EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7th DECEMBER

**Monday:** KS2 Streetdance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:** Nursery AM Christmas show 9.00am - 9.30am; Nursery PM Christmas show 1.30pm - 2.00pm; KS1 Yoga club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Year 3 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 6 Literacy Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm; Beginners Clay Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** Reception Christmas production 9.30am - 10.15am; Christmas Lunch: KS1 ICT club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS1 Art club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS1 Drama club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Year 4 Super Scientist club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 6 Numeracy Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Thursday:** Reception Christmas Production 1.30pm - 2.15pm; KS1 Lego club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Year 2 Streetdance 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:** Year 2 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)**

11th December - Quartz
15th January - Garnet
22nd January - Onyx
29th January - Moonstone

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Christmas Performances - December 8th to 17th
18th December - Last day of term please note 2.15pm finish
21st December to 4th January - Christmas holidays
5th January - First day of term

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**Quote of the week:** Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do. ~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

**MERTON SCHOOLS: SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Friday 20th November, four School Council representatives from Year 6: Hajar, Mya, Oyedayo and Chaz attended the first Merton Schools School Council meeting.

It was held at the Morden Civic Centre in the chamber that Merton councillors make decisions on a daily basis. The children asked questions using the built in microphones to the special guests who attended which included Local labour Councillor Sally Kenny and Yvette Stanley who is the Director of Children, Schools and Families in Merton.

The children asked some challenging questions and represented Cranmer excellently.

**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 Amber Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.7% for the week beginning 23rd November. Well done to them!

Our whole school attendance was 96% for the week beginning 23rd November, this is excellent - thank you all for your support!

**CHRISTMAS SHOWS**

- Nursery AM: 8th December 09:00 (in Studio Hall Crescent Building)
- Nursery PM: 8th December 13:30 (in Studio Hall Crescent Building)
- Reception: 9th December 09:30 and 10th December 13:30 (in Main Hall Crescent Building)
- Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas showings:
  - 14th December 9:30 to 10:30 (Crescent only)
  - 14th December 14:00 to 15:00 (1 form in Court Building & 2 form Main Hall Crescent Building)
- 15th December 09:30 to 10:30 (1 form in Court Building & 2 form Main Hall Crescent Building)
- Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas showings (including Jet and Starlite class):
  - 16th December 14:00 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 20:00 Main Hall Crescent Building
  - 17th December 14:00 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 20:00 Main Hall Crescent Building

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGES TO YEAR 3 SWIMMING TIMES AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Please note that after Christmas, Year 3 swimming slots will be as below:

- Opal 2-2.30pm
- Turquoise 2.30-3pm
- Quartz 3-3.30pm

Classes will be leaving school approximately 30 minutes before their swimming lesson time and we welcome parental help with walking the children to and from the Cannons. Quartz class can be collected from Cannons after their lesson at 3.40pm.

**HAPPY FACES & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER**

Happy Faces are offering full day care on Thursday 17th December until 3.00 p.m. for Nursery parents as Nursery closes on Wednesday 16th December for home visits for more information and payment please contact Happy Faces staff.

Happy Faces and Late School Club will be closed on the last day of term (Friday 18th December) however Breakfast Club will still run as usual

BOTH Happy Faces and Late Club will not run as School finishes at 2.15 p.m. on that day.

**KINGSWOOD DEPOSIT DUE SOON**

Important note to current Year 5 parents: Deposits for the Kingswood Residential trip are due Friday 11th December.

Please return your forms and deposit to Mrs Wollen (Crescent office).
'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: Sienna, Mason, Jeca, Jaiprakavi, Parnell, Aidan, Skylar, Ryan, Lucy, Dayon, Callum, Hassan, Izzy, Jathersan, Callum, Sahara and Kushaf.

CRANMER TERM DATES 2015-2016

Autumn term 2015
- Tuesday 1st Sept ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Thursday 4th September 2015
- Half term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2015
- Last day for the children: Fri 18 Dec 2015

Spring term 2016
- Monday 4th January 2016 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Tuesday 5th January 2016
- Friday 12th February 2016 ~ Inset day
- Half term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2016
- Last day for the children: Thursday 24th March 2016

Summer term 2016
- First day for the children: Monday 11th April 2016
- Half term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2016
- Monday 1st June 2015 ~ Staff training day
- Last day for the children: Tuesday 19th July 2015

CONTACTING THE HEADTEACHER

As Headteacher I am committed to being available and will always endeavor to be here to respond to parents’ requests to see me. If parents wish to contact me, and are unable to come into school, I can be contacted via my PA Miss Natalie Ferguson on the school number 020 8648 2621 – or via email on Headteacher@cranmer.merton.sch.uk. It is always best to make an appointment if you wish to see me just to ensure I am here for you.

