



Cranmore Integrated Primary and Nursery School Newsletter- April 2024

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Attendance Matters



1 - Attendance

Whole school attendance for February was 93.7%, well below our target of 96%

Class of the month was **P2** with 96.7%

Healthy Breaks

We are pleased to say that the school will continue to provide fruit for all children until the end of June.



Sport for Champions

On Thursday 18th April we will be getting a visit from an athlete called Sean Conway who is working with Sports for Champions. Children will get the chance to listen to the athlete share their story, life experience and personal insights. The children then will get the opportunity to participate in a sponsored fitness circuit.

[Sean Conway Bio](#)

Sponsor forms were sent out before the Easter break. Please return all money as soon as possible.

Primary 2 Trust Programme

P2 will be taking part in an assembly on Wednesday 24 April at 10.15am. We will be celebrating our wonderful achievements with our friends from Oakwood and Cliftonville. As part of our assembly we will be looking back on our favourite memories including a trip round the world through sport, art celebrating

our talents and learning about Indian weddings. We would like to invite P2 parents to celebrate with us and stay for tea and coffee after the assembly.

Eid

Earlier this month, Mrs Hiba led a wonderful assembly which taught us all about the Muslim celebration of Eid. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of a long fasting period for Muslim adults during Ramadan. This celebration at the end of the fast allows Muslims to show their gratitude to God for giving them the strength to complete their fast. This is not just a fast of food and drink but of impure or unkind thoughts and actions, too. Those children who celebrate were also presented with a small gift.





2 - [What is Eid?](#)

Easter Assembly.

Well done to Primary 7 for their wonderful Easter Assembly! A special thank you also to Primary 7 parents for sending in lots of Easter Eggs for our raffle. We raised over £300!





Notification for Primary 1 and Nursery Places

Notification for Nursery/P1 places for 2024 is Thursday 25 April and will be an email from the Education Authority as well as a letter from the school.

Integrated Education Month

This year, we celebrated Integrated Education Month which had a theme of 'Bias Busters'. Classes took part in a range of different activities to explore this theme. Some classes explored gender bias and P1 and P2 had a visit from the PSNI. Other classes explored bias surrounding religion and culture. P6 and P7 spent time looking at bias towards people with additional needs. Each class created a lovely display for the hall. (See the photos below)

Integrated Education Month concluded with a special, whole school assembly attended by lots of parents as well as local MLAs Kate Nicol and Paula Bradshaw. We also celebrated Odd Sock Day and raised a

massive £1427 for the Integrated Education Fund! A huge thank you to everyone who came along and to everyone who contributed!



Luna

Emari

Sposhana

Sabina

When we grow up we want to be...

Primary One have been learning about gender bias.

We have been thinking about how men and women can have lots of different types of jobs.

We are learning to grow up to be whatever we want to be!

Kaitie

Edo

Aash

Ana

Eshan

Eshan

a vet

a policeman

a soccer player

a builder

a police officer

a pirate





Enhancing Resilience

Primary 7 continued our project with HIP Psychology and Queen's University Belfast with our next workshop, Enhancing Resilience. The workshop helped us to understand the importance of recognising our emotions and the emotions and feeling of others. We talked about how, when we understand our emotions, it helps us to have empathy for others. We can try and put ourselves in their shoes and understand how they must be feeling. If we can do this, we can try and help them when they are feeling sad or celebrate with them when they are happy or excited. We talked about the great impact showing a little kindness can have on others and how it also makes us feel good. We planned different ways we can show a little kindness each day.

Invisible Traffick

This Term, P6 and 7 will be taking part in workshops with an organisation called 'Invisible Traffick'. These workshops will help to raise awareness of modern day slavery and human trafficking as well as providing children with information on staying safe and who they can go to for help.

INVISIBLE TRAFFICK

Well done Lilja!

A huge well done to Lilja from Primary 6 who recently completed her first music exam and achieved a merit! We are very proud of you!





17 April - P4 Library visit

18 April - Sports for Champions - Sponsored Fitness Day

24 April - P4 Library visit

24 April - P2 Trust Programme Assembly

26 April - Nursery Trip

27 April - P4 Holy Communion

1 May - P4 Library visit

3 May - Staff Development Day - School Closed

6 May -Bank Holiday - School Closed

6-17 May Talk Pants Fortnight

7 May - P6 Library visit

14 May - P6 Library Visit

15 May - P6 Creative Writing trip

20 May - Book Fair in school

27 May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

28 May - Holiday - School Closed

29 May - Staff Development Day - School Closed



Q. Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

A. The 'C'!!

WORD PUZZLES FOR KIDS

Find and mark the words from the box

R	O	R	A	N	G	E	C	H	R	B
G	W	A	D	I	B	A	N	A	N	A
A	W	A	T	E	R	M	E	L	O	N
V	M	A	G	O	M	A	P	P	O	B
O	Q	L	R	E	A	O	M	P	E	A
C	Y	E	A	T	P	E	A	E	P	A
A	B	M	P	I	P	G	R	A	M	M
D	P	O	E	P	L	R	K	R	A	A
O	R	N	S	A	E	N	A	R	E	N
V	P	I	N	E	A	P	P	L	E	G
C	H	E	R	R	Y	X	Z	A	E	O

