



# The Cranford Jotter



**Holidays (Communication)**—Just a reminder that we break up for May Half Term at 3.15pm on Friday 25th May. Pupils return to school on Monday 4th June 2018. The school will also be closed for May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 7th May.

**Cake Stall (Communication)**— Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks' Year 3 have collected £25.35 and Year 2 £28.00 towards school funds. The dates for the next cake stalls are as follows; 4th May—Year 1, 11th May—Reception, 18th May—Year 6, 25th May—Year 5. Letters will be sent home one week prior to the cakes being required.

**Oaks trip to PGL Caythorpe (Curriculum)** - Our children from Years 5 and 6 returned on Friday after three days away at PGL. They all had a great time and enjoyed an array of activities that were on offer during their stay.

**School Uniform (Communication)**— Our school uniform is no longer available from the Uniform Shop in Wellingborough but can be ordered via Tesco Uniform Shop online and School Trends online. Please follow the links from our school website under school information.

**Parent/Carer Drop-In (Progress)**—The parent/Carer drop in is an opportunity for you to check your child's progress as an ongoing measure across the school year. We are hosting our next Parent/Carer Drop In session on Friday 4th May from 2.30-3.15pm. The latest that parents can arrive for the drop in is 2.45pm.

**Curriculum Talks (Curriculum)**— Thank you to all parents who attended the Curriculum Talks at the start of term. All the information regarding this term's work is also available on the school's website under the 'classes' tab. Information regarding Take Home Tasks can also be found on your child's class page.

**SATs Week (Curriculum)**— Please note that SATs week starts on Monday 14th May for Year 6 pupils. Please ensure that all pupils in Year 6 arrive on time each morning in order to be fully prepared for the SATs tests. We shall be providing a Year 6 SATs breakfast for the Year 6 pupils on Monday—Thursday from 8.30am—we look forward to seeing the Year 6 pupils there! Year 2 pupils will take their SATs tests at a slower pace week commencing Monday 21st May. We wish all of our children the very best of luck!

**Acorns Royal Wedding (Curriculum)** - Acorns are having their very own Royal Wedding on Friday 18th May, with Rev. Foot taking the service at 9.30am in Church followed by a wedding breakfast for Acorn children and their parents. Acorn parents please remember your hat!

## **Other dates for the diary -**

Friday 4th May—Parent/Carer Drop In  
Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday - school closed  
14th—17th May—Year 6 SATS week  
Friday 18th May—Acorns Royal Wedding  
Friday 18th May—Sycamore trip to Verulamium Roman Museum  
21st—24th May—Year 2 SATS week  
Wednesday 23rd May—Acorns are having a visit by Bugtopia  
Thursday 24th May—Country Dance Tea Party 2pm  
Friday 25th May—Reception and Year 6 Health Screening  
Friday 25th May—Last Day of Term  
Monday 4th June— Pupils return to school

Monday 30th April 2018

## **Values Education - Our value for this half term is 'Thoughtfulness'**

**Hebrews 12:3 "For consider Him who has endured such sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."**

Welcome back! We hope you all have had a lovely Easter Break. This term our Stunning Starts were launched in style.

**Acorns**— Acorns pupils looked at caterpillars in class and they are now awaiting the next stage of them turning into butterflies.

**Elms**—Elms welcomed Paddington Bear to class who told them all about his adventures around the UK as part of their latest theme "Time for Tea."

**Sycamores**— Sycamores started by looking at jigsaws to help them create their own mosaic designs for their current theme "Invaders and Settlers"

**Oaks**— Oaks have also been busy tasting various varieties of bread from around the world for their theme "The Great British Bake Off."

Exciting visits and events are being planned for the pupils' Marvellous Middles, more details to follow!

## **Attendance for April- please note the expected attendance for the academic year 2017/2018 is 96%**

Should your child's attendance fall below 96% for any reason, it is the school's statutory duty to send reminder letters to parents and carers to inform them that their child is below the national expectation, regardless of whether the absence has been authorised or not.

Class	Presents	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	284	6	0	290	97.93
Elms	459	1	0	460	99.78
Sycamore	514	6	0	520	98.85
Oaks	631	9	0	640	98.59

## **April Birthdays**

Thomas, Emily, Olivia, Poppy,  
Attila and Kiana