**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18th March**

**Correction** - Clubs are on as normal on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Monday:**
- Parents’ evening (except for Years 2&6) - 3.30pm - 7.00pm
- Nursery Tommy turtle Parents’ consultation

**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
- Nursery Flipper Fish Parents’ consultation

**Wednesday:**
- Parents’ evening (except for Years 2&6) - 2.15pm - 4.50pm, **School finishes early at 2.00pm**
- Nursery Olly Octopus Parents’ consultation

**Thursday:**
- 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
- Nursery - Sally Seal Parents’ consultation
- World Down’s syndrome day - Children to wear odd socks
- Turquoise class trip to Science museum
- Year 5 ‘Money sense’ workshop

**Friday:**
- Mufti day - donation of chocolate Easter egg
- Year 4 Spring assembly
- Year 6 ‘Money sense’ workshop
- Parent Gym session

**Friday Assemblies**
- 22nd March - Year 4 Spring assembly
- 29th March - Attendance assembly
- 26th April - Starlite
- 3rd May - Emerald
- 10th May - Aquamarine

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **25th Mar**
  - Die Fledermaus opera workshop
- **26th Mar**
  - Opal class trip to the Science museum
- **27th Mar**
  - Year 3 ‘Money Sense’ workshop in classroom
- **28th Mar**
  - Year 2 trip to Science museum
  - Year 4 ‘Money Sense’ workshop in classroom
- **29th Mar**
  - Year 3 trip to Sayers Croft
  - Year 6 trip to Morden Baptist Church
  - PTA Easter fair
  - Parent Gym session
- **3rd Apr**
  - Last day for Nursery - Parents stay and play
  - Rocksteady concerts
- **4th Apr**
  - Nursery closed for home visits
- **5th Apr**
  - Last day of term - School finishes at 2.15pm
- **EYFS Family Friday** - for Reception only
- **Year 1 Magic show**
- **Nursery open day for new starters only**
- **23rd Apr**
  - First day back for all children Nursery to Year 6
- **29th Apr**
  - SEND coffee morning - internet safety
- **30th Apr**
  - Class photographs
Children across Cranmer participated in a host of Malorie Blackman-themed activities and learning last week. All children have read a high quality text and enjoyed dressing up on World Book Day as their favourite book character.

On Monday both buildings took part in a Book Week assembly where they shared their favourite books and enjoyed a quiz. Throughout the week, we shared stories with our buddy classes.

Some Key Stage Two children joined a live BBC interview with Malorie Blackman on Thursday afternoon which was streamed to classrooms across the country. On Friday, the school had bedtime reading parties in all classes. Thank you for all of your support; our children had a fantastic week!
This week, Cranmer hosted the **Star Awards Ceremony** hosted by Mitcham Town Community Trust.

The celebration and awards ceremony celebrated pupil and staff achievements. The awards rewarded effort, positive attitude and hard work at school and beyond.

The **Mayor of Merton** was in attendance, alongside other Merton councillors.

**Congratulations to Abinaash, Andre, Seweryn, Shagana, Amber and Mrs Walstow, who all received awards at the ceremony.**

We are so proud of all of them!
**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: Furgan, Erica, Mylo, Klara, Ayush, Jenicka, Adam, Mikolaj, Kristen, Damal, Shaharyar, Liam, Benjamin, Safayah, Harueshanan, Megan, Kezia, Noah and Sheldon.

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**Outstanding Attendance**

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**World Down’s Syndrome Day**

Thursday 21st March 2019, is World Down’s Syndrome Day. We are going to use this day to raise awareness of disabilities, special educational needs.

We are inviting pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school on this day! Odd socks were chosen as a symbol for World Down’s Syndrome Day because chromosomes are shaped like socks, and those with Down’s Syndrome have an extra one. Rock your socks on World Down’s Syndrome Day!

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**PGL Parent Meeting**

We will be holding a PGL information evening for Year 6 parents at 6.30pm on Thursday 9th May in Court Main Hall.

A crèche will be provided.

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**Nursery Dates**

- **Last day of Spring Term for Nursery:** Wednesday 3rd April
- **Nursery Closed for home visits:** Thursday 4th April
- **Nursery Open Day (for New Starters):** Friday 5th April

**Return Date for Nursery Summer Term:** Tuesday 23rd April

(same as the rest of the school)

(Staggered start for new intake that week)
Brighton Marathon

Karen Reddy, proprietor of Happy Faces @Cranmer, is running the full marathon to raise funds for Chestnut Tree House in Sussex.

They are a specialist hospice for children and also offer palliative care, respite and support for families.

