EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9th MARCH

**Monday:** Year 2, 3 & 4 Streetdance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Tuesday:** KS1 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Intermediate Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Wednesday:** Year 1 & 2 visit to Birdworld 9.00am - 3.00pm; KS1 Art club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS1 Lego club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Thursday:** Year 1 Street Dance club 3.30pm - 4.00pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Beginners Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Friday:** Swimming Quartz class 2.00pm - 2.30pm; Turquoise class 2.30pm - 3.00pm; Opal class 3.00pm - 3.30pm; Year 2 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

- Attendance assembly – 13th March
- Crystal class – 20th March
- Year 4 spring assembly – 27th March

**Future Events:**

- Muftiday & Easter egg donations - 20th March
- Year 3 Sayers Croft visit – 20th – 22nd March
- PTA Easter Extravaganza – 3pm on 26th March
- Last day or term - 27th March
- School will close at 2:15

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

- First day back – 13th April

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**Quote of the week:** 'Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him' - Maya Angelou

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**FABULOUS BOOK WEEK AT CRANMER**

At Cranmer we have had a wonderful week celebrating the joy of reading, we appreciate all your on-going support, sharing a love of books and reading with your children at home. Thank you to those parents who attended the “stay and read” session on Wednesday morning and for all your efforts with the fantastic Shakespearean costumes - the children looked amazing and had great fun showing off their outfits in our parades! The book swap was a great success, with incredible donations.

A special thanks to Mrs. Hastings, Miss McBride and Mrs. Rhoades who organised all of the exciting events this week.

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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 Jet and Topaz Classes for all achieving the top attendance score of 99.7% for the week beginning 23rd February. Well done to them!

**'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 Whymark. 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: Shriya, Samuel, Millie, Wakeel, Xavier, Kanisha, Isaiah, Rosie, Timi, Hannah, Aranan, Killian, Izzy, Joshua, Taala, Jayden, Lucille, Megan and Rhema.

**CRANMER CHESS CLUB REPRESENTATIVES!**

Oscar and Connor took part in the chess tournament on Sunday at Wimbledon Park Primary school. They had a great time and even won a couple of games against good opposition. They enjoyed the afternoon immensely and each time they compete in the tournaments, they gain a great deal of experience from it. Oscar and Connor took part on Sunday, but in order to make a complete team we need four participants. As with our last tournament, the Cranmer representatives were paired up with two children from another school to make up a team. The boys would love to be able to make up a Cranmer team, but we need more boys and girls from our school. Chess club is held every Wednesday at 3:15. You do not need to attend chess club to enter a tournament if you are a competent chess player. Please see Paul, the chess instructor for more details if your child is interested in joining chess club or entering a tournament.

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**Newsletter: March 2015**

Cranmer Primary School’s New ‘Eco Friendly’ Building

On 23rd February, Tom Walsh (CEO, Sustainable Merton) visited Cranmer Primary School, Mitcham, for a first look at their new environmentally friendly building - Cranmer Court.

Head Teacher Ruth Whymark hosted the tour and two pupils proudly helped guide Tom and the other visitors around the site. The striking building (right) includes renewable energy technology and a sedum roof to encourage biodiversity and improve insulation.
Saturday 21st March
The Big Dig @ the Phipps Bridge Community Garden!
10.30am - 2pm, access via the alleyway beside 58 New Close (SW19 2SY)
The Big Dig Day 2015 takes place on Saturday 21st March and is all about
getting people involved in their local community gardens!

Events will be happening across the UK and we are looking for volunteers to
come and help us as we plant potatoes (and other crops) and prepare the
ground at our own Big Dig at the Phipps Bridge Community Garden. Everyone
is welcome and there will be something for all the family to do!

Enquiries: sustainablemerton@googlemail.com

Sunday 8th March
Spring Clean in Poulter Park
11am - 3pm, Poulter Park, Peterborough Road SM5
Join the Wandle Trust for a mega clean-up of Poulter Park as part of the Wandle Valley
Big Green Fund project.

Sunday 22nd March
Workday on Myrna Close
10am (morning session only)
Meet at the bridge in the middle of the Reserve (between
Myrna Close and Victoria Road)

Enquiries: Fiona Sydney (task leader) fpsydney4@gmail.com

Saturday 30th May
** Morden Hall Park BioBlitz! **
10am - 4pm, Morden Hall Park, Morden Hall Road, Morden SM4 5JD
We are delighted to be taking part in Morden Hall Park’s first ever
BioBlitz this Spring!

A BioBlitz is an exciting event where experts help the public to find, identify
and record as many species as possible within a set location very quickly and
intensively. Great fun for all the family!

We’re already looking forward to getting stuck in and we hope you’ll join the
search too!
Carers Support Merton

If you or a family member provide long-term unpaid care for someone who could not manage without your assistance you may be a carer and entitled to help and support.

Carers Support Merton support all unpaid carers from 5 to 95 who live in the London Borough of Merton. We do this by offering a range of services tailoring our advice to your needs. Some of the ways we can help both adults and young carers is to offer respite activities, 1-1 emotional support, benefits advice, advocacy and regular newsletters

For more information about how we can help contact:-

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