# Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

**24th May 2019**

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

## EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3rd June

**27th May – 31st May:** Half term - school closed. School reopens on 4th June

### Monday:
- Inset day - School closed

### Tuesday:
- First day back

### Wednesday:
- 123 Magic parent coffee morning - Induction

### Thursday:
- Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 1-6 Homework exhibit gallery

### Friday:
- Topaz class assembly
- Year 6 trip to PGL

*Please note all clubs (except Chess) resume as normal week starting 10th June 2019.*

## Friday Assemblies

- 7th June - Topaz
- 14th June - Online safety by Year 5
- 21st June - Diamond
- 28th June - Pearl
- 5th July - Attendance
- 12th July - Crystal

## FUTURE EVENTS

- **11th June**
  - Emerald class trip to Morden Hall Park
- **12th June**
  - Sapphire class trip to Morden Hall Park
- **13th June**
  - Crystal class trip to Morden Hall Park
- **20th June**
  - New Reception Parents’ meeting in Studio hall
  - Choir to perform at London Water City Music festival
- **24th June**
  - SEND coffee morning
- **3rd July**
  - Reception visit to the Wimbledon library performances
  - Rocksteady concerts
- **4th July**
  - Year 1 visit to the Wimbledon library performances
- **5th July**
  - P4C session for parents at 2.45pm in Sunstone room
- **8th July**
  - Sports week
- **10th July**
  - 'Meet the new class teacher' day - 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- **11th July**
  - Parent forum
- **12th July**
  - P4C session for parents at 2.45pm in Sunstone room
- **15th July**
  - Enterprise week
- **17th July**
  - Year 6 performances
- **19th July**
  - CPTA Summer Fair
- **23rd July**
  - Last day of term
  - Year 6 finish at 12.00pm
Welcome Buddy

Buddy has settled in really well into the Cranmer community. Thank you to everyone for such a warm welcome.

Buddy is attending puppy socialisation classes every Saturday morning. He also attends Dogs Trust puppy classes every Saturday afternoon in Leatherhead. Buddy is doing extremely well.

The highlight of the week for Buddy is being friendly with the children and greeting members of the school community.

Look out for regular Buddy updates.
Year 4 Trip to Buddhapadipa temple

Last week, Year 4 made a trip to Wimbledon to visit a Buddhist temple.

This term, we have been learning about Buddhism for our RE topic and wanted to gain further understanding by visiting a temple.

On our trip, we met a monk who told us the story of Buddha and gave us a brief history about this temple. We made good use of the beautiful weather and had our lunch in the temple grounds.

We had lots of fun and feel like Buddhism experts!

A huge thank you to all parent helpers who came along on the two trips.

Singfest 2019

Our choir had the honour of taking part in this year’s Merton Singfest.

This is an event where choirs from schools across the borough come together for part of a sensational singalong.

Our children were amazing and had a fantastic time.

Well done Cranmer Choir.
Parking Around our School

This year we hosted a residents meeting in conjunction with the school, a London Borough of Merton Councillor and the police regarding concerns of parking in 'The Close' and 'Bramcote Avenue'.

Residents have complained about the inconsiderate parking (illegally parking on pavements, leaving engines running whilst parking and the blocking of access for emergency vehicles). In addition to this, some of our parents have displayed anti-social behaviour towards residents. This is unacceptable; Merton will be dispatching their traffic enforcement agents to monitor the situation and issue penalty notices where traffic infringements occur.

We therefore appeal to all parents to park responsibly around our school and to please be respectful of our neighbours.

Riding Bikes and Scooters on Site

A polite reminder: children should dismount and walk their bikes, tricycles and scooters whilst on the school premises. Please do not allow your children to ride them down the drive or on the pathways.

This is a health and safety issue and we kindly ask for your support in keeping all of our children safe.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Outstanding Attendance

Congratulations to Garnet and Angelite Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 6th May. Well done to them!

'Maths with Parents' Year 1 & 2 - Register Today

Maths with Parents has launched for Years 1 & 2. Please register so you and your child can benefit from this fantastic programme. If you need any help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please see the steps to register below:

1. Visit www.mathswithparents.com
2. Click 'Log In’, then 'New Parent'
3. Enter your child’s class code:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Class Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amethyst</td>
<td>471252</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coral</td>
<td>787265</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moonstone</td>
<td>684641</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[ continue]
Role: Year 1 Teacher and PE Leader

Responsibilities:
- Entering the school into competitions
- Sports Week
- Monitoring plans
- Modelling teaching
- Observing and giving feedback
- Coordinating clubs
- Staff Training

Family and Background:
I grew up in Kent and I love spending time with my family. I have an older sister and a younger sister. I am half Australian, as my Dad’s family are Australian and he spent half of his childhood there.

