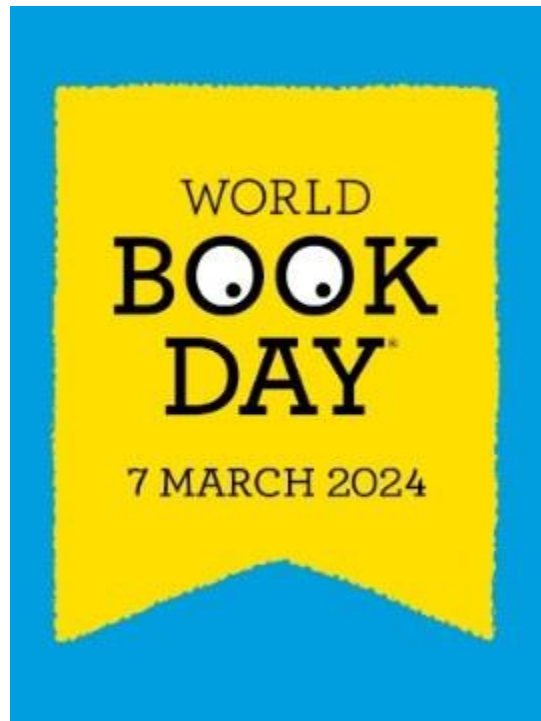


World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we will be having a dressing up day to celebrate World Book Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite characters from books or comics. Costumes do not have to be newly purchased and as an eco- school we encourage children to have a go at making their own simple

costume using materials that they have at home. Each class will also be taking part in a book swap in the afternoon. Children can bring in one book that is in good condition that they no longer read. They will then have the opportunity to swap a book with one from their classmate which they will then take home and keep. Children will also receive their own £1 book token which can be exchanged for a free £1 book or £1 off a book at a range of retailers such as Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's and Waterstones. A full list of retailers can be found at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/booksand-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>



International Women's Day - 8 March 2024

Friday 8 March is 'International Women's Day'. To celebrate this day we are asking our pupils to invite an important lady in their life into school for the last 45 minutes of the day to take part in a fun art/ craft activity. It could be a mum, granny, older sister, auntie or another significant lady.

Nursery guests – Please come in from 11.00 - 11.45am

P1 – P3 guests – please come at 1.00pm

P4 – P7 guests – please come at 2.00pm

To help make sure that classrooms are not overcrowded, we must have a limit of 1 guest per pupil.

We look forward to welcoming you.

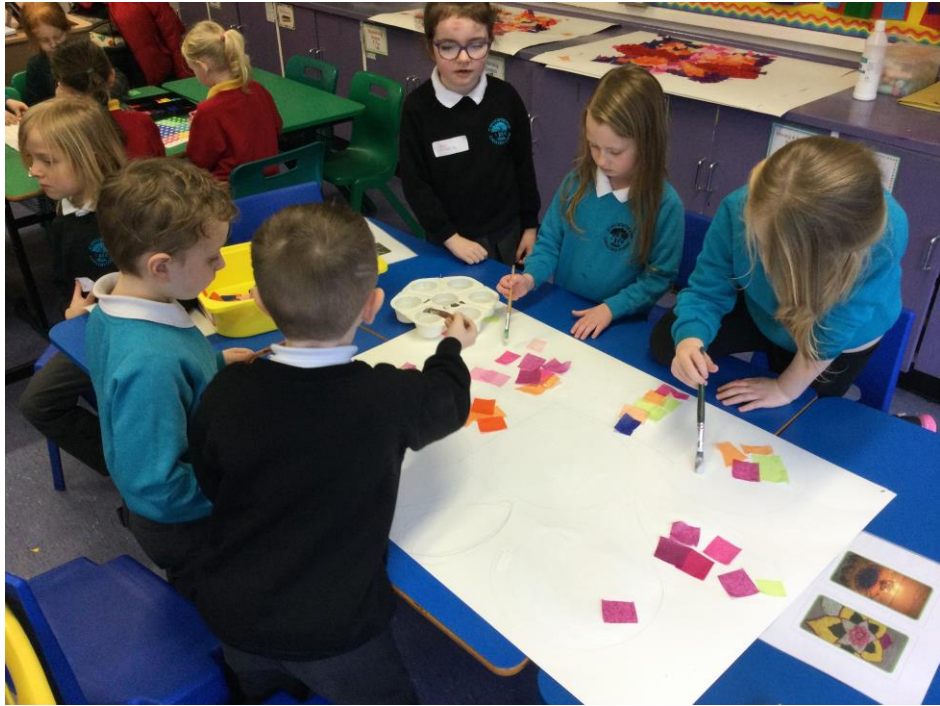
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Trust Programme