Please sponsor this fantastic charity by going to https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Karen-Reddy

Free Community Garden Days and Vegan Meal

Every Friday and Sunday, from 12.00 pm to 4.00pm, amazing community gardener and cook, Chris, teaches gardening, food growing and cooking skills for all ages. Bring your gardening questions, or just come and relax in nature, meet like-minded people and enjoy a freshly prepared, free, vegan meal on site, at the end of each day. It’s a great way to connect with your local community, entertain children and improve your mental wellbeing.

Details: https://www.mayproject.org/
Address: 158 Middleton Road, Morden, SM4 6RW. Just turn up!
Contact team@mayproject.org for more information.

Eco Corner

This week in Starlite, we have been eagerly waiting for our potatoes to sprout, so we can begin the planting process.

Thankfully, they have sprouted now and we will plant them next week. This is part of the ‘Grow Your Own Potatoes’ competition.

Potatoes come from a plant.
**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:** 4th March 2019 – 8th March 2019

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| **Megan** - Always being a kind and caring friend to others.  
**Jaeda-Mariah** - Eating all her food and being a kind to her friends. | **Erica** - Always being kind, respectful and hardworking.  
**Joshua** - Eating all his lunch & playing sensibly in the playground. | **Vipushan** - Trying very hard to learn his assembly lines.  
**Vipushan** - Eating all his lunch and being kind to his friends. |

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| **Aareshan** - Not being afraid to ask for help in Maths.  
**Patricia** - Always being polite and friendly. | **Scarlett** - Working hard in all lessons and following the Golden rule.  
**Marti** - Being polite and helpful. | **Willow** - Brilliant acrostic poem and performing it brilliantly in front of the class.  
**Willow** - for lining up for lunch quietly and being polite. |

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| **Emily** - Being brave during lunch times and calling for help in a sensible and polite way.  
**Jahrelle** - Being outstanding during lunchtimes. | **Krisha** - Fantastic writing in English.  
**Taonashe** - Lining up sensibly for lunchtimes. | **Maja** - Rereading and editing writing and making sure her tenses are correct.  
**Maja W** - Being polite and well behaved in the playground. |

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| **Mayura** - Always making the children on her table understand the task.  
**Raagavi** - Eating all her food and playing nicely with friends. | **Callum** - Making a mistake in his work and happily correcting it.  
**Aidan** - Lining up patiently and nicely. | **Muzdalifah** - Being very well behaved at the Science museum.  
**Adaeze** - Lining up nicely and kind to friends. |

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| **Isabella** - Being positive, resilient and hardworking.  
**Vicky** - Lining up nicely. | **Shivali** - Being a collaborative learner.  
**Zach** - Being polite and lining up nicely. | **Frankie** - Working hard and sharing knowledge.  
**Finley** - Playing with his friends nicely. |

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| **Louie** - Great sportsmanship and caring nature in PE.  
**Eric** - Being polite and behaving well at lunchtime. | **Wakeel** - Showing good behaviour for learning in Maths.  
**Jayden** - Behaving well, helping others and keeping the Golden rule. | **Lewis** - Showing great engagement with improving his work.  
**Danielle** - Showing respect to others and always looking after others when needed. |

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| **Kezia** - Always following the Golden rule.  
**Apinga** - Always being polite. | **Faith** - Her excellent effort on World book day.  
**Tatenda** - Behaving well at lunchtime. Keeping the Golden rule and being well. | **Liban** - Looking after his environment.  
**Skylar** - Behaving well at lunchtime and being kind to others. |

**Quote of the week**

‘No one has ever become poor by giving.’  
**Anne Frank**
Free Online Therapy Available to Merton Residents

Big White Wall is an award-winning online therapy service that’s now available free for Merton residents. The service has been commissioned by the NHS in Merton to enhance the support available across the borough for residents aged 18+. Merton residents can access Big White Wall online therapy via the following link:

www.bigwhitewall.com/selfrefer/merton

The service offers:

- Sessions 7 days a week
- Availability 7am – 11pm everyday
- Choice of therapists
- Sessions via typing, audio only & secure webcam
- Flexibility and choice to suit busy lifestyles
- Fast access to therapy – no waiting lists!