Education:
For A-levels, I studied Geography, Mathematics, Food Technology and AS level Biology. I attended Roehampton University where I studied Primary Education. I also have a Level One Woman Artistic Gymnastics Coaching qualification.

Likes: Going to the gym, cooking and seeing my family.

Dislikes: Rats and mice.
**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: 13th May 2019 - 17th May 2019**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CRYSTAL</th>
<th>EMERALD</th>
<th>SAPPHIRE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan - Following the Bee rules.</td>
<td>Ishmael - For excellent Maths.</td>
<td>Ashley - Being very brave this week.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haniya - Eating all her food and being kind to friends.</td>
<td>Louis- Being kind to his friends and following the Bee rules.</td>
<td>Love' El - Eating his food and playing nicely with his friends.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DIAMOND</th>
<th>ONYX</th>
<th>PEARL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aareshan - Writing a beautiful story of the ugly dinosaur.</td>
<td>Roshitha - Always working hard.</td>
<td>Maya - Being the go-to girl because she is so sensible and responsible.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emilia - Playing nicely and being kind to others.</td>
<td>Neeve - Being kind to her friends.</td>
<td>Girish - Good lining up at lunchtimes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AMETHYST</th>
<th>CORAL</th>
<th>MOONSTONE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Preston - Super independent work in Science.</td>
<td>Meeya - Always following the Bee rules.</td>
<td>Alexis- Always being ready to learn.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OPAL</th>
<th>TURQUOISE</th>
<th>QUARTZ</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Laura - Trying to contribute to class discussions more regularly.</td>
<td>Whole class - Being absolutely wonderful students for Mr. Loft.</td>
<td>Darcie - Trying hard with her writing and including similes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Khalifa - Showing respect to others.</td>
<td>Neerah - Playing nicely with her friends.</td>
<td>Muhammad - Playing nicely with his friends.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AQUAMARINE</th>
<th>JADE</th>
<th>JET</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jedidiah - Making the right choices and following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Rocco - Being a fantastic role model and always working hard in class</td>
<td>Lucy - Being an excellent role model on the trip.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy - Lining up nicely.</td>
<td>Shivali - Eating all her food.</td>
<td>Alice - Lining up nicely.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>RUBY</th>
<th>AMBER</th>
<th>STARLITE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jasmine - Always trying her best.</td>
<td>Mayurika - Always working hard.</td>
<td>Lewis - Working hard in all areas of the curriculum.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skye - Playing well with other children.</td>
<td>Grace - Always being polite.</td>
<td>Hannah Lee - Kind and polite to others.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GARNET</th>
<th>TOPAZ</th>
<th>ANGELITE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Whole class - Amazing SATs. Well done.</td>
<td>Whole class - Working so hard leading up to SATs.</td>
<td>Whole class - Their resilience, determination and tenacity in their SATs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel - Being kind and polite.</td>
<td>Raphael - Playing well with others and being polite.</td>
<td>Ryan - Being polite and respectful towards others.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Quote of the week**

“Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That’s why we call it ‘The Present’.”

_Eleanor Roosevelt_
AUGUST

Outdoor acrobatic family theatre: Star Flower Fri 2 - Mon 5, 11.30am & 2.30pm £9 Child £12 Adult.

Summer of Sport
Try your hand at something new and see how many sports you can take part in. Check our website to find out more about our programme of sports over the summer holidays.

- Family Bat walk
  Fri 9, 8.30-9.15pm & Sat 17, 7.45pm-9pm £5 Child £8 Adult.
- Build yourself a bat detector
  Sat 10, 2pm-5pm. £5.50 (over 18 only).
- Bat walk (Adults only)
  Sat 10, 8pm-9.30pm. £5 Adult.

Open Air Theatre: A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Fri 16, 7.30pm. £18.50 Adult £9 Child.

Watercolour class: natural textures
Sun 11, 10am-12pm. £25 Adult.

Mindful photography class
Sat 17, 3.30-5pm. £35.50 Adult.

Honeysbees and beekeeping talk
Sat 17, 1.30-2.30pm. £2 Child (7+) £3 Adult.

The Great Big Tree Climb
Wed 21, 10am-5pm. £25 per hour.
(Children welcome, aged 6+)

Quacky Races are back!
Mon 26 Aug, 11am-3pm. £2 per duck. Drop in.

