**Cranmer Primary School Newsletter**

**THE LIBRARY IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM 8:15am to 8:40am EVERY DAY!**

### Events for Week Beginning 17th September

**Monday:** Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

**Tuesday:** Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Year 2 Transition Meeting 6.30pm - 7.30pm in the Studio Hall.

**Wednesday:** KS2 Basketball 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

**Thursday:** KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm. School Transformation Plan and data sharing with parents 9am and 6:30pm in the Studio Hall, Crescent Building.

**Friday:** Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am.

### Friday Assemblies 9am

- 28th September - Jet
- 5th October - Garnet
- 12th October - Amber
- 19th October - Harvest Year 3
- 2nd November - Ruby
- 9th November - Coral

### Future Events

- 25th Sept - Year 1 Transition Meeting
- 27th Sept - Year 3 Transition Meeting
- 28th Sept - Parent Forum Meeting
- 8th Oct - Flu Immunisations
- 17th Oct - Choir at ‘Sing Fest’ - Mitcham Parish
- 19th Oct - PTA Cake Sale
- 22nd – 26th Oct - Half Term

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### AMAZING AARON

At the weekend Aaron completed his second 5k Race for Life this year, raising money for the charity Cancer Research UK!

This race was a real challenge as not only did he run but he had to complete the obstacles involving mud too. Aaron said "I don’t know why it’s called 'Pretty Muddy' it’s more like 'Really Muddy'!"

Well done Aaron

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**FLU IMMUNISATION MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER**

Flu immunisations will be taking place on 8th October, for all children in Reception to Year 5. You should have received a permission letter already; they must be returned whether your child will be immunised or not. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Duffell in the Crescent office.

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**Cranmer’s Golden Rule**

"To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that's the Cranmer way"
Year 3 will start their swimming lessons on Friday 14th September.

The lesson times are:

Turquoise 2pm - 2.30pm
Opal 2.30pm - 3pm
Quartz 3pm - 3.30pm

Quartz class may be collected from Canons after their lesson.

If you are able to assist with walking the children to and from Canons, please let your child’s class teacher know. Your help would be very much appreciated!

**Year 3**

**Swimming**
SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2018**. A list of Merton open days is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer to secondary admissions process, please contact:

School Admissions Team  
Civic Centre  
Morden  
SM4 5DX

Email admissions@merton.gov.uk

GOLDEN TEATIME

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their class teacher for following Cranmer’s golden rule, will be able to have tea with Mrs Hick. One child will be chosen from each class as a reward for their hard work, respect for others, and as a celebration of their achievements.

The children who were chosen this week were: Rose, Sonny, Maya, Kivani, Jaiden, Jimmy-Loui, Amy, Zainab, Molly, Jayden, Nikodem, Shraym, Seweryn, An Tam and Corey.

Year 1 donations required - can you help us?

The Year 1 classes are seeking donations of items to enrich their outdoor and indoor free play provision. We are looking for the following items:

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| • Natural objects for counting/sorting etc (eg. acorns, conkers, pebbles, pine cones)  
• Outdoor play equipment (eg. balls, hoops, bats, outdoor games)  
• Small bikes/scooters  
• Den-building materials (eg. tarpaulin, tyres, ropes, large building blocks)  
• Pop-up tents  | • Dressing up costumes/clothes (to fit 5-6 years)  
• Complete puzzles and/or games  
• Arts and craft materials  
• Toy cars/trucks/trains  
• Puppets (hand, finger or string)  
• Musical instruments (play or real) |

We kindly ask that these items are clean, complete and age-appropriate. If you have anything to donate, please give to the office or one of the Year 1 teachers.

Thank you!
We are pleased to announce that spaces have opened up for both group and individual music lessons at Cranmer this year in a variety of musical instruments.

Is your child a future star of rock and roll? Rocksteady Music School have spaces for band members from any year group in their group lessons. Your child can choose to be a vocalist, guitarist, bassist, drummer or keyboard player and then will learn to rock out with their friends. With a concert every term to show off their talent, Rocksteady is a highlight of every participant’s school career. If you would like to book a place, or would like more information, call 0330 113 0330 or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

Our excellent private tutor, Hilary Goldsmith, now has places available to give individual tuition to children in any year group in piano, flute or clarinet. Lessons take place weekly on a Thursday. Places are limited so if your child would like to learn one of these instruments, please call Merton Music Foundation directly on 020 8640 5446, quoting Hilary’s name and the name of the school. An instrument hire service is also available for children who do not own their own.

Not sure what you want to play? Visit Merton Music Foundation (Harris Academy Morden) on Saturday 15th September. From 10am-12pm, they are offering a ‘Hands on Session’ where children can have a go on a whole range of instruments to see what takes their fancy! The event is for 7 years+ and costs £5 per child. No booking required.

