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**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29th October**

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**Friday Assemblies**

2nd November - Ruby - Crescent Hall
30th November - Angelite

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **6th Nov**
  - Parent workshop on Online Safety 9.00am-10.00am
- **7th Nov**
  - Sibling Photographs
- **8th Nov**
  - Canon House design team meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm
- **12th & 14th Nov**
  - Parents’ Evening
- **26th - 30th Nov**
  - Scholastic Book Fair in Studio Hall 8.30am-8.50am
- **3rd Dec**
  - Year 3 class portraits by Tate Modern
- **5th Dec**
  - Canon House design team meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm
- **21st Dec**
  - Last day of term
- **24th Dec - 4th Jan**
  - Christmas Holidays
- **7th Jan**
  - INSET day
- **8th Jan**
  - First day back to school

Please note: You can find all key dates on our website and you can sync our school calendar with your own. Please contact the office for more information.

**ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS / CARERS**

Please note the deadline date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2018**. Please make your applications online at [www.merton.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply](http://www.merton.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply)
Year 2 were so excited to have a visit from the London Fire Brigade. The children received a very interactive and fun session on how to stay safe in an emergency, both at home and at school.

The children generated some very interesting questions such as 'why do you have to crawl if there is a fire in your home?'

'Why do we check if the door is hot before opening it?'

The children will have a follow up to this visit later in year, with a visit to the LFG museum in London.

Sapphire Class Photos
ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

We would like to invite all parents, carers or family members to a free online safety workshop at Cranmer in the Studio hall at 9am, on 6th November 2018. The content covered in the workshops is aimed at adults. Parents with children are advised to arrange childcare if possible.

The hour-long workshop will help parents, carers and other adults understand their child’s online world, build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online and help you know where to go for help and advice.

“After coming to this workshop today, I realise the importance of having conversations with my child rather than avoid the subject. I didn’t know there were things I could do to make it better, I’m so glad I came to this workshop. I will definitely be calling the helpline or going into store to get some help, thank you.” - Parent who attended the workshop.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE COFFEE MORNING

Mandy Walker (Parent Support Manager) will be holding a ‘Healthy Family Lifestyle’ coffee morning on Friday 16th November, at 9am in the Sunstone Room, Court Building. A representative from Merton Council will be attending. You will also have the opportunity to have your blood pressure taken.

All are welcome.

GOLDEN TEATIME

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their classteacher for following Cranmer’s ‘Golden Rule’, will be able to have tea with Ms 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: Billy, Jack, Riyaa, Elijah, Victoria, Anna-Maria, Kieron Rafeal, Hiba, Ganishkka, Nia, Louie, Hayden, Hiba, Tyler, Renee and Sankithan.
### CRANMER TERM DATES 2018 / 2019

#### Autumn term 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 - INSET DAY
- First day for children: Tuesday 8\(^{th}\) 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) - INSET DAY
- 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 - INSET DAY
- Last Day for the children: Tuesday 23\(^{rd}\) July 2019

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**Half Term is Here**

School finishes today, Friday 19\(^{th}\) October, for half term break. Children return on Monday 29\(^{th}\) October. We do wish all Cranmer families a very enjoyable and relaxing half term break.

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**December Diary Dates**

**Christmas Performances:**
- **Monday 10\(^{th}\) December** - Nursery & Reception (9.30am & 1.30pm)
- **Tuesday 11\(^{th}\) December** - Years 3 & 4 (2.15pm)
- **Wednesday 12\(^{th}\) December** - Years 1 & 2 (9.30am & 1.30pm)
- **Thursday 13\(^{th}\) December** - Years 5 & 6 (2.15pm)

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**PGL Deposit Deadline Extended**

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

The deadline to pay your deposit for the Year 6 trip to PGL has been extended to Wednesday 31st October. Please log on to ParentPay and pay your outstanding deposit to secure your place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher or Mrs Wollen in Crescent Building office.

![PGL Logo](image)

**Sayers Croft Deposit Deadline**

Dear Year 3 Parents / Carers,

Please note the deadline date for the Sayers Croft trip deposit is Friday 26th October. Please log on to ParentPay and pay your outstanding balance to secure your place.

![Sayers Croft Logo](image)

**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.

![No Parking](image)

**Cranmer's Golden Rule**

“To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way”
**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:** 8th October 2018 – 12th October 2018

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<td>Maya – Being kind to her friends.</td>
<td>Amelie – Amazing rhyming and writing this week.</td>
<td>Josiah – Amazing work with alliteration.</td>
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<td>Furqan – Eating all his food. Being a good model and following golden rules.</td>
<td>Roman – Showing respect and being kind to his friends.</td>
<td>Abena – Always behaving well and playing nicely with her friends.</td>
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<td>Patricia – Trying really hard with her learning and concentration.</td>
<td>Ataa – Always following the Golden rule and for good tidying up.</td>
<td>Aiden – Being much more resilient in his learning.</td>
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<td>Casey – Trying her best to write instructions using time adverbials.</td>
<td>Rand – Trying his best in Maths and never giving up.</td>
<td>Emma – Writing amazing independent instructions on how to make a jam sandwich.</td>
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<td>Lucy – Playing well with other children.</td>
<td>Ebubechukwu – Eating his food and doing good listening.</td>
<td>Sadia – Being polite and helpful.</td>
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<td>Skye – Always being helpful around the classroom.</td>
<td>Acsnaya – For always saying a cheery hello.</td>
<td>Yusuf – Learning from mistakes and being supportive of others.</td>
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<td>Worladem – Being polite and helpful.</td>
<td>Ruby Lou – Always lining up nicely and quiet.</td>
<td>Gaberiel – Being polite and playing nicely with his friends.</td>
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<td>Rinish – Trying really hard and being resilient with his learning.</td>
<td>Rodrigo – Managing his behaviour and making the right choices.</td>
<td>Frankie – Always going the extra mile in his work.</td>
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<td>Sienna – Lining up nicely and being helpful.</td>
<td>Ashton – Being very sensible and grown up in the canteen.</td>
<td>Molly – always following the golden rules and being a good role model.</td>
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<td>Jerrick – Showing respect and helping others.</td>
<td>Szymon – Showing resilience in his Maths and asking for help when it’s needed.</td>
<td>Felix – Always giving his best in all areas of the curriculum.</td>
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<td>Morgan – Shows respect, he is kind to others and behaves well during lunchtime.</td>
<td>Hrithik – Always polite, eats all his lunch and is well mannered.</td>
<td>Preston – For making the right choice.</td>
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<td>Wardah – Being kind to others and always shows respect to peers and staff.</td>
<td>Isaiah – Following the Golden rule, being very polite, behaving well and looking after others.</td>
<td>Sujaanie – Always polite, follows Golden rule and well mannered.</td>
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Open Evening 5.00-8.00pm Thursday 4 October 2018
Open Mornings: 10, 17 and 31 Oct from 9am

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- English and Maths results were strong with a combined progress score of +0.47 in English and +0.26 in Maths.

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-Values-based Assessor