

# **Cranmore Integrated Primary and Nursery School Newsletter- December 2023**

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### *1 - Attendance*

*Whole school attendance for November was 93.9%, below our target of 96%*

*Class of the month was **P3** with 96.9%*

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### ***Letter from the Principal***

*Dear Parent*

*It has been an extremely busy first term and already we are looking toward to the Christmas season and all the fun and excitement which that brings.*

*We all come from different backgrounds and perspectives which inevitably colours how we choose to celebrate Christmas. However, it is my hope that you will all enjoy time over the break to rest, relax and catch up with family over the holiday season.*

*We all know that times are still very challenging and we as a school continue to do our best to support all of our parents and their children in any way that we can. Please don't hesitate to speak to staff about any concerns or difficulties that you are facing and we will endeavour to support you in a confidential and supportive way.*

*As always I am grateful to all of the staff team for both the role that they play and how they go above and beyond my expectations to ensure that all children are nurtured, cared for and given the very best learning opportunities.*

*Cranmore is now well into its thirtieth year and is a thriving and successful integrated school. We are looking forward to 2024 and more success for our children as they continue to learn and grow together.*

*On behalf of the Board of Governors and staff I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful new year!!*

*Kind regards*

*Mr Doherty*

*Principal*

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## **The Cranmore Christmas Fair**

On Thursday 30 November we had our annual Christmas Fair. The night was a huge success and enjoyed by the whole school community. We are extremely grateful to everyone who came out on the evening, including a number of past pupils. It was lovely to catch up with everyone again at Christmas. Many thanks for all the donations and to the parents who helped to set up and helped on the different stalls during the evening. In total we raised just over £2000 for school funds.



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*Thursday 7 December will be 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper, hair band or Christmas hats and are asked to bring a donation of £2 for the charity 'Save the Children'. There are still some Christmas Jumpers available from the Christmas Jumper Stall at the fair with proceeds going to the local food bank. You can call into the school and have a look. These will be available in the school hall from 8:45-9:15 or at 2:45.*

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## **Enrolling for September 2024**

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*The application procedure opens on 9 January at 12 noon and an application submitted by the closing date of 26 January 2024 at 12 noon will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12 noon on 26 January will be treated as a late application.*

*Please see the Admissions section of the school website for further details.*





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**OPEN DAY**

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

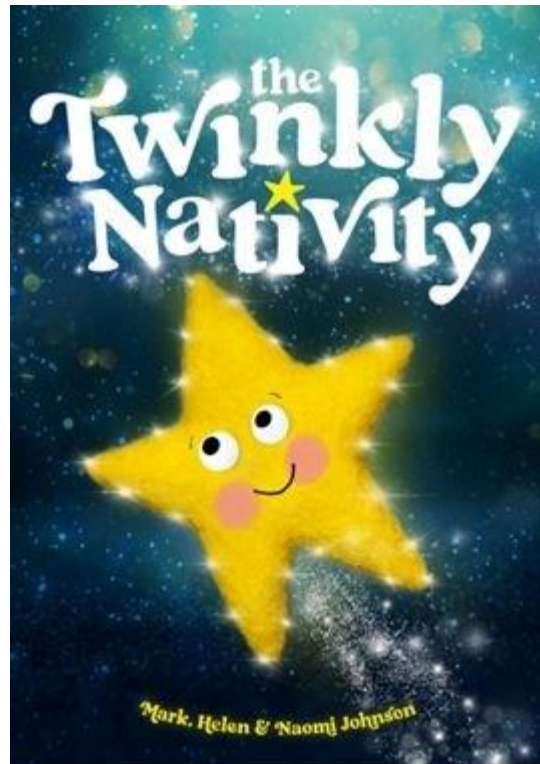
[www.cranmoreips.co.uk](http://www.cranmoreips.co.uk)

10 am to 12 noon



Friday 8 December 2022 at 10:30am

2 - Key Stage 2 Present....



Friday 15 December 2023

10.30am

*3 - Key Stage 1 present....*

## Nursery Nativity



Friday 15 December 9.15 am

*4 - Nursery present....*

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***Eco Competiton Monday 4th-Friday 8th December 2023***

*Power NI are running a competition as part of Energy Saving Week. This is a great opportunity for us all to not only think about simple changes we can make to help save energy in our homes, but also potentially win some money for our school. Every School that enters will be put into a draw to win £1000! Forms will be sent home on Monday 4th December and all you have to do is tick off which of the energy-saving tasks you have been able to complete at home during next week and return on Friday 8th December to your class teacher.*

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**4 - December - Energy Saving Week**

**5 December—P3 Buddy Up—at Cranmore**

**7 December - Christmas Jumper Day**

**8 December—P4—P7 Christmas concert—10.30am**

**8 December—School closes 12 noon—one bus only**

**12 December—P3 Buddy Up at Scoil na Faiseoige**

**15 December—Nursery Concert 9.15 am**

**15 December—P1—P3 concert 10.30am**

**18 December - P4 - P7 Pantomime**

**18 December - P1 - P3 FizzWizzPop Christmas Works**

**21 December—School finishes for Christmas 12 noon—one bus only**