Opening times
Park: 8am-6pm
Garden Centre: Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 10am-4pm
Potting Shed Cafe: 8am-6pm
Stableyard Cafe: 10am-4pm
Bookshop: 10am-4pm
Note: opening times change on 1 November

Support us
Become a National Trust member and experience the extraordinary at our places at often as you like for a whole year. Prices start at just £6 a month for an individual membership. Just talk to a member of staff at our Information Point or the Garden Centre. If you would like to volunteer your time and work with us to keep our park a special place to visit and enjoy, email mordenhallpark@nationaltrust.org.uk.

How to book
Visit nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park or call 0344 249 1895.

Morden Hall Park - National Trust
Morden Hall Road, Morden
London, SM4 5JD
02085456850

Join us for a summer full of fun, learning, sport and more!

MAY

Photography course: Introduction to photography
Sat 11 May, 10am-4pm. £40 Adult.

Watercolour class: green shades
Sun 12, 10am-12pm. £25 Adult.

Mindful photography class
Sat 18, 3pm-4.30pm. £35 Adult.

May Half Term Marvelous May-time myths!
Storytelling in the wood
Wed 29 - Fri 31, 10am-12.45pm.
£5 Child £8 Adult.

BiodBlitz
Fri 31 May & Sat 1 June, 10am-4pm. Free.

BiodBlitz Lates
Amphibians, Fri 31 May, 8pm-9.30pm. Free.
Bats & Moths, Sat 1 June, 8.30pm-10pm. Free (children must be aged 14+)

JUNE

Antiques Roadshow Sun 2, 9.30am-4.30pm. Free

Luna Cinema
Fri 7 – “The Greatest Showman”
Sat 8 – “Mamma Mia 2”
Sun 9 – “Ferri Buell’s Day Off”
Doors open at 7.45pm | Film start at 9.15pm
Book: www.theluna cinema.com

Father & child woodland campfire
Fri 14 & Sat 15, £10 Child £15 Adult.

Rose Fest at Morden Hall Park
Gardener’s Question Time with Jim Buttress & Mark Wasielewski
Sun 9, 6.30pm-8pm. £5 Adult.

Rose Fest Talks
- David Austin Roses
  Sat 8, 11am-12.30 & 2-3pm. £20 Adult.
  (includes David Austin book & goody bag)
- Plant Conservation at the National Trust
  Tue 11, 9.30-4.30pm. £3 Adult.
- Pear Free Gardening
  Fri 14, 3.30pm-4.30pm. £5 Adult.
- Biological Pest Control
  Sat 15, 2pm-3pm. £5 Adult.

Rose Garden Wall & Talk
Sat 8, Thu 13, Fri 14 & Sat 15. Free.

Watercolour class: petals and foliage
Sun 9, 10am-12pm. £25 Adult.

Mindful photography class
Sat 15, 3.30-5pm. £35 Adult.

JULY

National Meadows Day
Sat 6, 11am-3pm. Free

Watercolour class: summer light
Sun 14, 10am-12pm. £25 Adult.

Photography course: building your skills
Sat 13, 10am-4pm £40 Adult.

Bar walk (Adults only)
Sat 13, 8.30pm-10pm. £5 Adult.

Mindful photography class
Sat 20, 3.30-5pm. £35 Adult.

Exhibition: Celebrating 40 years of Polla
Tue 16 Jul – Fri 2 Aug, 10am-5pm. Free

Drama, Craft & Storytelling Workshops
£25 Child (2h, drop off). Free
- Crazy Creatures (4-6 yrs)
  Sat 20, 10am-12.30pm
- Polla’s Box of Characters (7-11 yrs)
  Tue 23, 1.30pm-4pm
- Polla’s Tall Tales (4-6 yrs)
  Thu 25, 1.30pm-4pm
- Mask & Masks (7-11 yrs)
  Sat 27, 10am-12.30pm
- Polla’s Box of Mini Characters (4-6 yrs)
  Tue 30-10am-12.30pm

Morden Hall Park Summer Fair
Sat 20 & Sun 21, 10am-5pm.

The Great Big Tree Climb
Wed 24 Jul, 10am-5pm. £25 per hour.
(Children welcome, aged 6+).
Merton Young Carers
With Joe Collins, Senior Family Support Worker
& Avril Doyle, Operations Manager

Carers Support Merton (CSM) help support Young Carers between the ages of 5 and 17 who are significantly impacted by the diagnosed health condition or disability of a close relative such as parents, grandparents and siblings.

CSM work with families to improve Young Carers’ lives by helping them to understand their caring role, reduce feelings of isolation, improve emotional wellbeing and make healthy decisions.

Come along to hear about how CSM can support the Young Carer in your family and find out how to make a referral to the service.

Only 30 places available!

