# Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

1st March 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 March - Book Week

**Monday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Book week assembly
- Reception & Year 1 Dental survey

**Tuesday:**
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 1 & 2 Lego Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Year 1 & 2 Book Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm
- Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Wednesday:**
- Year 3 Book Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Year 3 Boot Camp Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Year 3 Puzzle Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm
- Quartz class trip to Science museum
- Pupil Leadership team to attend ‘WE day’ at Wembley

**Thursday:**

World Book day - children dress up as their favourite book character
- Year 1 & 2 Craft Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Year 1 & 2 Yoga Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm
- Homework club 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 6 English booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm
- Year 2 Parents’ SATs Information evening at 6.30pm in the Studio hall

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Opal class assembly
- Parent gym session in Studio hall 9.00am - 11.00am
- Tag Rugby finals
- EYFS Family Friday
- Parent ‘Stay and Read’ session 8.30am -9:15am

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## Friday Assemblies

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Book Week 2019 4th-8th March
Marvellous Malorie Blackman

Book week will begin on Monday 4th March, with an assembly by Miss Doherty. The theme of the week is ‘Marvellous Malorie Blackman’ and children will have the opportunity to explore a range of her works.

Throughout the week, there will be lots to look forward to including: parent ‘Stay and Read sessions’ on Friday from 8.30-9.15am, shared reading between different classes and a ‘bedtime reading’ pyjama session for all pupils and staff on Friday afternoon.

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and children and staff are invited to either:
- dress as their favourite Malorie Blackman book character
- dress as their favourite book character

If any parents are interested in helping during the week, for example by sharing their favourite childhood story, please speak to your class teacher.

Parents’ Evening – No Booster Sessions for Year 6

Please note, in the week commencing 18th March, there will be no Booster sessions for Year 6. This is due to the Parent Consultation meetings for the rest of the school (excluding Years 2 and 6).

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: Cyrieng, Jakob, Bailey, Jiri, Laksa, Aatika, Preston, Taonashe (TJ), Jan, Anton, Hamsika, Maya, Robert, Grace, Yusuf, Olivia, Riad & Rosie.

Congratulations to Quartz Class for achieving the top attendance score of 97.7% for the week beginning 11th February.
Well done to them!

Outstanding Attendance

Thank You!

On Thursday 14th February, we held a Mufti Day and thanks to your generosity, we have raised £640 towards our school defibrillators! Many Thanks!
Eco Corner

Eco-Reminder from: Year 5, Ruby Class

‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’

Did you know that plastic bags tend to disrupt the environment in a serious way? They get into soil and slowly release toxic chemicals. They eventually break down into the soil, with the unfortunate result being that animals eat them and often choke which could lead to death.

Here are 3 ways we can reduce the waste of plastic bags:

1. Decline plastic bags in shops.
2. Bring your reusable bags instead.
3. Recycle the plastic bags.

Let’s work together to protect our planet!

Family Fridays

THE EYFS TEAM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO:

FAMILY FRIDAYS

EACH HALF TERM WE ARE INVITING PARENTS AND CARERS INTO CLASS TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR CHILDREN (for up to 1 hour from drop-off time).

This half term they are on:

FRIDAY 8th March
To stay and read for Book Week!

and

FRIDAY 5th April

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
The next Parent Forum will be on **Thursday 14th March**, at 9am, in the Sunstone Room.

The Parent Forum is a partnership between the school and our parents/carers. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. Ideally, we would like a parent representative from each class or year group to ensure all our families are fairly represented.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Parent Forum, please join us, if you are able.

**Red Nose Day: Friday 15th March**

We are suggesting that children wear something **red** (no football kits please), for **Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March** and, if possible, donate £1 to this Comic Relief charity event.

We also have a number of red noses on sale in both offices at break time for £1.25 each.

**Celebrating our Children at Cranmer**

At Cranmer, we love to celebrate the achievements of our children. If your child has taken part in a club, extra-curricular activity, won an award, volunteered or taken part in a charity event, we would love to hear about it and put it in our newsletter.

If you would like to send in a photo with a small description of your child’s achievements, please send the email to headspa@cranmer.merton.sch.uk

**Medical Appointments**

In accordance with our Attendance and Punctuality Policy, where attendance falls below 90%, the school may request medical evidence for all future illness absences.

In this day of modern technology, you will usually receive a text confirmation of medical appointments. Therefore, with effect from the Summer Term (April 2019), we will request to see such evidence so it may be recorded on our system as an authorised absence.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.
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: 11th February 2019 - 15th February 2019**

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<td>Nivoojan - Working extra hard in lessons and trying his best. Olivier - Lining up nicely and playing well with his friends.</td>
<td>Rae - Always following the Golden rule and being a good role model. Hassan - Lining up nicely and always following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Nayhara - Lots of resilience in Maths. Nina - Always being polite.</td>
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<td>Whole class - Fantastic work during mock SATs. Molly - Being polite and well behaved.</td>
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**Quote of the week**

*The greatest gift of life is friendship, and I have received it.*

*Hubert H. Humphrey*
Our advice is to ensure that you are supervising your children when they are playing online games or watching videos and to communicate regularly with your child about what they are doing and watching online.

If you are concerned or have any questions on how to approach the subject with your children, you can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit the NSPCC website. The NSPCC publishes advice and guidance for parents on discussing online safety with their children, as well as Net Aware - the UK’s only parental guide to social media and gaming apps.
ANNUAL OPEN DAY

WE INVITE PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS AND TRADITIONS TO COME ALONG AND VISIT OUR MOSQUE

SUNDAY 3rd MAR 2019 | 12PM – 4PM

MORDEN ISLAMIC COMMUNITY CENTRE
116 LONDON ROAD, MORDEN, SM4 5AX
EMAIL: INFO@MICONLINE.CO.UK

DRESS CODE: MODEST
WWW.MICONLINE.CO.UK

Directions to Morden Islamic Community Centre

By Bus: 93, 118, 154, 157, 163, 164, 201, 470 (all stop outside Morden Underground Station).

By Underground: Morden tube Station (Northern Line)

Entrance through car park accessible via Crown Road

#VisitMyMosque

For further information
info@miconline.co.uk | www.miconline.co.uk
Please [Click Here](#) to find your nearest group:

**Re:Sound**
Merton’s ONLY Intergenerational Choir

We’ve teamed up with Merton Music Foundation to launch Re:Sound - a network of choirs open to EVERYONE across Merton!

Whether you’re 5 or 105 we want you to come along and sing your hearts out, celebrating Polka’s 40th year in style.

No need to audition. No need for experience.

It’s fun. It’s free. It’s yours.

Contact Fran for further information

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 размещенной музыкальной фундации Мертон (Merton Music Foundation) запустила проект Re:Sound — сеть хоровых коллективов, открытых для всех, независимо от возраста. 

Независимо от вашего возраста (от 5 до 105 лет) мы хотим, чтобы вы пришли, чтобы поют свои сердца, празднуя 40-летний юбилей Полка.

Нет необходимости в аудиации. Нет необходимости в опыте.

Оно весело. Оно бесплатное. Оно ваше.

Контакт Fran для получения дополнительной информации.

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**STARTS**
Fri 22 March
3.30-5pm