If you have any questions, or would like to help promote Big White Wall in Merton, please get in touch with sarah.odonnell@bigwhitewall.com

Positive Behaviour Management Course for Parents

29th April- Venue - Springfield hospital- Conference room C
1st July- Venue - Tolworth Hospital Hughes Room B
10th October - Venue- Springfield hospital- Conference room C

An awareness course for parents and carers of individuals that present with behaviour that challenges. The course will look at:

- Understanding Positive Behaviour Support
- Understanding the functions of behaviour
- What are proactive strategies
- How to use secondary strategies
- How to implement reactive strategies

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pbs-parentcarer-awareness-course-tickets57990861227?utm_term=eventurl_text
Free Online Mental Health Qualification

The main course name is 'Understanding Children & Young Peoples' Mental Health' and covers the whole spectrum of mental health in young people, from the individual's upbringing, to cyber-bullying to panic attacks and depression.

Outlined below is the course structure & minimum requirements:

Course Structure:
- Online e-Learning Platform.
- Takes 10-14 hours to complete
- Have a full 6 weeks to complete the course
- Assigned your own login details, can log in and out when you please
- You get your own tutor who marks your submitted work, within 24 hours.

Minimum Requirements:
- Must have a minimum of 10 people enrolled
- Aged 19 or above
- Have the right to work within the UK.

If you are interested in taking part in this course, please let the school office know.

Children and Young People’s Mental Health

Mental health problems affect around 1 in 10 children and young people. These issues include depression, anxiety and conduct disorder and can often be a direct response to occurrences in their lives. Emotional wellbeing is just as important as a child’s mental health, therefore it is important for those working with children and young people to have a good understanding of the concepts, risk factors and impact of mental health.

Benefits

- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- Evidence your competency to employers
- Further your personal and professional development
- Gain an understanding of risk factors which may affect the mental wellbeing of children and young people
- Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What you will learn

- Unit 1 - Understand Children and Young People’s Mental Health in Context
- Unit 2 - Understand Factors which may Affect Children and Young People’s Mental Health
- Unit 3 - Understand Children and Young People’s Mental Health Concerns
- Unit 4 - Understand the impact of Children and Young People’s Mental Health Concerns
- Unit 5 - Understand how to Support Children and Young People with Mental Health Concerns

Eligibility Criteria

- Aged 19+
  (Born before 01/09/1999)
- Lived in the EU for 3 years
- Min of 8 learners* (10 in London)

Available fully funded

*This can be spread across any of our flexible learning qualifications

To find out more about this qualification, please contact:
Call 01865 986783 | Email: liamduly@aimapprenticeships.co.uk | Visit: www.aimapprenticeships.co.uk
Parent Autism Course

Do you want to learn more this year about how to support a loved one with autism or someone you work with?

The Curly Hair Project (CHP) is an award-winning social enterprise, founded by autistic author and entrepreneur, Alis Rowe. Our aim is to help those with autism learn to understand themselves and their needs and ultimately be able to self-manage with our work being largely about acceptance, understanding and empathy for different world experiences.

In these past few years Alis’ work has diversified to include a UK wide network of training on all aspects of autism. This training is written by Alis and delivered by professionals with autistic children thereby providing real lived experience. We are excited to reveal that we have a new series of Autism Learning Days and Autism & Mental Health Days which were launched in the autumn and we will be bringing this work to Kingston and Waterloo in London. We have put together several days where parents and professionals can learn more about autism together, from those who know what it is like to live with this condition.

The Autism Learning Day takes place on Thursday 2 May 2019 in Kingston and incorporates:
Talk 1: Understanding and managing anxiety (9:15-10:15am)
Talk 2: Social Energy Theory - This Theory About Socialising Will Change Your Life! (10:30-11:30am)
Talk 3: What is sensory processing and how does it affect autistic people? (11:45am-12:45pm)
Talk 4: Understanding and managing strong and atypical emotions (1:30-2:30pm)
Video: A Day At Primary School For The Girl With The Curly Hair (2:45-3:30pm)

The link below takes you to the event with information and the ability to book tickets: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-learning-day-1-kingston-london-tickets-55992347619

The Autism & Mental Health Day is on Friday 12 July in Waterloo and incorporates:
Talk 1: Understanding autism in females (9:15-10:15am)
Talk 2: Seeing and using the positive traits of autism (10:30-11:30am)
Talk 3: Understanding and managing social anxiety (11:45am-12:45pm)
Talk 4: Ways to help autistic people become more resilient (1:30-2:30pm)
Video: A Day At Secondary School For The Girl With The Curly Hair (2:45-3:30pm)

The link below takes you to the event with information and the ability to book tickets: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-mental-health-day-waterloo-london-tickets-56350586120
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.

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Contact Fran for further information

CLICK HERE to find your nearest group

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For further information or to sign up visit:
www.polkatheatre.com or email fran@polkatheatre.com

STARTS Fri 22 March 3.30-5pm

Please Click Here to find your nearest group: