Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

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).

**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28th NOVEMBER**

- **Monday**: Opal class visit to Mitcham library 10.30am - 12.30pm; Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- **Tuesday**: KS1 Lego club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- **Wednesday**: KS1 Art club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Boxing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 1 & 2 Ball Skill’s club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- **Thursday**: KS1 Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Hockey club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm;
- **Friday**: Ruby class assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am;

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)**

- 2nd December - Ruby
- 9th December - Quartz
- 13th January - Garnet
- 20th January - Onyx

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- 6th December - Year 5 Parents meeting for PGL (Year 6 school journey) Studio hall at 6pm
- Christmas Performances - December 12th to 15th
- 16th December - Last day of term
- 4th January - First day of term
- Science, Maths & Engineering week - January 23rd - 27th

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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

**THANK YOU CRANMER FUND RAISERS**

Cranmer School really showed they cared about the rights of the 'poor and needy' during their Rights, Arts and History week at school, when they raised an amazing £720 for the Lunchbowl Network charity. The children were encouraged to think about the right of everyone to have healthy food, and in an assembly classes learnt about the many children who sadly do not enjoy this basic right. They were then encouraged to donate at least £1 to the Lunchbowl Network charity, that runs a feeding program for the most needy and vulnerable children in the Kibera slum, in Kenya, East Africa. The Lunchbowl Network is a small local charity that is entirely run by volunteers who are able to send all the money they raise in local schools to feed and educate the children in Kibera.

The money raised by Cranmer will help to pay for 2,160 hot dinners, which will make a real difference to the lives of these hungry children.

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**Cranmer's Golden Rule**

*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 underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
Congratulations to Ruby Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.7% for the week beginning 14th November. Well done to them!

**EYFS CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP**

The Foundation Stage Team would like to warmly invite you into your child’s class on Friday 2nd December to help with an Arts Workshop. The focus for our workshop is to make Christmas and Winter decorations with the children. In Nursery it will run in the morning and afternoon session. In the Reception classes it will be running in the afternoon from 1.15 to 3.15. We will be setting out some simple art and craft activities to be carried out but are also inviting parents to think of their own ideas of things to make with the children.

**IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING FOR YEAR 5 TRIP**

There will be a meeting for Y5 parents in the Studio on Tuesday 6th December at 6pm to discuss the upcoming Year 6 residential trip to PGL in Marchants Hill Guilford. This is a chance to receive important information and to ask any questions.

No crèche facility available

**POPPY APPEAL**

We would like to say a huge thank you to everybody that got involved, whether it was a donation, buying a poppy or a sticker. Together we managed to raise a total of £192.85 for the Poppy Appeal!

**DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARIES:**

Christmas Performances:
- Mon 12th Dec Nursery (Morning showing at 9.30am and Afternoon showing at 1.00pm)
- Mon 12th Dec Reception (2.30 pm)
- Tues 13th Dec Years 1 & 2 (9.30 & 1.30 pm)
- Weds 14th Dec Years 3 & 4 (2.15 pm)
- Thurs 15th Dec Years 5 & 6 (2.15 pm)

**A FEW DATES FOR NURSERY PUPILS**

Last day for Nursery: Wednesday 14th December
(Closed for Home Visits on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December)

Open day for New Pupils visiting: Wednesday 4th January 2016
Return Date for Existing Pupils: Thursday 5th Jan 2016

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON SITE**

Please remember that although bikes and scooters are allowed to be left on the school site during the school day, they are left at owners own risk and should be locked. They are not allowed to be left overnight.
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: 14th – 18th November 2016

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<td>Shami - Trying hard to learn Christmas songs.</td>
<td>Casey - Being caring towards her classmates.</td>
<td>LB - Trying his best when practising our Christmas songs.</td>
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<td>Sadia - Behaving well in the canteen and eating her lunch well.</td>
<td>Mikolav - Always lining up and walking to the canteen nicely.</td>
<td>Edward - Playing nicely with children in the playground.</td>
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<td>Ruby- Lou - Excellent helping and tidying up!</td>
<td>Sabah-Ud-Din - Working really hard and good reading.</td>
<td>Kariece - Making an excellent effort to be kind to her friends.</td>
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<td>Ava - Always being respectful and polite.</td>
<td>Laura - Following the Bee rules.</td>
<td>Ashwini - Always being respectful and kind.</td>
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<td>Leila - Always showing respect and moving around the school so sensibly.</td>
<td>Liam - Doing some fantastic writing about superheroes in anti-bullying week.</td>
<td>Jeca - Always being a fantastic role model in Moonstone and for fantastic story writing this week.</td>
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<td>Rinish - Great improvement in his behaviour and manners.</td>
<td>Nikodem - Excellent eating all week.</td>
<td>Nina - Good manners and good listening.</td>
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<td>Evan - Making a big effort to be kind and helpful.</td>
<td>Jayden - Amazing fraction own work.</td>
<td>Lewis - Always trying his best.</td>
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<td>Grace - Being a good player.</td>
<td>Skye - Good eating all week.</td>
<td>Preston - Playing nicely with other children.</td>
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<td>An - Always having beautiful behaviour and being a role model for her peers.</td>
<td>Kenitta - Beautiful presentation for poetry and in her homework.</td>
<td>Skylar - Being kind and good.</td>
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<td>Basri - Always lining up really well and very good behaviour.</td>
<td>Alexia - Always polite and very good behaviour.</td>
<td>Jack - Playing really nicely well with others.</td>
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<td>Reece - Eating all his lunch and always behaving well.</td>
<td>Alfie - Always showing respect.</td>
<td>Nathan - Always behaving well.</td>
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!
MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AFTER SCHOOL TO FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

On Monday 28th 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 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.
November 2016

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the online uniform service that we have been asked to provide for you with effect from **Monday 20th February**. Please take a moment to read about how this service works, as it will help to ensure that we provide the most efficient service to you.

The service is designed to provide you with your uniform order within 3-5 days throughout the year. If you need your order for return to school in September, it is very advisable for you to order by the middle of August, because although we try very hard to stock for the total Summer demand, it is simply impossible to accurately predict demand, and if we do run out of an item, it will take us approximately 2-3 weeks to replenish stock after the middle of August.

How the service works

- Register or sign in by visiting our website [www.stitchdesign.co.uk](http://www.stitchdesign.co.uk), choosing the large grey **ORDER YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM HERE** button on the home page. You will need the school’s postcode to register, and it is **CR4 4XU**.
- Once registered you can make your order and pay for it online.
- If you do not have access to the internet please contact the School office who will provide you with an order form which you should complete and send to Stitch Design.
- All items with your uniform shop, and their prices, have been fully approved by the School.
- The School’s uniform policy is available at the top of the uniform shop page, to help you if you are in any doubt about the uniform that you need.
- An on screen sizing guide is available next to each item on the shop. As a general guide, use chest or waist measurements to determine which size you need, rather than relying totally on age sizes, as of course children’s sizes vary within ages, and manufacturers’ choices of ages for their garments are also somewhat arbitrary and subjective.
- Please double check your confirmation email to ensure that everything on your order is correct.
- Any problems in supply will be communicated to you by the despatch note which can be found in the front window of your parcel entitled “Documents enclosed”.
- If you have any problems, please consult the “Instructions and FAQ’s for Parents” page. Please contact Stitch Design if your problem persists.

If you need to return any items, please contact Stitch Design. We have a team ready and able to help you.