

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL



Weekly term-time newsletter for Cranleigh Prep School parents/guardians



Dear Parents and Guardians,

## FROM THE HEAD

I trust that you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break, wherever that may have been, and have soaked up a little sunshine in the process. The Summer term is always one of the very best times to be at a prep school and there is a great deal to look forward to in the weeks ahead. With a late Easter and a longer Lent term, the milestones and events are going to be coming thick and fast – please keep a close eye on these Newsletters and the CPS calendar.

One such event is the Charity Quiz Night on Saturday 17 May, overseen by the events team but managed by our own Form 6 pupils [Quiz Night Booking Form](#). I am looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible for a fun evening in support of a great cause in [Care International](#).

Before that, on Saturday 3 May, is the Cranleigh Friends Charity Sports Tournament in aid of the Cranleigh Foundation and Beyond Ourselves. The morning comprises both a Ladies' and Mens' Doubles Tennis Tournament and a Golf Competition, all open to parents and guardians but not pupils. Entry is £35 and includes breakfast, morning coffee and a BBQ lunch in Crane House garden. If you'd like to take part, please complete the entry form [here](#), by tomorrow Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any questions, please email Belinda Graham-Rack ([bgr@cranleigh.org](mailto:bgr@cranleigh.org)).

Turning to daily operations, you may have noticed the white lines that have been remarked in the upper car park. Beginning next week, we are simplifying the drop off system for children since there is no actual need to take cars around the bottom loop. Please drop your children off by turning your nose into the central hedge on the upper loop and the children will walk towards school along the safe pathway that lies alongside it. There will be a staff member waiting to cross the pupils into school by the gate but there is now no need to staff the crossing found at the top of the bottom loop. I hope that all makes sense but please ask if you are unsure.

The weather looks set to get kinder and kinder over the next few days and the apple blossom is starting to look glorious. This Saturday will hear the sounds of ball on willow and I am looking forward to taking a cricket team over to St George's. I hope to see many of you on the boundary line, if not this weekend then very soon.

Have a great weekend,

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## EXPECTATIONS & CARROTS

As we start a new term, we have been revisiting the Expectation cards that are given out to pupils. We also gave a reminder of what constitutes good behaviour, in addition to behaviours that must be avoided, and the rewards that can be won (Carrots!).


Every term, the top three in each class get a treat. In the Michaelmas term, we visited The Tuck Shop in the village, which was a huge success. In the Lent term, the children enjoyed an ice-cream treat from the ice-cream van. We will be celebrating the top achievers this term, too, with a surprise treat.



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## EXPECTATIONS

Being, Thinking, Giving

- I will not shout across the room to speak to another pupil
- I will not talk when anyone is speaking
- I will not get out of my seat unless I am given permission
- I will not turn around and talk to the pupils behind me
- I will put my hand up to ask /answer a question
- I will listen when others are speaking and be patient
- I will respect what a teacher tells me
- I will endeavour to do my best

### REMINDER

As the weather warms  
and the sun shines  
please remember sun  
hats, water bottles and  
sun cream for the  
children

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# LESSON HIGHLIGHTS

## CELEBRATING SPRING

Here are some photos of Form 1 outside looking for signs of Spring! They worked in pairs and then wrote Spring poems focusing on alliteration. We also put one line from everyone's poems together to make a Form 1 Poem!



## A Spring Poem by Form 1

Tiny shrubs are shimmering in the sun,  
Tremendous trees stand tall and proud.  
Perfect, pale primroses are swaying in the breeze,  
Beautiful blossom is blowing in the wind.  
Courageous clovers battle with dotty dock leaves,  
Whilst ocean-blue bluebells hang down like church bells.  
Diamond daisies are dancing in the emerald green grass,  
Tall, tropical tulips drift quietly from side to side.  
Beautiful sunset-striped tulips stand up safe and strong,  
Whispering water is washing down the sparkling stream.

# LESSON HIGHLIGHTS

## DRAMA

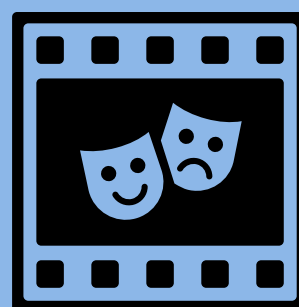
The Lower and Middle School LAMDA\* results have arrived and we are so proud of our Drama students!

Hard work and dedication has paid off: 20 out of 20 students received a Distinction and eight were awarded over 90%.

Well done all!

\*London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art

Find out more about LAMDA



Name	Exam	Grade	Results
Alice W.	The Speaking of Verse & Prose	Introductory Level	Distinction
Valentina L.S.	The Speaking of Verse & Prose	Introductory Level	Distinction
Rafe B.	The Speaking of Verse & Prose	Entry	Distinction
Lochlan H.	Acting	Entry	Distinction
Seb G.	Acting	Entry	Distinction
Henry L-S.	Acting	Entry	Distinction
Alex F.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Lily L.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Savannah L.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Arabella P.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Ella M.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Fenella T.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Daisy K.	Acting	Grade 1	Distinction
Isla W.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction
Maiya M.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction
Sienna G.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction
Harvey P-N.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction
Max G.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction
Araminta U.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction
Liv W.	Acting	Grade 2	Distinction



## FORM 3 RESIDENTIAL – MILL ON THE BRUE

At the end of March Form 3 enjoyed their residential trip to Mill on the Brue Activity Centre in beautiful Somerset.

