# Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

## 25th January 2019

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

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<td><strong>28th January</strong></td>
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<td><strong>8th February - Turquoise</strong></td>
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<td><strong>STEM WEEK (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths</strong></td>
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<td><strong>1st March - Opal</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Monday:</strong></td>
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<td>Year 5 &amp; 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm</td>
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<td><strong>FUTURE EVENTS</strong></td>
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<td>Parents’ healthy lives workshop 1.00pm - 3.00pm in Sunstone room</td>
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<td><strong>4th Feb</strong></td>
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<td>Die Fledermaus project in Court Hall 3.15pm-4.30pm</td>
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<td>Topaz class trip to the Imperial War Museum</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday:</strong></td>
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<td>SEN parents’ coffee morning 9.00am - 10.00am in Sunstone room with Fran Turko</td>
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<td>Healthy lives workshop for parents - 1.00pm - 3.15pm in Sunstone room</td>
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<td>Parent Consultations for Years 2 &amp; 6 only - 3.20pm-6.50pm</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday:</strong></td>
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<td>Book Fair - Details to follow in next week’s newsletter.</td>
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<td>KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm</td>
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<td><strong>5th Feb</strong></td>
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<td>Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm</td>
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<td>Swimming Gala Trials</td>
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<td>Amber class trip to Wimbledon Synagogue</td>
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<td><strong>6th Feb</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Thursday:</strong></td>
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<td>Angelite class trip to the Imperial War Museum</td>
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<td>Homework club 3.15pm - 4.15pm</td>
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<td>KS2 Dodgeball 3.20pm - 4.20pm</td>
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<td><strong>7th Feb</strong></td>
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<td>Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm</td>
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<td>Year 2 trip to Natural History Museum</td>
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<td>Year 6 English booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm</td>
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<td>STEM week family workshop in Crescent hall 4.00pm-5.00pm</td>
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<td>Garnet class trip to the Imperial War museum</td>
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<td>Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am</td>
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<td>Year 4 Viking workshop</td>
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<td>EYFS Family Friday</td>
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<td><strong>Quote of the week</strong></td>
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<td><strong>18th - 22nd Feb</strong></td>
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<td>A friend is what the heart needs all the time.</td>
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<td>Half term break - School Closed</td>
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<td>INSET day - School Closed</td>
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<td><strong>First day back</strong></td>
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On Monday morning, 43 excited children and 11 (just as excited) adults from choir and Bosh’s gifted and talented music group, joined children from all across the borough and went to the New Wimbledon Theatre, to sit in a jam-packed auditorium and watch ‘Stringfever’ (look for them on YouTube - you won’t be disappointed!).

The band is made up of brothers Giles, Ralph and Neil and their cousin, Graham, all playing awesome electric string instruments like violins, violas and a cello; Neil beatboxes too! They played music we knew like a TV and film medley, and a Disney medley. They also performed the history of music in 5 minutes! There was one part when all four played the cello at the same time - with special guests Miss Fryer and Nataleigh (Lewis’ mum) on violins, on the stage!

Thank you very much to Merton Music Foundation for giving us this great opportunity, to parents for accompanying us and to the children for being such a good audience.
Ms Wendy Hick  
Headteacher  
Cranmer Primary School  
Cranmer Road  
Mitcham  
Surrey  
CR4 4XU

18th December 2018

RE: National Curriculum Tests Performance

Dear Ms Hick,

I am writing regarding the recently published league tables that show the performance of 11-year olds at London’s primary schools based on their National Curriculum Tests performances. Of particular interest was the percentage of pupils who reached the expected standard in reading, writing and maths. I understand that 70% of pupils in London reached this expected standard.

I was pleased to see the positive results for Cranmer Primary School, with 71% of pupils reaching the expected standard, above the London average. Looking further into the results, it is so pleasing to see that 82% of pupils reached the expected standard for reading, 82% reached the expected standard for writing, and an extraordinary 87% reached the expected standard for maths.

