**Events for Week Beginning 21st May**

**Artsbeat Week**

**Monday:** Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Year 6 Bikeability. Gold class trip to Ikea.

**Tuesday:** Year 4, 5 & 6 Basketball 3.20pm - 4.20pm. KS2 Boxing 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm. Year 6 Bikeability.

**Wednesday:** Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Year 6 Bikeability. Parents' briefing on Year 6 PGL trip.

**Thursday:** Year 3 & 4 Tennis club 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Homework club 3.20pm - 4.10pm. Year 6 Bikeability. Parent forum coffee morning.

**Friday:** Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am. Year 6 Bikeability. Parent Gym taster session.

---

**Sports Corner**

Let’s all cross our fingers and toes for our South-East football champions who embark on an adventure this weekend to compete in the Danone National Finals. The Year Five and Six team head up to Coventry on Friday after school, where they will stay in a hotel, ready for the big tournament on Saturday 19th May. They will compete in the Ricoh Arena, which is a 32,000+ capacity stadium, home to Coventry City and the London Wasps.

It’s been an amazing journey, so emotions will be running high. Kofi, the team captain, wrote the following account of how he feels on the run up to the big day:

’Wow! All the way to the England Nationals; I never thought we would come this far. This amazing story started in the Year Three and Four Morden cluster tournament at Harris Academy. At such a young age, we were thrashing teams and producing entertaining football. It was at that moment, that Mr Gentry, our coach, said, ‘This team is going to be amazing!’

Fast forward two years and it turns out Mr Gentry was correct. The boys in black and blue, your South-East of England champions, have gone through four tough tournaments to get to this stage. On Saturday, we will be going up against another seven of the best primary schools in the country. Wish us luck! Come on Cranmer!’

Football will be on all of our minds next month, with the World Cup fast approaching, but for our eight Cranmer legends, Mr Gentry and Mr Fowler, our World Cup is now. Win, lose or draw (but hopefully not lose) the boys have been amazing! LET’S GO CRANMER!
Congratulations to Opal Class, Aquamarine Class and Jade Class – for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 7th May 2018

Parent Forum Coffee Morning
On Thursday 24th May, at 8:45am, there will be Parent Forum coffee morning, in Sunstone Room (Court building). If you would like more information about the role of a Class Representative and how the forum will work, please come along.

PGL Information Evening
On Thursday 24th May, at 6pm, there will be a PGL information evening, in Court Hall.

Reminder – final payment date for the trip is Monday 28th May.

WE NEED YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES
The CPTA is collecting any used printer cartridges to help raise funds for our ongoing playground development. You can donate your used cartridge to a member of the office staff, in either building.

Thank you in advance.

HEALTHY SNACKS AT CRANMER
We do encourage children to ensure that they bring a healthy snack into school to eat at break time. This could include a piece of fruit, a healthy sandwich or a cereal bar. Please could we remind parents that no chocolate, crisps, sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed; this also applies at the end of the school day when you collect your child and to any children who have a snack to eat in Late Club.

‘To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way.’

Cranmer’s Golden Rule is a crucial component of our ethos and high standards. The Golden Rule underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
Everyone has their purpose,
Everyone has their need,
Everyone has to focus,
Or else we won’t succeed.

Beautifully written by - Sahana -
Topaz Class

Thought for the Week

‘Thought for the week’ is a weekly quote to bring you encouragement, inspiration and wisdom from people from all walks of life. These inspirational thoughts promote reflection. We hope the message in these motivational words gives you something to reflect upon in the week ahead.

What are your thoughts about this?
What makes you laugh?
What can you imagine?
What are your dreams?

“Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever.”

Walt Disney

Mrs N. Lone would be interested to hear your thoughts.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Key Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Autumn term 2018** | - Monday 3\(^{rd}\) September 2018 ~ Staff training day  
                         - Tuesday 4\(^{th}\) September ~ Staff training day  
                         - First day for children in Y1 – Y6: Wednesday 5\(^{th}\) September 2018  
                         - Half term: Monday 22\(^{nd}\) October 2018 to Friday 26\(^{th}\) October 2018  
                         - Last day for the children: Friday 21\(^{st}\) December 2018 |
| **Spring term 2019** | - Monday 7\(^{th}\) January 2019 ~ Staff training day  
                         - First day for children: Tuesday 8th January 2019  
                         - Half term: Monday 18\(^{th}\) February 2019 to Friday 22\(^{nd}\) February 2019  
                         - Monday 25\(^{th}\) February 2019 ~ Staff training day (Cluster Inset)  
                         - Last day for the children: Friday 5\(^{th}\) April 2019 |
| **Summer term 2019** | - First day for the children: Tuesday 23\(^{rd}\) April 2019  
                         - Monday 6\(^{th}\) May 2019 – May Bank Holiday  
                         - Half term: Monday 27\(^{th}\) May 2019 to Friday 31\(^{st}\) May 2019  
                         - Monday 3\(^{rd}\) June 2019 ~ Staff training day  
                         - Last Day for the children: Tuesday 23\(^{rd}\) July 2019 |
**STAR OF THE WEEK AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR STAR OF THE WEEK**

Every week, one child is chosen from each class who has achieved especially marked results in work, behaviour or kindness.

Midday supervisors also award a star per class, per week for good lunchtime behaviour.

