**The Study Centre is open for quiet family reading from 8:15am to 8:40am everyday!**

Thanks to Miss Ferguson, the weekly newsletter can be downloaded from our Cranmer website [www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk](http://www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk).

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### Events for Week Beginning 24th April

**Monday:** PTA Annual General Meeting 9.00am - 10.00am; Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:** Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** Year 3 & 4 DT club 3.20pm - 4.10pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Boxing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Rounders club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Thursday:** Year 3 & 4 Tennis club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Own Work club 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:**

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**Friday Assemblies (9am)**

- 5th May - Turquoise
- 12th May - Emerald
- 19th May - Diamond
- 26th May - Aqua

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**Future Events**

- 24th April - PTA AGM (9.00 a.m.) in the Study Centre
- 8th May - KS2 SATs week
- 22nd - 26th - Artsbeat week

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**Quote of the Week:** "Give the world the best you have, and the best will come to you."

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**World War 2 Fabulous Finish**

To conclude our ‘fabulous finish’ for our Spring Term topic about World War 2, we invited some ‘Friends of Mitcham’ members to share their experiences with the children in Years 5 and 6. The children had the wonderful opportunity of interacting with actual evacuees as well as those who remained in London during the Blitz. The speakers all complemented the children for being so attentive and well behaved during their sessions. Thereafter, children were treated to a VE (Victory in Europe) party which was set up in the Cranmer Court atrium.

We wish to thank all our speakers for sharing their experiences with us as well as one of our governors (Liz Sherwood) for liaising with the ‘Friends of Mitcham’ on our behalf.

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'To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way.' Cranmer's Golden Rule is a crucial component of our ethos and high standards. The Golden Rule, together with our core values: Respect, Trust and Resilience, underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
Congratulations to Topaz Class for achieving the top attendance score of 97.4% for the week beginning 27th March. Well done to them!

YEAR 3 AND 4 STUNNING START TO THE WANDLE TRAIL

This week Year 3 and 4 visited Canon’s House to do lots of great activities with the Wandle Trust. The children went on a nature “I-Spy”, used teamwork to cross an imaginary river in crocodile-infested water, did some compass navigation, created habitats for river animals, used their teamwork skills and ropes to remove a 'poison' from a river as well as feeding their tree whilst defending themselves against herbivores that were being eaten by carnivores!

The children had a great time, learnt a lot and were super-well behaved. A big thank you to the Wandle Trust who provided all this for free.

SUMMER TERM DATES 2017

- First day for the children: Tuesday 18th April 2017
- Monday 1st May 2017 – May Bank Holiday
- Half term: Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
- Last Day for the Children Friday 21st July 2017

RIDING BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON SITE

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

Thank you for your co-operation.
There is now a Facebook page for Cranmer Primary School. This will be used to update you on any school news and reminders. All interactions will be monitored and treated in the same way as they would be in person.

The page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/Cranmer-Primary-School-1684746341840167/ or by searching for Cranmer Primary School.

**‘GOLDEN TEATIME’**

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their classteacher for following Cranmer’s golden rule, will be able to have tea with Mrs 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.

They are: Angela, Isabella, Oscar, Nina, Mayura, Peter, Dhariya, Seher, Maya, Nihethaa, Yaa, Hele, Anaya, Bethany, Sheldon, Deshaun, Tyrell, Luca, Liam, Zain and Adrian.

**UPDATE ON SUPERHERO RUN FOR LIAM HOUGET NUNES**

We are absolutely delighted to share an update about the Superhero Run that will take place on 14th May at Regents Park in memory of Liam Houget Nunes.

So far we have 29 runners registered for the race and we have already started receiving donations! There is still time to register for the race if you are interested.

Alternatively, you are more than welcome to bring your own picnic with your family and come support us on the day or if you’d like to volunteer to help out on the day please contact either Inshaaf Nordien-Ali (sweetsaaf@gmail.com) or Nargis Rahman (nargis.rahman@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you

**LOST PROPERTY**

Although we try our best, we have unfortunately had a few items reported as missing. Please check the labels of your children’s clothes in case they have accidentally picked up the wrong thing. Labelling your children’s belongings helps us to return lost items to their rightful owner; if it is unlabeled it will be placed into lost property in either building.
**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: 27th – 30th March**