These are very positive results that I am sure the school is particularly proud of.

Please may I offer my congratulations to you, the staff and the governors and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

As ever, if I can ever be of any assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Siobhain McDonagh MP
Athletics Achievement

Friday the 18th January had finally arrived, after weeks of anticipation; we made our way to Canons for the athletics event. When we arrived, there were twelve other schools present. There were eleven events (six track and five field events). The first event was an obstacle relay. Rebecca, Alexia, Leah and Tia ran the obstacle race and victoriously achieved first place. Isaiah, Sheldon, Bailey and Alan ran the ‘over and under’ race and triumphantly came first as well.

Overall, we came 3rd out of 12 schools and claimed the ‘Refspect’ award.

Year 5/6 Athletics Team

‘Refspect’ Certificate!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Athletics Team for all their achievements. We are so proud of them!

‘Cranmer’s consistency across track and field meant they finished in third place and they were also named as the Refspect award winners for showing outstanding sporting behaviour and integrity throughout the competition. Well done to all the Cranmer Primary School pupils, you are a credit to your school.’

From Merton SSP Website.
**Change of Nursery Times**

After a consultation, we will be extending our morning and afternoon sessions to 3 hours each. This will increase the continuous provision on offer for our children. Therefore, from **Tuesday 26th February**, the full day with Cranmer Nursery is **NO LONGER AVAILABLE**. The sessions available are:

- **Morning Session**
  8.30 am - 11.30am
- **Afternoon Session**
  12.30 - 3.30pm

**Year 6 Parents Evening - No Booster Sessions**

Please note, due to Year 6 parents' evening there will be no Booster sessions on week beginning 4th February.

**SEND Coffee Morning - Secondary School Options**

As parents of a child with a special need or disability may be aware, Chris Wilson from the Merton Special Educational Needs Information and Advice and Support Service (MIASSS) has now retired and been replaced by Fran Turko. We are very fortunate that Fran will be able to attend our SEND coffee morning on 4th February at 9 a.m. to discuss secondary schools options for children with a support plan or an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP).

All parents from any year group are welcome to the coffee morning, where Fran will be giving an introductory talk about the secondary admissions process for children with a special need or disability from 9.00-9.30. There will then be an opportunity for parents of children in Years 4-6 with a support plan or EHCP to meet with Fran individually to discuss their own child’s options (appointments will be ten minutes long).

If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Mrs Duffell, in the Cranmer Crescent office. If you have a child with a special need that is not in Years 4-6, but would like to talk about secondary schools for your child, there will be an opportunity to take Fran’s contact details to make a separate appointment.

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**Congratulations to Quartz Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 14th January.**

**Great job!**

**Outstanding Attendance**
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:** 14th January 2019 - 18th January 2019

