

Friday Round Up – 20th November 2020

Facemasks

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a facemask. We have had an increasing number of children arrive in school without them and as a school we are unable to keep providing replacements.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor, if you would like further information or an application please contact Mrs Allen in the school office. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 25th November.

Rockley Trip

This is a polite reminder that the next instalment for the Rockley residential is now due. If you have not yet made this payment please can we ask you to do so by return, so that you do not fall behind with your payments.

Pro-Video

We are pleased to inform you that our promotional video is now live on our website. Please click the following to see it in action. <https://www.cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk/open-day-2020.html>

Great ideas for Christmas gifts

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cranborne-county> to browse the latest books and order online or use the catalogue your child has brought home. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards, which enables us to buy new books for the library.

Please place your order by Friday 27th November 2020.

If you are using the order form in the catalogue – you can either make payment by completing the credit/debit card details or by cheque payable to Scholastic Ltd – please do not pay by cash as the payment from school is made by post.

All sales create 25% commission for the school to enable us to purchase new books for the library.

Books are given to your child. If you wish to buy books as a gift and collect them from reception – please write a note with your order together with contact details so you can be informed when your order has arrived.

This event helps raise essential funds for their lifesaving work. They would love your support and want to make this a success and give people in the local community something positive to focus on, in what are difficult times. <https://bit.ly/ReindeerSE6>

TTRockstars

More and more pupils are getting active on TTRockstars and the competition has been getting quite heated!

Fastest Pupils	Notable Improvements
Kelsey C (Year 7) Rockstar name: Natalie Vandella 0.63 seconds per question	Caleb M (Year 6) Rockstar name: Vince Myers 12.24 → 1.44
Leonie Q (year 5) Rockstar name: Maddison Flynn 0.73 seconds per question	Taylor H (Year 6) Rockstar name: Jim Strait 4.41 → 1.19
Samuel M (year 5) Rockstar name: Red Savage 0.84 seconds per question	Jack B (Year 6) Rockstar name: Blaze Coppola 4.96 → 1.94

Congratulations to Kelsey C who has reached the top of the pile! 0.63 seconds per question is very fast and gives an average of 95 correct questions per minute!

The teachers have been getting in on the action too. Here are their times:

Mr N. Woodger	Aston Rockmachips	0.65 seconds per question
Mr S. Gillott	J C.	1.28 seconds per question
Mrs L. Trepess	Joe Cohen	1.60 seconds per question
Mrs B. Cain	Groovie Dylan	1.86 seconds per question
Miss E. Randall	Eden Dollar	2.33 seconds per question

Why not set yourself the challenge of trying to beat the times set by your teachers? Good luck!

RNLI

The RNLI will be holding a virtual Reindeer Run, which will be taking place on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December. They are asking people of all ages to get involved and run or walk either 1k, 5K, or 10K. Plan your own route and run at any time over the weekend, as long as you are running within current government COVID guidelines. It's free to enter - all we ask is for participants to raise sponsorship for the RNLI, to help us save lives at sea.

Their regular Reindeer Run takes place yearly at Moors Valley, which of course cannot happen this year. But it's a highly popular event for all ages and the children love taking part in the 1k Santa Saunter!

Results from our parent survey

Thank you to the 189 parents who completed our autumn term survey this time. We do really appreciate you taking the time to share your views with us. We wanted to share some of the key results, and also to let you know some of the work we are doing to develop some aspects of school further.

97% of our children are happy at Cranborne Middle School.

98% of our children feel safe at school.

98% of parents would recommend our school.

86% of parents feel we let you know how your child is doing.

We have a parents' evening (virtual for the first time) and a school report before the end of the term. Details will follow soon explaining how the booking system and appointments will run.

81% feel we make you aware of what my child is learning during the year.

This information is all in the subjects area on our website. However, we are going to bring back the half-termly overviews as this was appreciated last year.

72% feel we have dealt with any bullying quickly and effectively (20% also said 'don't know', possibly where no bullying has had to be dealt with).

Mrs Everett has been doing year group assemblies as part of anti-bullying week, and we have brought back our reporting slips and post boxes, meaning children can let us know of any problems straight away, and have some help and solutions.

We will be looking to do this again in the spring term, and will share some more of the results. Thank you again.