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<td>Zoya - Good reading and writing.</td>
<td>Emily - Always helping.</td>
<td>Jamie - Being enthusiastic to write independently.</td>
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<td><strong>Isaac</strong> - Being polite and well behaved.</td>
<td><strong>Dan</strong> - Always behaving well at lunchtime.</td>
<td><strong>Rand</strong> - Eating his lunch nicely.</td>
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<td><strong>Daisy-Mai</strong> - Trying hard in her phonics and writing a complete sentence!</td>
<td><strong>Evita</strong> - Always being respectful to her friends.</td>
<td><strong>Emefa</strong> - Being kind and respectful all of the time.</td>
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<td><strong>Jeevikha</strong> - Good behaviour and lovely manners in the canteen.</td>
<td><strong>Aashwini</strong> - Enjoying lunch times and following the Bee rules.</td>
<td><strong>Ella</strong> - Always outstanding at lunchtimes.</td>
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<td>Ruby - Using her phonics to write sentences independently.</td>
<td><strong>Shivali</strong> - Fantastic reading and improving her confidence.</td>
<td><strong>Nia</strong> - Showing great courage, confidence and talent in Rock Steady and always being polite.</td>
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<td><strong>Luxman</strong> - Good lining up and good listening.</td>
<td><strong>Cori</strong> - Excellent eating all week.</td>
<td><strong>Mackenzie</strong> - Being kind and respectful to his friends.</td>
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<td><strong>Jack</strong> - Showing resilience and a positive attitude in all his learning.</td>
<td><strong>Adam</strong> - Trying really hard with his handwriting.</td>
<td><strong>Harini</strong> - Being an amazing helper for Miss Alder! I miss your cheeky grin already.</td>
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<td><strong>Livni</strong> - Keeping the Golden rule and showing respect.</td>
<td><strong>Jayden</strong> - Being kind to his friends and always behaving well.</td>
<td><strong>Felix</strong> - Being kind to his friends and always behaving well.</td>
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<td><strong>Shagana</strong> - Always trying her best and being a role model for her peers.</td>
<td><strong>Hussein</strong> - Excellent effort with his symmetry.</td>
<td><strong>Corey</strong> - Consistently following the Golden rule!</td>
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<td><strong>Noah</strong> - Showing respect and being kind to his friends.</td>
<td><strong>Waseem</strong> - Showing respect and always helping his friends when they are hurt.</td>
<td><strong>Corey</strong> - Showing respect and being kind to his friends.</td>
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<td><strong>Zahrah</strong> - Always demonstrating all the values and having a smile on her face.</td>
<td><strong>Lucy</strong> - Following the Cranmer values and making good choices.</td>
<td><strong>Nathan</strong> - Making efforts to improve his overall presentation of work</td>
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<td><strong>Darshan</strong> - Polite and respectful.</td>
<td><strong>Mathuvathy</strong> - Always showing respect.</td>
<td><strong>Abiga</strong> - Very polite and courteous with friends. Wonderful lunchtimes.</td>
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<td><strong>Darcy</strong> - Being resilient in her Maths lessons.</td>
<td><strong>Samuel</strong> - Efforts to be a resilient learner in all subjects.</td>
<td><strong>Emma</strong> - Following the Golden rule every day.</td>
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<td><strong>Sasha</strong> - Always respectful.</td>
<td><strong>Gabrielle</strong> - Brilliant behaviour at lunchtime.</td>
<td><strong>Brianna</strong> - Polite to pupils and staff.</td>
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HAPPY ST. GEORGE’S DAY

St. George is the Patron Saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George’s emblem was adopted by Richard The Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. Also, some historians think that 23rd April is Shakespeare’s birthday and that he was born and died (52 years later in 1616) on April 23rd.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer is nearly here and the weather is getting warmer! Our summer uniform includes plain grey or white socks, dark navy blue and white checked dresses and plain grey school shorts. Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back and only single studs are allowed to be worn during school.

DON’T FORGET YOUR VOUCHERS!

Please don’t forget to hand in your Active Kids vouchers to either of the school offices.

Sainsbury’s will be handing out vouchers until the 2nd May, but you have until 30th June to hand them in, so have a dig around your bag and a rummage through your wallet!

Thank you so much for all your involvement so far.

WARM WELCOME

We would like to welcome Miss Read as the new class teacher for Quartz Class!

Please feel free to come along and meet her in Quartz class between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 4th May.

NOTICE FOR RUBY CLASS PARENTS

Mr Blake will be available to meet Ruby Class parents in Ruby classroom, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 4th May, should you wish to pop in.
CRANMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

CRANMER TERM DATES 2017 / 2018

Autumn term 2017
- Friday 1st September 2017 ~ Staff training day
- Monday 4th September ~ Staff training day
- First day for children in Y1 – Y6: Tuesday 5th September 2017
- Half term: Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017
- Last day for the children: Wednesday 20th December 2017

Spring term 2018
- Tuesday 3rd January 2018 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Thursday 4th January 2018
- Half term: Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018
- Monday 19th February 2018 Staff training day
- Last day for the children: Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer term 2018
- First day for the children: Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 7th May 2018 – May Bank Holiday
- Half term: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018
- Monday 4th June 2018 ~ Staff training day
- Last Day for the Children Friday 20th July 2018

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