Have a great musical year!

Miss Fryer, Music Leader
PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

We have hosted a residents meeting in conjunction with the school, a London Borough of Merton Councillor and the police regarding concerns of parking in 'The Close' and 'Bramcote Avenue'. Residents have complained about the inconsiderate parking (illegally parking on pavements, leaving engines running whilst parking and the blocking of access for emergency vehicles). In addition to this, some of our parents have displayed anti-social behaviour towards residents. This is unacceptable; Merton will be dispatching their traffic enforcement agents to monitor the situation and issue penalty notices where traffic infringements occur.

We therefore appeal to all parents to park responsibly around our school and to please be respectful of our neighbours.
OPENING TIMES OF THE TRAMWAY PATH GATE

If you use the back entrance to the school, located on Tramway Path please be aware of the opening times:

- 7:45am to 8:50am
- 11:15am to 11:30am and 12:45pm to 1:00pm for Nursery parents
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm

It is not possible to supervise the gate outside of these times.

Happy Faces and Little Smilers parents are able to use this entrance when supervised directly by their staff.
### Autumn term 2018
- **Monday 3rd September 2018 ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY**
- **Tuesday 4th September ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY**
- First day for children in Y1 – Y6: Wednesday 5th September 2018
- Half term: Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018
- Last day for the children: Friday 21st December 2018

### Spring term 2019
- **Monday 7th January 2019 ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY**
- First day for children: Tuesday 8th January 2019
- Half term: Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019
- **Monday 25th February 2019 ~ Staff training day (Cluster Inset) - INSET DAY**
- Last day for the children: Friday 5th April 2019

### Summer term 2019
- First day for the children: Tuesday 23rd April 2019
- **Monday 6th May 2019– May Bank Holiday**
- Half term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019
- **Monday 3rd June 2019 ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY**
- Last Day for the children: Tuesday 23rd July 2019
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Open events at King’s

Whole school open morning
Saturday 15th September 2018 9.00am - 12.30pm

11+ open evenings
Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 6.00pm

all welcome to open events - no need to book

Registration deadline for entry at 11+ in 2019
Thursday 15th November 2018
Ernest Bevin College
Open Events Summer 2018

Open Mornings
Tuesday 19th June
9 - 10.45am
Principal’s speech 10.15am
Thursday 21st June
Monday 1st October
Wednesday 3rd October
Friday 5th October

Open Evening: Tuesday 25th September
5.30-8pm. Pupil-led tours and Principal’s speech 6 & 7pm

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"Students are exceptionally well cared for and guided in their routes through college" Ofsted

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Ernest Bevin College believes in...
Respect, Tolerance, Opportunity, Resilience and Happiness

We offer...

Academic Excellence - our exam results are above national averages

STEM Assured Programmes - one of only four schools in the country to be awarded this status

Computer Science Hub - reflecting our excellence in Computer Science

Elite Sports Programmes - judo, table tennis, volleyball & cricket

PLUS: Successful Tooting & Mitcham United FC Football Academy in Sixth Form & close links with Leander Swimming Club

NEW FOR 2018 - Athletics Academy to support our elite athletes

Opportunities outside the classroom:
- Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Link with the Royal Marines
- Confucius Classroom: Mandarin is taught in Year 7
- Recognised centre for the Duke of Edinburgh award programme

Mum of Zach, Year 7:
After viewing many schools in the area, Ernest Bevin was one of only two schools that both my son and I walked into and said "YES! It means every child as an individual regardless of their abilities and recognises that every child has a strength I truly believe Ernest Bevin is a feeder gen. (2018)

Mum of Sonny, Year 7:
We’re very proud of his achievements, and thankful for the support he received from EBC – the really is thriving at the College. (2011)

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An outstanding National Teaching School with a specialism in the Arts

Welcomes prospective parents and pupils to our OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 19th September 6.00-9.00pm

The Headteacher, Mr S Hume, will talk at 6.10pm, 6.50pm,
7.30pm and 8.10pm

An outstanding school with a long and rich history in the local community, we offer:

- Achievement for All
- An engaging curriculum
- Outstanding exam results and progress
- High aspirations and standards
- Extensive extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities
- Excellent provision for More Able Learners

All pupils are required to sit a banding test. The closing date for completion and submission of the registration form is midnight on 31st October 2018.

For pupils wishing to be considered for selection based on performing arts aptitude, the closing date for submission of the form for the workshop is midnight on 28th September 2018. Pupils being considered for a selective place should sit a banding test if they also wish to be considered for a general place.

Further information can be obtained from our website or from Mrs L Bedford.

Open Morning
Thursday 27th September 9.00-11.00am
Please contact Mrs L Bedford:
lbe@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk
to make an appointment.

