Cranmer Primary School
Newsletter
5th April 2019

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

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**Please note:** As it is the first week back, there will be no clubs running this week except booster sessions.

**Monday:**
- Easter Monday – School closed

**Tuesday:**
- First day back for all children Nursery to Year 6

**Wednesday:**
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm

**Thursday:**
- Turquoise class visit to the library
- Year 6 English booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm

**Friday:**
- Opal class visit to the library
- Starlite class assembly

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**Friday Assemblies**

- 26th April - Starlite
- 3rd May - Emerald
- 10th May - Aquamarine
- 11th May - Diamond

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **29th Apr**
  SEND coffee morning - Internet Safety Quartz class visit to the library

- **30th Apr**
  Class photographs

- **6th May**
  Bank holiday - School closed

- **9th May**
  Year 6 Parents' PGL information evening at 6.30pm in Court hall
  Choir at Tower of London pre-visit day

- **13th May**
  Year 6 SATs week
  Turquoise class trip to History Museum

- **14th May**
  Year 4 class trip to a Buddhist temple

- **15th May**
  Opal class trip to History Museum
  Year 4 class trip to Buddhist temple

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

- **17th May**
  Quartz class trip to the History Museum
  Parent Forum in Sunstone room at 9.00am

- **20th May**
  Jade class trip to the Wonderlab at the Science Museum

- **21st May**
  Jet class trip to the Wonderlab at the Science Museum

- **22nd May**
  Aquamarine class trip to the Wonderlab at the Science Museum

- **27th May - 31st May**
  Half term - School closed

- **3rd June**
  Staff training day - Inset day - School closed

- **4th June**
  Children back to school

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**Outstanding Attendance**

Congratulations to Diamond & Onyx Classes for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 25th March. Well done to them!

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Message from the Chair of Governors

To all members of the Cranmer Primary School community - parents, carers and pupils

At the beginning of the year - and it seems a long time ago now! - some of my fellow governors and I spent the day at the school, on what has now become one of our traditional Governors' Days. I am sure I speak for all my fellow governors when I say that these days are one of the highlights of my role (and forgive me if I'm repeating something I've said in previous messages: it remains true!), as it gives us a chance to see the school in operation - most of the meetings I attend are after the school day, so Governors' Days are a chance to meet children and staff, and to see how some of the decisions we make as governors are implemented on the ground. Every time I come to the school, I'm hugely impressed by everything I see.

During Governors' Day we had the opportunity to see Citrine class for the first time. This, as many of you know, is a new resource for children who, for various reasons, find it difficult to take part fully in class. I think it's an amazing initiative, and I would like to pay tribute to everyone who worked so hard to set up the facility, and those who continue to work in it.

I intend to write at least one article per term for the school newsletter about what we are doing as governors: in the meantime, if you think there is anything you think I, or the wider governing body, should be aware of, please don’t hesitate to contact me through the school office.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable holiday period, however you celebrate it.

Best wishes

Ben Harris
Last weekend, lots of our Year 3 students attended our annual Sayers Croft trip. The children had an amazing time and were all so well behaved.

They enjoyed: high ropes, den building, pond dipping, mazes, blindfold trail, bonfire with roasted marshmallows, hiking, night walks and many more amazing activities. We learnt about working collaboratively, being respectful and resilient in our activities.

Upon arrival the children made their own beds and kept these neat and tidy over the weekend. We are all so proud of the students; they represented Cranmer so well!
Year 6 visited Morden Baptist Church last Monday. They took part in a mock jury which linked to their RE learning about Easter this half term. We examined the evidence, deliberated and came to a conclusion which we then presented to our fellow jurors.

A huge thank you to Rosemary and her team for welcoming us and to the children for their exemplary behaviour and contributions.

**Year 3 & 4 MoneySense Workshops**

Year 3 & 4 enjoyed their MoneySense workshops, provided by volunteers from Coutts & Co. bank.

Year 4 learned the importance of budgeting by planning a birthday party for a specific audience. Year 3 learnt about the differences between needs and wants and how to frame these financially. They explored these concepts through stories, poetry and planning as if they were new pet owners.

All the children impressed their group leaders with their ability to work collaboratively and their positive attitudes towards learning.

Each child received a certificate and a goody bag in recognition of their hard work.

Years 5 & 6 have had the opportunity to participate in these workshops in the previous weeks.

**Year 3 Science Museum Trips**

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trips to the Science museum this month. They went as part of their ‘Forces and Magnets’ topic to see the Wonderlab.

Whilst on the trip, they were able to watch a fantastic show all about electricity. During the show, they learnt that humans can be part of a circuit to light a model house.