P2 visited Cliftonville Integrated Primary School on Wednesday 28th February as part of our trust project. We took part in lots of play and art activities with our new friends. We also travelled around the world by exploring different sports such as ice hockey, gymnastics, basketball and many more. We were very lucky to learn lots about Indian culture as part of a parent talk. We found out about Indian food, wedding traditions and even got to try on some traditional Indian clothing and jewellery! A very busy and fun-filled day with our new friends from Cliftonville and Oakwood.

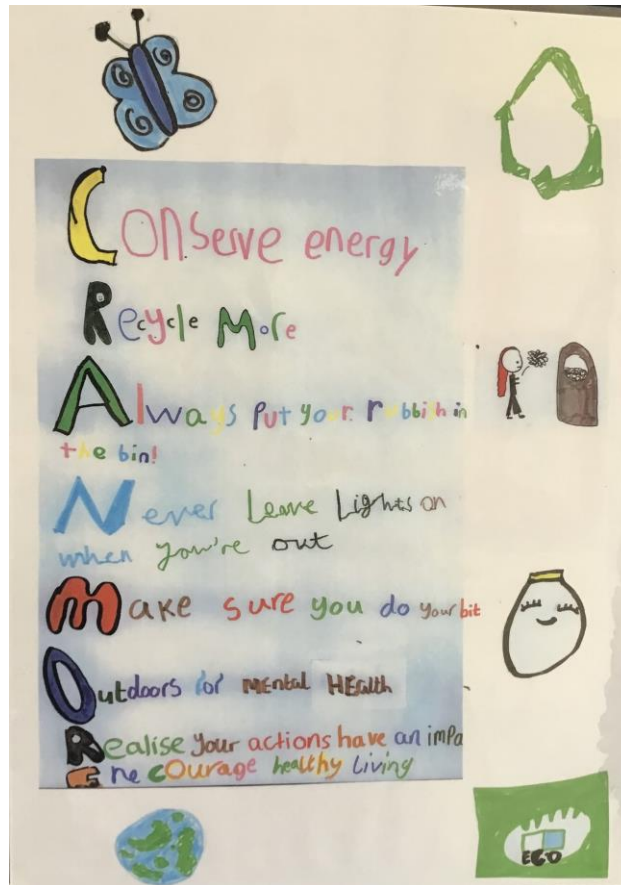






Eco Update

The Eco Council have given our Eco Code a refresh to reflect our current topics-Outdoor learning, litter, and energy. They have been working hard this term to maintain our school grounds to ensure they are litter free and monitor energy usage. We have also teamed up with Miss Bonner and the Mindfulness after-school club to weed and plant new fruit and vegetables in our outdoor classroom.





P1 have a special visitor!

This week P1 had Mrs Kilpatrick and Finley from the Guide Dog Association visiting with us. The boys and girls loved hearing all about how these clever pups help their humans! Thank you for P1 parents for your generous donations to this cause.







March - Integrated Education Month

5 March - Primary 3 First Confession 1.00 pm

6 March - P7 Tackling Anxiety workshop

7 March - World Book Day

13 March - P7 Confirmation 11 am

18 March - School Closed - St Patrick's Day Holiday

21 March - After School Clubs Finish

22 March - Integrated Education Month Assembly 9.30 am- All Welcome

22 March - ODD SOCK DAY

27 March - P7 Easter Assembly 11 am

27 March - School Closes 12 noon for Easter Holidays - 1 bus only

8 April - School Reopens



Q. What does a thesaurus eat for breakfast?

A. A synonym roll!!