Monday 10 June, 10am to 12pm
Chaucer Centre, Room B, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

Please book ahead for all events to guarantee your place
This session is for parents/carers only

✓ Refreshments provided
✓ For more information or to register with Kids First and receive news of all our events, contact the Kids First Administrator on
tel: 020 3963 0597 or email: kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk

Website: www.mertonmencap.org.uk/kidsfirst

Kids First is a project of Merton Mencap
www.mertonmencap.org.uk
Transforming Families
Parenting Support At:
Phipps Bridge Youth Centre

ESCAPE
No one knows your family as well as you do, but we can help you manage those teenage and challenging years!

5 Weeks Parenting Programme

You will look at how to:

- Have a better communication and relationship with your young person as the way to get on.
- Gain More Support – Not just in how to cope with your young person; but helping them with the pressures they may face.
- Set clear boundaries.
- Learn new ways of winning your young person’s cooperation.

Starts on:
Tuesday 18 June until Tuesday 16 July 2019
From:
10.30am to 12.30pm
At:
Phipps Bridge Youth Centre, Cobham Court,
Haslemere Avenue,
Mitcham, CR4 3PR

For more information or to book your place please contact Parenting Officer:
Sherine Thompson on: 020 8274 4955, sherine.thompson@merton.gov.uk

Limited spaces are available for this programme.
To avoid disappointment please book your place now!

Refreshments Provided

merton

Transforming Families Service, 2nd Floor Annex, Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX
ESCAPE
Phipps Bridge Youth Centre
Cobham Court
Haslemere avenue
Mitcham CR4 3PR

In the event of absence or an emergency on a Tuesday
Please phone: Sherine Thompson
Main Office 0208 274-4955
Mobile: 07538 670 490

Tuesday Morning 10:30am to 12:30pm

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Topic</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 18 June 2019</td>
<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Empathy and Encouragement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 25 June 2019</td>
<td>Week 2</td>
<td>Situations and Scenarios</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 02 July 2019</td>
<td>Week 3</td>
<td>Care &amp; Control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 09 July 2019</td>
<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Approach and Attitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 16 July 2019</td>
<td>Week 5 &amp; 6</td>
<td>Positives and Praise &amp; Empowerment and Endings</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Light Refreshment Provided & Course Material
Facilitators: Sonia Smith & Veronica Simpson
Sherine Thompson

Graduation Celebration Thursday 11 July 2019
TRANSFORMING FAMILIES
PARENTING SUPPORT
EVERY FRIDAY
BEGINS: 14 JUNE – 12 JULY 2019
VENUE: PIPPS BRIDGE YOUTH CENTRE
COBHAM COURT
HASELEMERE AVENUE
MITCHAM,
CR4 3PR
TIME: 10.30 - 2.30PM
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

5 WEEKS HOPE PROGRAMME

Contact Information:
Transforming families
Parenting Officer:
Sherine Thompson,
Office Tel: 020 8274 4955
Mobile: 07538 670 490
Sherine.thompson@merton.gov.uk

Helping Other Parents Excel
Turning parenting frustrations into Hope of a better life
and brighter future for your child.
Benefits for parents:

1. Identify your strengths and increase your resiliency.
2. Make choices that will keep you headed in the right direction you want to go.
3. Set goals for yourself and develop a concrete action plan to get there.
4. Learn how to work as a family to create and achieve a family mission statement.
5. Create balance in your life with practical tips, tools and support of parents like you.
6. Become more confident and optimistic about achieving personal goals
7. Build new possibilities for yourself and your children.

Family Support and Self Care:
Taking care of yourself is very important as a parent; we provide the space between
10.30am – 2.00pm, to do exactly that!
Come and meet with like-minded parents in a supportive setting and share and exchange
information to create balance in your life with practical tips, tools and support for success.
WIN £5,000 for your school’s library

Visit our website for a chance to win a massive £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school – enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library!

You’ll also be in with a chance of taking home £100 of National Book Tokens just for you.

Spread the word: share with teachers, school staff and parents – the more entries for your school, the higher the chance they’ll win!

Inspiring a lifelong love of reading
Enter at nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Terms and conditions apply
Whole school open morning
Saturday 14th September 2019, 9.00am - 12.30pm

11+ open evenings
Wednesday 12th June 2019 at 5.45pm
Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 5.45pm

All welcome to open events - no need to book

Registration deadline for entry at 11+ in 2020
Monday 4th November 2019
The Wandle 2.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Sunday 9th June
Start @ 10am
Start and Finish @ Tooting and Mitcham Community Sports Club

Fee - Adults £5 and Children aged 4-16 £2.50

Register for run/walk at
www.homestartmerton.co.uk/run
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.