After the show, the children explored the Wonderlab, which is an interactive gallery exploring all areas of science. A particular highlight was testing which slide had the least friction. They then were able to explore some of the other parts of the museum, including the ‘Who am I?’ gallery which let the children explore what makes them, them. We would like to thank all of our parent helpers for their assistance on the trip; it would not have been possible without you.
Calling all Eco Warriors

After the Easter break, we would like a group of volunteers to help tidy up the school site. We are hoping to meet one day after school and put this plan into action. Please let us know your availability by signing up on the clipboard located in Crescent office.

All children and their families are welcome to come and help. Refreshments and biscuits will be provided as a reward for your hard work.

Thank you in advance from the Eco Team: Miss Luttrell, Miss Martin and Miss Willoughby.

Eco Corner

Emerald class watched a video about being Eco friendly and discussed how we could make our own contributions; they came up with some fantastic ideas:

Max: “Turn off water when we brush our teeth.”

Angela: “Give old toys to charity and do not throw them away.”

Yoam: “Have shorter showers.”

Ayaan: “Turn lights off.”

PLEASE KEEP CRANMER LITTER-FREE

We are talking to the children about keeping our school litter-free.

We do ask parents / carers to support us in this. Please use the bins on the school site and ensure that children do not drop litter. Thank you for this. We are proud of our school and we want to keep it clean and clear of litter.
### Year 2 Swimming

Swimming lessons begin for all children in Year 2 on Friday 26th April. The lessons will be held at Canons Leisure Centre, every Friday, throughout the Summer term.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them each week.

If you are available to help with escorting the children to and from their lessons, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

### Own-Work Provision

At Cranmer, we have been working hard on improving our own-work provision. We have taken feedback from staff, children and parents, as well as reviewing research into the most effective way of supporting our children’s learning.

We are really excited to share with you the provision for the Summer term and look forward to hearing your feedback. Keep an eye out in the Summer term newsletter for more information on the own-work provision for your child’s year group.

### Thank you from the Lunchbowl Network

The Lunchbowl Charity have sent Cranmer a lovely thank you note:

A group of volunteers for Lunchbowl have just come back from Kibera having visited all the children we are supporting. They took the chance to take this photo for all the students and staff at Cranmer to say thank you. The schools raised an amazing £827 so thank you for your huge generosity. Your support continues to make an enormous difference to the lives of these children.

### Parent Gym

Congratulations to the parents who completed Parent Gym last Friday. Parent Gym is a 6-week parent support programme which supports families towards a healthy and happy family life. The next programme will run in the autumn term. To read more about this effective programme visit parentgym.com or speak to Mrs Mandy Walker, our Parent Support Advisor, who is based in the Court building.
Well done to N’Kaiya in Turquoise class and Paris in Ruby class, who both won medals in gymnastics recently.

Superb effort girls, we know gymnastics takes dedication and discipline.
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:** 25th March 2019 – 29th March 2019

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<td>Jensen – Being resilient in his writing. Zion – Playing nicely with his friends and making effort to finish his food.</td>
<td>Joshua – Great writing about his bean. Aaron – Being sensible with his friends and eating his lunch.</td>
<td>Tahir – Huge efforts in reading this week. Akshaya – Trying her best to eat her lunch and being kind to her friends.</td>
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<td>Morgan – Always being extremely helpful in class. Arshia – Playing nicely with all her friends.</td>
<td>Jeremiah – Working really hard in Maths and showing good progress. Nihethaa – Always being polite and using her manners.</td>
<td>Hiba – Being kind and considerate. Karinne – Playing nicely with friends this week and being polite to others.</td>
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<td>Sudais – Being a good friend. Tyler – Always being polite and following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Toshe – Being a helpful member of the class. Ziona – Showing respect and behaving well at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Imogen – Excellent effort in her writing. Cameron – Behaving well at lunchtime, playing games and looking after others. Making the right choices.</td>
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**Quote of the week**

‘Where flowers bloom so does hope.”

*Lady Bird Johnson*
123 Magic
Behaviour Management Program

Who's in charge?

For more information, please attend the parent coffee morning on 5th June 09.00am-10.30am at Cranmer Primary School.

19th June - 3rd July 2019 May Maung (TaMHS Clinical Specialist) will be running a behaviour management programme for parents called 123 Magic. If you are interested, you will be able to sign up at the coffee morning.
Competitive Local Football for boys and girls of Mitcham

Trials for U7’s – U18’s for the 2019 / 2020 season

will take place on The Three King’s Piece

on Saturdays 11th & 18th May 2019 – 11.00 to 13.00 hrs at our home ground (address above). Trialists must attend on both Saturdays.