Please note, we will be holding a separate Open Evening for Sixth Form entry on Wednesday 17th October 2018, 6.00-8.00pm
Carshalton Boys Sports College
Winchcombe Road, Carshalton, SM5 1RW

Open Evening

For incoming Year 7 September 2019

Tuesday 18th September 2018
5:00pm – 8:00pm

We are also holding tours of the school each weekday during the period Monday 24th September – Friday 5th October starting at 9:30am.

If you would like to book a morning tour please contact Reception on 020 8714 3100 or email admin@carshaltonboys.org
The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy

Come and visit our brand new academy at our Open Evening on:

Tuesday 18 September 2018 - 5.00pm to 8.00pm
(Principal’s Address at 6.30pm)

Join us during the day for an Academy at Work Tour:
(please phone 020 8689 1255 to book a place)

Tuesday 25 September at 11.00am
Thursday 4 October at 11.00am
Wednesday 17 October at 11.00am

“Our vision is to be an outstanding learning community where every individual is enabled to achieve their true potential.”

The entrance to the Academy is on Mitcham Road
Tramlink: 5 minutes walk from Therapia Lane
Bus Route: 264
The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy, Mitcham Road, Croydon CR9 3AS
020 8689 1255
www.lanfranc.org.uk

Learning Changes Lives
We particularly welcome families with a child transferring to secondary school in September 2019.
HEALTH CHAMPIONS

ABOUT HEALTH CHAMPIONS
Merton Community Health Champions are volunteers who let people know about the information and support available to help them make healthier lifestyle choices.

DO YOU LIKE PROMOTING HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES?

Then why not become a Merton Community Health Champion.

Merton Community Health Champions are volunteers who let people know about the information and support available to help them make healthier lifestyle choices.

What do Merton Community Health Champions do?
- They attend local events (i.e. a school coffee morning) in pairs and share information about Healthier Lifestyles (give out flyers, posters and/or share knowledge of places to go to stay healthy)
- They may lead a small health related fun activity at the event
- They help raise awareness about the services provided by One You Merton

The MVSC Health Champions Co-ordinator supports the team of Merton Community Health Champions.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU?

- Complete a short Level 2 Award in ‘Understanding Health Improvement’ (2 day course maximum with a short multiple choice assessment at the end)
- Undertake a DBS check
- Attend a minimum of 3 events (2 hour maximum) as a Merton Community Health Champion before the end of March 2019

If you are aged 16 and above and are interested then please contact:

Bec Yusuf
MVSC Health Champions Coordinator

“I feel I have made a positive impact on the community by making them aware about healthy lifestyles. This invaluable experience enabled me to build my confidence, as I managed to deal with many people from all walks of life and network with other health champions.”

CONTACT US

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T www.twitter.com/mertonconnected

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Visit www.oneyoumerton.org for friendly support to a healthier YOU!
MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE

- Coming out of the **RED**...and into the **BLACK** -

**A FREE course offering Simple Money Management and Preparing a Household Budget**

**PLUS**

Personal Confidential Budget Coaching & Refferals to specialist Debt Advice

Our workshops aim to...

- Take control of our personal finances
- Teach the importance of budgeting
- Provide essential tools
- Break the silence about money

**WHEN:** Wednesdays // Sept 19th 26th Oct 3rd 10th 17th // 9:30am – 12:15 pm

**WHERE:** Cricket Green School, 6th Form, Lower Green West, Mitcham, CR43AF

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Light refreshments provided.

To book a place please call Kristina Burton on 07532149316, or for more information please write to kevin@jeremiahproject.org.uk
# SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PUPIL PRESENTATION

We are proud of our school and its uniform and our policy is that all pupils should wear uniform. Hair should be tidy, with shoulder length/long hair tied back with navy blue or black hairbands. We do not permit unacceptable fashion styles such as steps, lines, cutouts, mohican's etc...

No jewellery, other than simple watches and one pair of ear-studs only is allowed; the ear-studs are to be worn in the lobe, not in the upper ear.

Items marked * are only available from the School Shop. All other items can be purchased at major stores.

All clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. We aim to keep prices at cost.

*prices correct at time of publication

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<td>* V-necked sweatshirt with school badge or</td>
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<td>Grey trousers</td>
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Plain grey or white socks

Plain black or navy blue coat - no other colours are permitted

## Footwear

Boys and girls are expected to wear sensible school shoes (black). Boots, canvas shoes, open toed sandals, trainers and shoes with heels of more than 2.5 cm are not acceptable. Boots can be worn to and from school in the winter and school shoes brought to change into for the classroom.

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<td>* Navy blue PE Sweatshirt with Cranmer Sports' Logo (winter)</td>
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