Over three wonderful days, they shared fun, laughter and exciting activities, including tunnelling, canoeing, assault course and crate stack.

The firm favourite was always the giant zip wire!







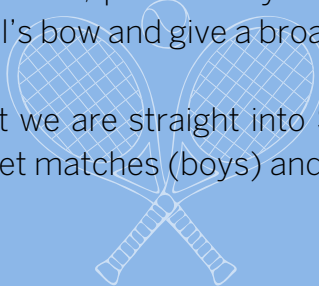


# SPORTS ROUNDUP

Welcome back to the Summer term at CPS! The weather has been a lot drier over the course of the last couple of months and as such has allowed our amazing grounds staff to work on the cricket pitches far more than last year. Thankfully this means we have been able to play on the squares before May. Next week's weather looks glorious and so a full week of fixtures should be guaranteed.

With the increased tennis provision this term, provided by AP Tennis, we are hopeful that this sport can be another string to a CPS pupil's bow and give a broader sporting experience to all.

In a short term, there is no surprise that we are straight into Saturday morning fixtures and we look forwards to tomorrow's House cricket matches (boys) and St George Weybridge fixtures and internal cricket matches (girls).



*Mr Stone, Director of Sport*

## NFL FLAG SOUTH EAST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT



### SENIORS

The Senior NFL Flag team had an impressive run in the SE Regional Tournament, securing victories against some tough competition. These wins propelled us to a joint victory in the Regionals, alongside Windlesham.

However, despite our strong performances, we were narrowly edged out into 2nd place due to a points difference, with Windlesham taking the top spot. Big shout-out to our players for their determination and skill, and congrats to Windlesham for taking the title and good luck for the Nationals in Leeds!

### JUNIORS

The Junior NFL Flag team gave it their all at the SE Regional NFL Flag Tournament! We faced tough competition, with a hard-fought loss to Thomas A Becket and a draw against Durrington Junior. However, we bounced back with strong wins against St Botolphs, St Marys Primary, Shears Green, and Windlesham House.

In the end, we finished 3rd overall in the SE Regionals, competing against 6 teams. Proud of the team's effort and growth throughout the tournament!



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## CRANLEIGH FRIENDS PARENTS' SPORTS MORNING

Cranleigh Friends Parents' Sports Morning is held in aid of the [Cranleigh Foundation](#) and [Beyond Ourselves](#).

This comprises a Ladies' Doubles Tennis Tournament, a Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament and a Golf Competition. The event is open to all parents and guardians (not pupils), and you choose one of the sports.

It's a fun and sociable morning. Entry is £35 which includes breakfast, morning coffee and a barbecue lunch in Crane House garden.

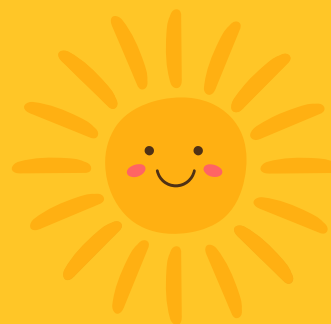
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Parents' Sports Morning entry form



# WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK



## KEY EVENTS

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Thurs 1st May	All Day: Upper School Junior Maths Challenge during Maths lessons) 08:00 - 09:00: Nearly new school uniform shop
Fri 2nd May	All Day: Mufti day 09:30 - 16:30: Form 5 Law workshop 10:25 - 10:50: Form 6 cake sale
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	08:00 - 12:00: Cranleigh Friends charity sports tournament at Cranleigh School

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

## SPORTS FIXTURES

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Tues 28th April	16:00: Cricket Fixtures (Boys 1st XI vs RGS Guildford) 16:30: Golf Fixtures (Mixed - U13 A vs Cranmore School Boys - U 13 A)
Weds 30th April	14:30: Cricket Fixtures: Boys/ Girls various vs Seaford College, St Edmund's School & Westbourne House School
Thurs 1st May	14:30: Cricket Fixtures: Boys U8/9 A, B,C and Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> XI/ U8/9 A, B, C vs Gordon's School, Parkside School, Halstead St Andrew's & Seaford College 17:00: Fives Fixtures: Boys U13 A vs Cranleigh School U15s
Fri 2nd May	16:45: Tennis Fixtures: Boys' 1 <sup>st</sup> team vs Highfield School

[VIEW FULL SPORTS CALENDAR](#)



# BOOK NOW!

Quiz night booking form

A poster for a quiz night event. The background is dark blue with a string of white lights at the top. The text is in a glowing, outlined font. The event is titled 'CPS CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT'. Below the title, it says 'SATURDAY 17TH MAY' and '6:30pm - 9pm'. Further down, it lists 'Complimentary Wine + pay bar', 'Teams Of 8', and '£10 Per Person'. At the bottom, it mentions the location 'Cranleigh Prep, Wyatt Hall', the host 'Hosted By Launch Team G.O.A.T.E.D.', and notes 'A team of Form 6 pupils' and 'Limited places'. A blue circle on the right side of the poster contains the text 'Groups or tables of 8 available'.

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Complimentary Wine + pay bar

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Pizza van & pay bar will be available on the night.