**Cranmer Primary School Newsletter**

**THE STUDY CENTRE IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM**

8:15am to 8:40am EVERY DAY!

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

**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27TH NOVEMBER**

**Monday:** Scholastic Book Fair - Studio Hall, before and after school.
Year 5&6 Football Club 3:30pm-4:20pm.

**Tuesday:** Scholastic Book Fair - Studio Hall, before and after school.

**Wednesday:** Scholastic Book Fair - Studio Hall, before and after school.
KS1 Boxing Club 3:20pm-4pm. KS1 Gardening Club 3:20pm-4pm. Year 3&4 Spanish Dance Club 3:15pm-4:15pm. Chess Club 3:20pm-4:20pm.
Gymnastics Club 3:20pm-4:20pm.

**Thursday:** Scholastic Book Fair - Studio Hall, before and after school.
KS1 Art Club. 3:20pm-4pm. Year 3&4 Computer Club 3:15pm-4:15pm.
Homework Club 3:15pm-4:15pm. Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Club 3:20pm - 4:40pm.

**Friday:** Scholastic Book Fair - Studio Hall, before and after school.
Garnet Class visit to National Portrait Gallery. Christmas & Winter Decoration Workshops.

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**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

(9am)
8th December - Quartz
12th January - Amethyst

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- Scholastic Book Fair - Starting Monday 27th November - ALL WEEK - 8:10-8:30 and 3:20-3:40
- EYFS Christmas Decoration Workshop - 1st December
- Christmas Jumper Day - 15th December
- Last Day for Term - Nursery ONLY - 15th December
- Last Day of term Reception - Year 6 - 20th December - 2:15pm finish

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**Quote of the week:** ‘The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr Seuss
Cranmer's Golden Rule is a crucial component of our ethos and high standards. The Golden Rule underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.

Congratulations to Pearl Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.7% for the week beginning 13th November.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mon 11th Dec Nursery & Reception (9.30am, & 1.30pm)
Tues 12th Dec Years 3 & 4 (2.15pm)
Wed 13th Dec Years 1 & 2 (9.30am & 1.30pm)
Thurs 14th Dec Years 5 & 6 (2.15pm)

‘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. The children who were chosen this week were: Preston, Mubir, Maryam, Ava, Sam, Savannah, Cori, Sky, Laila, Abish, Alan, Shuaib, Amber, Eusha, Lucy, Nengi.

NURSERY DATES

The last day for Nursery is Friday 15th December 2017.

The Nursery team will be visiting children at home on the 18th and 19th of December.

All of the new Nursery children are invited to an open morning on the 20th December 9am-10am.

Nursery returns on the 4th January 2018.

7 WEEKS TO GO!!

From Friday 12th January - our weekly newsletters will be sent out via email ONLY. In order to receive the newsletter you will need to register online via ParentPay. If you need any help regarding this, please see Mrs Wollen in the Crescent Building Main Office.

AFTER SCHOOL BOOSTER CLASS TIMES

Due to the evenings getting darker the Year 6 booster classes will finish at 4pm NOT 4:15pm from next week.

The last boosters for this term will be week commencing 4th December.
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

On Monday, 27th November, the book fair is back! We will be selling a wide range of books from your favourite authors as well as a selection of stationery. It will be held in the Studio Hall, Crescent building, and will run from 8.10am-8.30am before school and 3.20pm-3.40pm after school, finishing on Friday morning. There will be no Book Fair on Monday morning or Friday afternoon. The double doors from the studio to the playground will be open for easy access for parents and children.

Thank you to Mrs. McCabe for organising this.

EYFS CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP

The Foundation Stage Team would like to warmly invite you into your child’s class on Friday, 1st December, to help with an Art Workshop. The focus for our workshop is to make Christmas and Winter decorations with the children.

In Nursery, it will run from 9am-10am and 1pm-2pm. In the Reception classes, it will be running in the afternoon from 1pm to 2pm. We will be setting out some simple arts and craft activities to be carried out, but are also inviting Parents/Carers to think of their own ideas of crafts to make with their children.

The P4C Corner

Can you discuss this question at home?

Question of the week:
What makes a good friend?
Mrs N Lone would love to hear the children’s responses and the views that they share during these discussions.

You could record what they say using a Post-it Note or a speech bubble. You could even ask them to express their views in other ways such as drawings, making models or using computing.

Pick up a speech bubble template from the office and return any responses to your child’s class teacher.

