# Cranmer Primary School Newsletter
## 22nd March 2019

**The Library is open for quiet family reading from 8:15am to 8:40am every day!**

### Events for Week Beginning 25th March

*Please note: The Year 6 Maths booster session has been changed to Monday for next week only.*

**Monday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm
- Die Fledermaus opera workshop

**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
- Opal class trip to Science museum

**Wednesday:** - Year 6 Booster session changed to Monday
- 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 3 ’Money Sense’ workshop

**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
- Year 2 trip to Science museum
- Year 4 ‘Money Sense’ workshop

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Parent Gym session in Studio hall 9.00am - 11.00am
- Attendance assembly
- Year 3 trip to Sayers Croft
- Year 6 trip to Morden Baptist Church
- CPTA Easter Fair

### Friday Assemblies

- 29th March - Attendance assembly
- 26th April - Starlite
- 3rd May - Emerald
- 10th May - Aquamarine
- 11th May - Diamond
- 24th May - Jade

### Future Events

- **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

- **8th Apr – 22nd Apr**
  - Easter holidays

- **23rd Apr**
  - First day back for all children Nursery to Year 6

- **29th Apr**
  - SEND coffee morning - internet safety

- **30th Apr**
  - Class photographs

- **9th May**
  - Year 6 Parents PGL information evening
  - Choir at Tower of London pre-visit day

- **16th May**
  - Year 5 Parents SRE information evening

- **17th May**
  - Parent Forum
**Match Funding Companies**

_Do you work for any of these companies? They might be able to match fund us!_

You may be able to help more than you think, without even realising it. A large number of companies match fundraising events, doubling the money raised, with very little effort from you or us. For example, we could match fund the £640 raised for the defibrillator in order to purchase two and have one located in each building.

If your company appears on this list and you are keen to help, please contact: 

`senior.admin@cranmer.merton.sch.uk`

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'Refspect' Award

On Friday 15th March, four students were selected to attend the Swimming Gala Finals in Morden. There were 30 schools in attendance and in our relay race, we came fourth. Although we did not come first, we had the outstanding honour of receiving the 'Refspect' Award which we are extremely proud of.

Olivia - Garnet Class

Cranmer's Red Nose Day

Last Friday, Cranmer took part in Red Nose Day. We sold an amazing 620 red noses and along with last Friday’s donations, we raised an astounding £1186.91 for a very worthwhile cause.

Thank you.
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: Haniya, Affan, Patricia, Naomi, Liam, Daniel, Krisha, Yunaad, Joseph, Sean, Shai, Rosertta, Rhiannon, Shraym, Rayaan, Noah and Shaniah.

Congratulations to Pearl Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 11th March. Well done to them!

‘Star of the Week’ Badges

Dear Parents / Carers

If you have any blue or red ‘Star of the Week’ badges at home, please may you send them back to school as soon as possible.

When a child receives a ‘Star of the Week’ badge, they should wear it for a week and then return it to their class teacher.

Thank you.

PGL Parent / Carer Meeting

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

A crèche will be provided.

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)
**SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PUPIL PRESENTATION**

We are pleased that Cranmer pupils have a reputation for looking very smart in their uniform and we aim to maintain these high standards. Thank you for your help with this.

May we remind you that children should not wear jewellery, except for small stud earrings; they should have black school shoes (no boots or trainers) and a black or navy jacket or coat. We do not permit hair styles such as steps, lines, cut-outs, Mohicans etc. and girls are allowed a small bow, either black or navy.

**CRANMER BAGS**

All children should have a Cranmer school bag.

- EYFS and KS1 children must have a have book bag.
- KS2 can choose to have a book bag or a rucksack.

**Eco Corner**

This week in Crystal Class, we have listened to the story 'The Messy Magpie'. We learnt all about the dangers of dropping litter and not recycling our waste. As well as this, we learnt what happens to things that we put in the bin, compared to those things that are recycled. We discussed the things that can and cannot be recycled and how we can improve this at school.

In our class, we set up new recycling bins and reminded each other to recycle paper. We also tried hard to pick up any litter we found outside in order to protect our environment at school. You can help too by putting rubbish in the bin and recycling where possible.
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 March 2019 – 15th March 2019

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<td>Tania - Trying hard at her reading and writing.</td>
<td>Nahvin - Brilliantly saying his line in assembly.</td>
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<td>Nathan - Trying his best to finish his food and being kind to his friends.</td>
<td>Louie - Playing beautifully with his friends.</td>
<td>Nahvin - Trying his very best to eat his lunch and being kind to his friends.</td>
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<td>Yaseen - Beautiful singing during lunchtime.</td>
<td>Phoebe - Playing nicely with her friends.</td>
<td>Anusika - Always kind and considerate to others.</td>
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<td>Sekeesh - Checking over his work and trying to make corrections.</td>
<td>Ebubechukwu - Doing some amazing English work.</td>
<td>Finley - Always giving his best shot and working harder than ever, well done!</td>
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<td>Jeyshiyah - Fantastic lining up at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Taonashe - Always polite to others and following instructions.</td>
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<td>Karolina - Being kind to her friends.</td>
<td>Aashwini - Being resilient and challenging herself.</td>
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<td>Lily-Rose - Eating all her food.</td>
<td>Dilan - Lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Elf - Being polite and behaving well in the canteen.</td>
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<td>Ritaj - Lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Zachary - Behaving well in the canteen and eating all his food.</td>
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<td>Evan - working independently with his Maths work.</td>
<td>Ayia - Being a wonderful role model and reading so much at home.</td>
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<td>Humaid - Following playground rules and being polite.</td>
<td>Kairon - Making the right choices.</td>
<td>Aaliyah - Being kind to others, always polite.</td>
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<td>Leah - Her hard work in Maths, she has made fantastic progress!</td>
<td>Aidan - For his excellent balanced argument.</td>
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<td>Olivia - Being kind to others, following playground rules.</td>
<td>Shu'Aib - Following playground rules and behaving well at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Imogen - Eating her lunch and behaving well at lunchtime.</td>
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**Quote of the week**

“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.”

**Christopher Reeve**
Cranmer PTA

Easter Fair

Friday 29th March 3.30pm

Tombolas
Refreshments
Games
Prizes
Bouncy castle
KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE AND FROM GANG AND KNIFE CRIME

Join Siobhain McDonagh MP for advice on how to keep your children safe.

Guests on keeping your children safe online include:
- Google
- Facebook

Guests on gang and knife crime include:
- Head Teacher Mr Everett and PC Kudliskis of Harris Federation

Followed by an advice fair with Merton Youth Service, Social Services, Police and local youth groups.

Date: Thursday 4th April 2019
Time: 7 pm – 9 pm
Place: Merton Council Chamber, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX

For more information please call 020 8542 4835 or email george@mmlp.org.uk

Printed and Promoted by George Alderman on behalf of Siobhain McDonagh MP, both at 1 Crown Road, Morden SM4 5DO.
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-tickets-57990861227?utm_term=eventurl.text
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
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

 CLICK HERE to find your nearest group

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www.polkatheatre.com

STARTS Fri 22 March 3.30-5pm