**DATE:** 7th May 2018 - 11th May 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRYSTAL</th>
<th>EMERALD</th>
<th>SAPPHIRE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shruthi - Excellent effort in his writing.</td>
<td>Eiliyah - Following the Bee rules.</td>
<td>Tharun - Great work on his 'bug hotel' poster.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jamie - Always shows good behaviour and always listens.</td>
<td>Shakeel - Trying his best to be brave during lunchtime and showing respect.</td>
<td>Elise - Always polite and eats all her food.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DIAMOND</th>
<th>ONYX</th>
<th>PEARL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Portia - Showing resilience when writing and working hard to sound out.</td>
<td>Maya - For amazing reading.</td>
<td>Sharni - Being so positive and smiley every day, always being 'kind'.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nikolai - For following the Bee rule.</td>
<td>Whole Class - Fantastic lining up and ready for lunch.</td>
<td>Whole Class - Fantastic lining up.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AMETHYST</th>
<th>CORAL</th>
<th>MOONSTONE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Saraiya - Amazing work in Maths - working out and explaining her work.</td>
<td>Sam - Always making good choices and being a good role model.</td>
<td>Jayden - Working really hard during the super challenges and following the Bee rules.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaya - Always lining up beautifully.</td>
<td>Ava - Outstanding lining up!</td>
<td>Raagavi - Showing great respect for everyone.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OPAL</th>
<th>TURQUOISE</th>
<th>QUARTZ</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Luxman - Being kind and trying hard to listen on the carpet.</td>
<td>Isaac - Improving his classroom behaviour and working with an adult on his writing.</td>
<td>Ethan - For his amazing work on our story 'Blood village'.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dylan S - Always good behaviour in the canteen.</td>
<td>Nayhara - Following the Bee rules.</td>
<td>Ruby - Using good manners and being polite.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AQUAMARINE</th>
<th>JADE</th>
<th>JET</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maia - Being polite and well behaved on our trip.</td>
<td>Olivia - Working fantastically within her team.</td>
<td>Nikodem - Enthusiasm in acting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Severam - Good behaviour in the canteen.</td>
<td>Felix - Good behaviour during lunchtimes.</td>
<td>Evan - Following the Bee rules.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RUBY</th>
<th>AMBER</th>
<th>STARLITE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kenitta - Being respectful to others and being a good role model.</td>
<td>Remi - Fantastic work in English (Newspaper report).</td>
<td>Sujaanie - Always putting in the maximum effort in each lesson.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lashae - Entertaining everyone with her card tricks.</td>
<td>An Tam - Showing respect.</td>
<td>Afua - Looking after her friends.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GARNET</th>
<th>TOPAZ</th>
<th>ANGELITE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Zahrah - Always being kind and respectful to everyone.</td>
<td>Tyrell - Outstanding effort in all subjects.</td>
<td>Nathan - Demonstrating a positive attitude and making good contributions in class.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ABA has developed a FREE online information tool for parents and carers. The tool will help parents and carers who are:

- Concerned that their child may be vulnerable to bullying at school
- Worried that their child might be being bullied
- Aware that their son or daughter is being bullied
- Just wanting to browse

Parents and carers can follow the sections that are of particular interest to them or browse the whole site.

The site includes information on:

- What bullying is
- The difference between bullying and friendship ‘fall outs’
- Types of bullying
- What to do if your child is or you think they are being bullied
- How to respond if you think your child is bullying others
- What schools should and must do about bullying
- Bullying and the Police
- Cyberbullying
- Where parents and carers can get further support and advice

To visit the Information Tool please go to:

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool
FREE GROUP & INDIVIDUAL CYCLE TRAINING SESSIONS

For anyone aged 16+ who lives, works or studies in Merton
ALL LEVELS CATERED FOR

FREE GROUP COURSES
Every Saturday at
York Close car park SM4 5HW
BEGINNERS: 10am–11am
OFF-ROAD INTERMEDIATE: 11.05am–12.05pm
ON-ROAD BEGINNERS: 12.10pm–1.25pm

To book please visit

FREE INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS
Available throughout Merton borough
To book a free session please visit
All ability levels welcome, from complete beginner to experienced cyclist. Lessons available 7 days a week starting from your home, office or other convenient place.

Contact us at info@cyclinginstructor.com
0845 652 0421 @cicom
www.cyclinginstructor.com

[Logos of Merton and Transport for London]
There will be a Parent Gym "taster session" next Friday 25th May, at 9am - 10am in the Library in Crescent Building. If you would like more information about Parent Gym, please join us.

**Parent Gym**

Parent Gym is a free 6-week parenting programme run in primary schools across London. It’s made up of weekly two hour workshops run by a qualified volunteer coach, supported by specially-designed magazines.

Sessions are practical and interactive, with a different parenting theme each week. They’re filled with evidence-based tools and techniques that parents can easily apply at home.

Parent Gym programmes have run in over 150 schools and centres since it was piloted in 2010.

- **Week 01 > Chat**
  Get your family talking and listening to each other.

- **Week 02 > Love**
  Show your children you care, in the right way.

- **Week 03 > Dehave**
  Bring order to your house with rules and routines that work.

- **Week 04 > Care**
  Ideas to keep you and your family healthy in body and mind.

- **Week 05 > Discover**
  Help your child to learn and achieve.

- **Week 06 > Together**
  Keep your family strong and happy.

“We have now run 4 programmes of Parent Gym and the feedback from all parents is extremely positive. It has been great to be able to run a course that we know will help and support our parents and give them practical strategies to use at home. The impact of the course can be seen with improved behaviour of the children in school. We hope to continue to work with Parent Gym for a very long time.”

Kathryn Richardson, Director, Head, Wrekin Integrated Learning