Sentence starters to use:-
✓ I think
✓ In my opinion
✓ I agree
✓ I disagree
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 November – 17th November 2017

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| Aatika – for always being polite and respectful.  
Yaw – for playing so well with friends. | Ethan – for being resilient.  
Ataa – playing nicely in the playground and being polite. | Emilia – outstanding effort during carpet times.  
Runaz – for following the Golden Rule. |
| **DIAMOND**      | **ONYX**               | **PEARL**                     |
| Paige – for showing resilience in Phonics! Keep up the hard work!  
Zoe – for showing respect and being kind to her friends. | Deita – for always trying really hard in all aspects of her work.  
Lily Mae – always behaving well and looking after her friends. | Bea – for following the Golden Rule and being a great role model for Pearl!  
Isaac – Keeping the Golden Rule. |
| **AMETHYST**     | **CORAL**              | **MOONSTONE**                 |
| Dilan – a kind and respectful member of Amethyst.  
Always working at his best and trying all the time.  
Callum – fantastic lining up and always behaving well. | Maya – for doing excellent work and being a coral super star!  
Elif – very polite and looking after her friends. | Raagavi – for always being respectful and following the Golden Rule.  
Youchen – good listening and good lining up. |
| **OPAL**         | **TURQUOISE**          | **QUARTZ**                    |
| Keshav – for attempting difficult work with a smile on his face.  
Joel – Excellent behaviour in the canteen. | Sophia – for always reading at home and always producing proof of this.  
Malakai – Good eating every day and good listening. | Zachary – for brilliant descriptive writing.  
Scarlet – always helpful to others. |
| **AQUAMARINE**   | **JADE**               | **JET**                       |
| Kanisha – for having such a fantastic attitude to learning.  
Jerrick – always doing right things. | Helen – consistently showing effort in everything. She does amazingly.  
Korinne – for being kind and helpful to friends. | Yasmine – fantastic historical knowledge.  
Livni – kind and helpful. |
| **RUBY**         | **AMBER**              | **STARLITE**                  |
| Rebecca – for always challenging herself and following the Golden Rule.  
Sammy – very polite, very good at eating lunch. | Renee – for working hard in Maths – well done.  
Ryan – for playing well with others. | Ryan – for being positive and participating in lessons more.  
Bailey – for setting a good example in the canteen. |
| **GARNET**       | **TOPAZ**              | **ANGELITE**                  |
| Raaziyah – for being a kind friend and always standing up for what is right.  
Karan – always following the rules and being polite. | Lucy – for her amazing creative writing.  
Hollie – for always being friendly and following the Golden Rule. | Denisa – for always following the Golden Rule.  
Japa – for being polite & helpful. |
Crafty Christmas Workshop: Friday  
22 December 10:00-12:30 Wimbledon Library

Join Dramabuds for a magical Christmas adventure full of interactive storytelling, drama, play, movement and song! Getting all the children involved in the action. After, children can enjoy making Christmas crafts to take home.

After a lively game of musical Christmas statues, the children perform the first part of the tale 'The night before Christmas' when there is a knock on the window from Rudolph. Oh no! Father Christmas is not feeling very well, he has a terrible cold and needs us children to gallop all the way to the North Pole to help save Christmas. We arrive at the North Pole have fun in the snow, make presents with the elves, and Ride by sleigh through the night sky.

Add to the excitement of Christmas by making your own cards and hanging ball balls. Children will use stencilling and ink marbling techniques to make their bespoke cards & tree decorations.

Cost
£12.50 per child.

What to bring
Children should wear a T shirt teamed with comfy bottoms that are good for moving around in and soft shoes or bare feet.

Please also bring a drink and a snack for the break.

Where to go
Wimbledon Library, 35 Wimbledon Hill Rd, Wimbledon, London SW19 7NB
For ages 4-8 years - £12.50 per child.

Parents/carers are not required to stay on site for the duration of the class. We do have a cafe at our venue to stay in if you wish.
Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) and Focus Surrey, a Saturday Club for children with ASD in Cheam

with Georgiana Barzey, Behaviour Analyst & Sue Archdall, parent co-founder of Focus Surrey.

What is ABA? How does it work?
What are the benefits & is it successful?
Find out how ABA therapy may be able to help your child with communication, academic & self-help skills, play & more.

Focus Surrey is a parent-led Saturday club in Cheam for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & their families. It aims to assist children with ASD to improve their communication, social & play skills within a nurturing, fun & child centred environment following the principles of ABA.

Come along & find out more . . .

Please book ahead for all events to guarantee your place

Friday 1 December, 9.30am to 12.30pm
Chaucer Centre, Room B, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

For parents of children

✔ Refreshments provided
✔ For more information or to register with Talk Autism and receive news of all our events, just ring Tracy Blackwell on 020 8687 4644

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