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<td>Furqan - Working very hard in his writing and reading.</td>
<td>Aaron - Always trying his best in everything he does especially writing this week.</td>
<td>Frankie - Outstanding effort during carpet times!</td>
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<td>Umer - Trying really hard to eat school dinners and being polite with friends.</td>
<td>Lily - Always eats her food.</td>
<td>Thiviy - Keeping the Golden rule.</td>
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<td><strong>DIAMOND</strong></td>
<td><strong>ONYX</strong></td>
<td><strong>PEARL</strong></td>
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<td>Scarlett - Outstanding improvement in telling the time.</td>
<td>Orpheas - Doing a superb job in our assembly.</td>
<td>Sophia - Amazing Maths work telling the time.</td>
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<td>Ameen - Being happy and playing nicely with his friends.</td>
<td>Ethan - Playing nicely with his friends.</td>
<td>Willow - Always well behaved at lunchtimes.</td>
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<td><strong>AMETHYST</strong></td>
<td><strong>CORAL</strong></td>
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<td>Allan - Fantastic independent work in English.</td>
<td>Ayomide - Trying his best during Maths. He has had an excellent start to the term.</td>
<td>Issac - Showing great resilience and bouncing back, Awesome!</td>
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<td>Hooriyah - Lining up really well.</td>
<td>Billy - For making good choices.</td>
<td>Emmisha - Lining up nicely.</td>
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<td>Thiviy - Always looking after her peers and being kind.</td>
<td>Kaya - Working hard on partitioning for multiplication.</td>
<td>Adam A - Trying to make good choices.</td>
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<td>Syke - Keeping the golden rule and playing well with peers.</td>
<td>Maya - Good effort and lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Adeze - Being kind and playing nicely with her friends. Always lining up nicely.</td>
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<td><strong>AQUAMARINE</strong></td>
<td><strong>JADE</strong></td>
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<td>Ritaj - Trying extra hard in all lessons and being polite and respectful.</td>
<td>Zainab - Being a fantastic role model to her peers.</td>
<td>Ibrahim - Trying his best and working hard.</td>
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<td>Hiba - Eating all her food and lining up well.</td>
<td>Nikodem - Playing well with his friends.</td>
<td>Rihaam - Lining up nicely.</td>
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<td><strong>RUBY</strong></td>
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<td>Eunice - Following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Tytus - Putting lots of effort into his writing.</td>
<td>Humza - Working very hard across all subjects.</td>
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<td>Kanisha - Always kind and helpful at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Mayurika - Always a superstar at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Korinne - Eating lunch well and always polite and kind.</td>
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<td><strong>GARNET</strong></td>
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<td>Alexander - Always stiving to do his best in his works.</td>
<td>An - Having received the maximum amount of dojos for 3 weeks for excellent behaviour.</td>
<td>Lewis - Turning his behaviour around and approaching his learning with a renewed vigour.</td>
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<td>Kovegini - Being polite and well mannered.</td>
<td>Toshe - Always being polite and kind to others, always smiling.</td>
<td>Alberto - Being very polite and listening to staff at lunchtime and following the Golden Rule.</td>
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LIFESTYLE FAMILY CHOICES for 2019

Find out some interesting and surprising facts about food, drink and lifestyles and how to make healthy choices for your family

OUTLINE

- Understand how to use food labels to make healthier choices
- Understand the recommended portion sizes and how to reduce portion sizes at home
- The importance of structured eating and sleep
- How do unhealthy snacks affect our health?
- What are the effects of consuming sugary drinks on our health?
- How to make healthy packed lunch
- Find out the nutritional value of a takeaway meal
- How to plan a successful food shopping trip and save money?
- Healthy cooking on a budget

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone responsible for their family’s health and lifestyle and wanting to find out how to make healthier choices.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Our qualified tutor is Martina Collett. She has experience of delivering nutrition programmes to adult learners, young people and families. Martina is also an employability skills tutor and a careers adviser with vast experience of working with adult learners, young people and families in Merton.

KEY DETAILS

Day: Monday
Dates: 14/01/19
       21/01/19
       28/01/19
       04/02/19
Times: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Duration: 4 sessions
Price: FREE
Location: Sunstone Room, Cranmer School
Tutor: Martina Collett

LEARNER QUOTE

“The course was really helpful and made me realise that most of the foods that I thought were healthy had hidden sugars. This course has helped me plan meals for my family”
Merton’s SEN Information, Advice & Support Service (MIASS) with Fran Turko, the new MIASS Manager & Nicole Ashbolt-Collings (Post 16 advisor)

MIASS provides free impartial advice & guidance to parent/carers of children with special educational needs (SEN) & to children/young people with SEN, in matters relating to education, health & social care. This includes information about the SEN assessment process & support at meetings.

Come and meet Fran & Nicole to find out more about the service, the referral process and the types of issues they can help you with.

Only 30 places available!

**Monday 28 January, 10am to 12pm**

Chaucer Centre, Room B, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

*Please book ahead for all events to guarantee your place*

**THIS SESSION IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS ONLY**

✓ Refreshments provided

✓ For more information or to register with Kids First and receive news of all our events, just ring Samantha Pickford on 020 3963 0597

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