**Cranmer Primary School Newsletter**

**1st February 2019**

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

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**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4th February**

Please note there will be no booster sessions for Year 6 this week.

**Monday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am – 8.45am
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- **Parent Consultations for Years 2 & 6 only – 3.20pm-6.50pm**
- Topaz class trip to the Imperial War Museum
- SEN parents’ coffee morning 9.00am - 10.00am in Sunstone room
- Healthy lives workshop for parents 1.00pm - 3.00pm in Sunstone room
- Book sale in Crescent hall 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Tuesday:**
- Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm
- Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Swimming Gala Trials
- Book sale in Crescent hall 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Wednesday:**
- KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Angelite class trip to the Imperial War Museum
- **Parent Consultations for Years 2 & 6 only – 3.20pm-5.20pm**

**Thursday:**
- Homework club 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 2 trip to Natural History Museum

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- 'Parent Gym' taster session Studio hall 9.00am - 11.00am
- Turquoise class assembly
- Garnet class trip to the Imperial War museum

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**Friday Assemblies**

- 8th February – Turquoise
- 1st March – Opal
- 8th March – Book week assembly
- 15th March – Sapphire
- 22nd March – Year 4 Spring assembly
- 29th March – Attendance assembly

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **11th Feb**
  - Die Fledermaus workshop in Court hall
- **12th Feb**
  - Year 4 Viking workshop
- **13th Feb**
  - PTA cake sale
- **14th Feb**
  - Mufti day – Pink or Red clothes
- **15th Feb**
  - EYFS Family Friday
  - Parent gym session in Studio hall 9.00am - 11.00am
  - 18th – 22nd Feb
  - Half term break - School Closed
- **25th Feb**
  - INSET day - School Closed
- **26th Feb**
  - First day back
- **27th Feb**
  - Year 3 Parents' information evening for Sayer's croft
- **6th Mar**
  - Quartz class trip to Science museum
- **7th Mar**
  - World Book day
- **14th Mar**
  - Parent Forum in Sunstone room 9.00am-10.00am
- **18th Mar**
  - Parents evening (Except for Years 2&6)3.30pm - 6.50pm
- **20th March**
  - Parents evening (Except for Years 2&6)2.15pm - 5.30pm
- **21st Mar**
  - Turquoise class trip to Science museum
- **26th Mar**
  - Opal class trip to Science museum
Free 6 Week Parenting Programme
For some secrets into great parenting, there will be a taster session in Cranmer Crescent Hall 9.00 am until 10.00 am on Friday 8th February, with the 6-week programme starting Friday 15th February in the same location. We look forward to seeing you there. For further details please contact Mandy Walker, Parent Support Advisor Manager on 0208 648 2621 Ext 121 or 079106 71460

Interested in becoming a Teacher?
The next TRAIN TO TEACH EVENT is being held at Royal Lancaster, London—Saturday, 9th February—All day. For further details please contact: Sutton Secondary Teaching School Alliance based at Glenthorne High School
Tel: 020 8644 6307 Email: info@suttonteach.org.uk

Calling all Families – Are you backing Veg Power? Chartwells are!

Who saw the new advert after The Voice on Friday? Veg Power is an amazing new campaign set up by ITV, backed by market leaders such as Marks and Spencer’s, Tesco, Sainsbury’s, ASDA, John Lewis and more....

Chartwells have made it their mission to offer healthy food and nutrition information to children and families across the UK. One way we are getting involved is our “Veg of the Week” campaign which starts on Monday 4th February. Look out for your next newsletter to see all of the exciting news regarding Veg Power!

This is our mission, why don’t you make it yours? Check it out here: https://vegpower.org.uk/
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 this week (commencing 4th February). This is also the case for week commencing 18th March when there are Parent Consultation meetings for the rest of the school.

Are We Open?

In snowy conditions, we do aim to be open if it is safe and possible to do so. We thought a timely reminder may be a good idea, just in case we have heavy snow over the next few weeks. To find out if we are open, please go to the school website www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk where we will post a notification on the Home Page or directly to http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck. Also, we will send a text to all parents and carers. We will aim to text you by 7:30am at the latest on the morning of closure. However, this may be delayed due to heavy internet traffic.

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 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:
Maya, Joshua, Ashley, Aareshan, Neeve, Anusika, Mikaley, Lily-Mae, Fred, Sienna, Tanees and Malakai.

Congratulations to Pearl Class for achieving the top attendance score of 98.9% for the week beginning 21st January. Well done to them!
On Thursday 14th February Cranmer Primary School will be having a mufti day to raise money for a school defibrillator.

Valentine’s Mufti Day

All children are invited to come to school in their own clothes wearing something pink or red (no sports tops please)

Why?

• We have over 1,000 children, staff, parents, and visitors on our school site in one day

• We have 45 staff with a full paediatric first aid qualification who are fully trained in using a defibrillator.

• Using a defibrillator within the first 3-5 mins of a cardiac arrest increases survival rates from 6% to 74%.

• If all of our Staff, Governors and children were to give just £1 on this mufti day we would be well on our way to being able to afford to purchase a defibrillator.
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.


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<td>Cyrieng - Fantastic effort with his writing. Sergio - Being nice to his friends and enjoying his lunch.</td>
<td>Elsie-Lou - For excellent phonics this week. Lily - Eating all her lunch.</td>
<td>Jenila - Outstanding effort during carpet sessions. Amiyah - Trying her best to eat her lunch and being kind to her friends.</td>
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<td>Amy - Always following the Golden rule. Kathy - Always eating her food and lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Cori - Amazing work all week, especially Maths! Hassan - Always nice to his peers and lining up well.</td>
<td>Ayaan - Sharing, learning and trying hard. Nia - Always following the golden rule and playing nicely.</td>
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<td>Ruby class - Fantastic behaviour on our school trip. Louie - Always follows the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Szymon - Being resilient with his writing. Rhiannon - Always eats her lunch really well.</td>
<td>Poppy - Being polite and kind to others. Uswah - Very polite to lunchtime staff.</td>
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<td>Kanye - All the effort he put into his writing. Seweryn - Being polite and well mannered.</td>
<td>Talia - Being dedicated to her learning. Faith - Always being polite and playing well.</td>
<td>Rokith - Consistent hard work and always being a role model. Corey - Always being polite and eating his lunch.</td>
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**Quote of the week**

"If you have only one smile in you give it to the people you love." ~ Maya Angelou