SCHOOL OPEN OR CLOSED INFORMATION - JUST IN CASE!

In snowy conditions, we do aim to be open if it is safe and possible to do so. We thought a timely reminder may be a good idea, just in case we have a White Christmas and beyond! To find out if we are open please go to the school website www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk click on the “Our School” tab, on the right hand side there is an ‘Are We Open’ box. Click on this and it will take you to ‘Open Check’.

Scroll down to the ‘Merton’ LA and then to ‘Cranmer Primary’ to view the school open or closed message. Alternatively you can access ‘Open Check’ via the Merton Council website www.merton.gov.uk go to the ‘schools’ section; or directly to http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck. Also, we will send a text to all parents and carers on our new texting service. We will aim to text you by 7:30am at the latest on the morning of closure.

NO INTERNET ACCESS? You can ring 020 8408 7508, an automated voice message will ask for a 7 digit DCSF number for Cranmer, which is 315 2082; the same details which appear on the website will be ‘read’ to you. We do ask that you ring this number, rather than the school number, as it unlikely that there will be anyone at school to answer your call. Our aim is to inform parents via the Open Check system as soon as possible and by 7:30am, at the latest, on the day of closure.
The governors make such a valuable contribution to our school and we are delighted to announce that John Seymour was duly elected as parent governor following the ballot process conducted last week.

We welcome Mr. Seymour onto the team and look forward to working with him.

Thank you to all that voted, your participation is much appreciated.

### 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.

NB: Reception Classes do not join Star of the Week Assemblies until the Spring Term. Children in Reception Classes receive their Star of the Week award in class.

#### Date: 23rd November – 27th November

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<td>Skye - Being kind and always being helpful.</td>
<td>Mishel - Always following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Hadi - Always trying hard with his writing.</td>
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<td>Zemima - Being well behaved and cheerful.</td>
<td>Zain - Being polite.</td>
<td>Jeremy - Sharing well with others.</td>
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<td>Hassan - Excellent work on questions. Hassan can write a question with a question word and a question mark.</td>
<td>Dylan - Making an excellent effort to work harder during Maths.</td>
<td>Issac - Working very hard this week.</td>
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<td>Joaquin - Always well behaved in the canteen and eats all his lunch.</td>
<td>Leila - Being well behaved.</td>
<td>Nina - Always listening and being quiet when asked. Wonderful behaviour!</td>
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<td>Lacey - Always being kind and helpful to everyone!</td>
<td>Moyunika - Always following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Morgan - Participating in whole class learning.</td>
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<td>Jaiprakai - Always honest, excellent behaviour and kindness to others.</td>
<td>Edward - Being a good friend</td>
<td>Humaid - Being brave after he hurt himself and getting straight back into the game!</td>
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<td>Faez - Incredible standards of Ownwork week after week.</td>
<td>Bailey - Excellent effort and constant good behaviour.</td>
<td>Jannat - Truly SUPER Maths work!</td>
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<td>Ryan - Always plays well with other children.</td>
<td>Sheldon - Massive improvement of behaviour at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Timi - Being very helpful and always behaving well.</td>
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<td>Aliyah - Amazing sewing design and skills!</td>
<td>Deshaun - Fantastic sewing skills!</td>
<td>Alfie - Consistently being the first member of Jet class to be ready to listen and learn! Well Done!</td>
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<td>Leila - Always lines up nicely and always polite.</td>
<td>Reece - Always having good manners.</td>
<td>Tom - Always behaving and being a good friend.</td>
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<td>Shannon - Producing an excellent verse of poetry and using rhyme.</td>
<td>Sharna - Excellent effort in Literacy and guided reading.</td>
<td>Joseph - Showing perseverance in the face of adversity.</td>
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<td>Alexia - Always well behaved.</td>
<td>Lee - Always following instructions when asked.</td>
<td>Sasha - Very funny and bubbly. Always kind.</td>
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<td>Aathy - Consistently contribution in assembly. Lucille - Kind and thoughtful behaviour.</td>
<td>Joshua D - Always following the Golden rule and producing good work. Isabel - Being a role model for others.</td>
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