**Events for Week Beginning 9th October**

**Monday:** Flu immunisation for Reception to Year 4; Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm; NO Year 5 & 6 Football club due to Parents Evening

**Tuesday:** Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 415pm

**Wednesday:** Parents Afternoon 2.15pm - 5.30pm (Please note that school finishes at 2.00pm today); NO Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics club or Chess club due to Parents Afternoon

**Thursday:** KS2 Tug Rugby club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm

**Friday:** Choir at Singfest 12.30pm - 3.30pm

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)**

***Ruby class assembly has been postponed to 3rd November***

20th October - Year 3 Harvest (9am and 10 am)
10th November - Coral
17th November - Topaz

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Parents’ Open Evenings: - 9th October (3.30pm-7pm) and
11th October (2.15pm-5.30pm) - school closes at 2pm

Rights Arts and History Week - 16th - 20th October
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

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**Quote of the week:** “You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don’t try.”

-Beverly Sills

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**AMAZING AURORA**

On Saturday 30th September, Aurora attended an audition for ‘Make Believe’ as a singer, and she was successful! She will be starring in a Gala Evening, which will be supporting MS and Parkinson’s charities and the Make Believe Foundation. It will be held on December 3rd at the Elstree Studio; home to Big Brother and EastEnders!

Congratulations Aurora, we are all very proud of you!

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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 Opal Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 25th September. Well done to them!

*** NOTICE TO ANGELITE PARENTS - PARENTS EVENING POSTPONED***

Unfortunately Mrs French is unwell and not in school, her parent’s evening appointments will be rescheduled upon her return. Further details to follow and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

‘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:~ Ellis, Maya, Leila, Leah, Adaeze, Thiyva, Seher, Seyeram, Neo, Kairon, Lucy, Zarah, Keila, Thuvaragan, Ádin and Natahan.

OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION

This term, our topic is ‘I want to break free’ and in Year 3, we have been learning about the story of ‘The Freedom Bird’. In Art, the children were asked to sketch a picture of a bird and Frankie produced this fantastic sketch. Miss Morrison was very proud.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR PACKED LUNCH

When you realise your child has forgotten their lunch box, please inform the school as soon as possible. Please endeavour to bring the lunch to school, however if you are unable to do so, we can provide a school meal provided that we have been informed before 10.30am.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Stanley Baker Studio will be coming in to take the school photographs on two days:
19th October for individual photos of children from Nursery to Year 6.
6th November for sibling photos.

LOST PROPERTY

At Cranmer, we do try to return any items that may have been misplaced. Please can you ensure that you label all items, including clothing, clearly with your child’s name. If you happen to find out your child has come home with another pupil’s clothing, please return the item to the school.

PARENT AND CARER SURVEY

Dear Parents’ Evening parents and cares, you are invited to complete a survey. Paper copies will be available from class teacher and you are also welcome to complete the survey on an iPad or online.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.
**MY CHILD HAS DIARRHOEA OR IS VOMITING?**

Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until at least **48 hours** after their symptoms have gone. Most cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in children get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP. – NHS Choices

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**HALLOWEEN CAKES WANTED!**

The CPTA is organising another Halloween cake sale on the 20th October after School. We would welcome any donations of Halloween cakes, cookies or biscuits to sell. All of the proceeds from events that the CPTA hold, are invested into exciting projects such as the new playground ship. We are currently raising funds for the next phase of our of our five year plan, so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Cake donations can be left with Mrs Duffel on the morning of the cake sale or earlier in the afternoon.

Even if you are unable to donate cakes, please join us on the day and show your support.

Many thanks,
Cranmer PTA.

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**SUPER SWIMMER**

Congratulations to Morgan in Year 4, Aqua Class on moving to stage 6, after mastering the technique in all four swimming strokes. We are very proud of your achievement. Well done!

**FABULOUS WORK FROM YEAR 4**

In Year 4, we have been writing free verse poems. Keya, in Jade class, has written a fantastic and insightful autumn poem which we would like to share with you:

**My Autumn Poem**

Children playing joyfully,  
Dying leaves falling down,  
Poor fluffy squirrels with nothing to eat,  
Humans smoking polluting the earth,  
How will we survive?
Every week one child is chosen from each class who has demonstrated outstanding work, behaviour or kindness. Midday supervisors also award a star per class, per week for good lunchtime behaviour.

**DATE: 25th - 29th September 2017**

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<td>Shruthi - Being polite and respectful all of the time.</td>
<td>Aganya - Working hard and starting to join in on the carpet.</td>
<td>Tiegan - Working hard and being an amazing friend.</td>
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<td>Zain - Playing so well and being polite.</td>
<td>Neeve - Eating all her food and playing nicely.</td>
<td>Leila - Playing nicely at lunch times.</td>
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<td>Ellis - Outstanding resilience when writing his story of the freedom bird.</td>
<td>Elizabeth - Excellent maths work this week.</td>
<td>Demario - Making a big effort in all his learning.</td>
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<td>Emily - Beautiful behaviour at lunch times and always happy.</td>
<td>Camilla - Trying her best to finish her meals at lunch times.</td>
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<td>Aidan - Changing his ways and thinking about his learning time and making good choices.</td>
<td>Jeremy - Using all his new writing skills in his story writing and trying his best.</td>
<td>Roopavi - Being a fantastic role model to her class and always being so polite and respectful.</td>
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<td>Billy - Being considerate to his friends.</td>
<td>Aurora - Outstanding lining up and perfect manners.</td>
<td>Khalifa - Good eating and good manners.</td>
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<td>Vicky - Always working hard and for helping other children who were finding the work hard.</td>
<td>Jake - Being an excellent role model and taking on the growth mind set.</td>
<td>Ella - Participating in class discussion and always putting her hand up.</td>
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<td>Jaanusan - Always well behaved in the canteen.</td>
<td>Rihaam - Good listening and having a good week.</td>
<td>Rocco - Being kind to his friends.</td>
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<td>Maia - Being so helpful and keeping our environment tidy.</td>
<td>Aaliyah - Working very hard in all lessons and always putting a smile on my face!</td>
<td>Grace - Always putting in a lot of effort.</td>
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<td>Kanisha - Always well behaved at lunchtimes.</td>
<td>Ibrahim - Always finished his lunches and site beautifully.</td>
<td>Kamau - Finishing his lunch on time.</td>
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<td>Maria - Amazing start to Cranmer primary.</td>
<td>Adam - Having a great start at Cranmer.</td>
<td>Zack - Having a great sense of humour and lovely writing.</td>
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<td>Jannat - Being kind and polite.</td>
<td>Shagana - Being kind and respectful.</td>
<td>Corey - Always being polite and respectful.</td>
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<td>All of Garnet - Showing the Cranmer value - Trust.</td>
<td>Hollie - Always being an outstanding role model.</td>
<td>Abbiga - Always motivated and cheerful every day.</td>
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<td>Kiya - Good listening and following the lunchtime rules.</td>
<td>Lucy - Following the Golden rule. Fantastic.</td>
<td>Neeja - Setting a good example (following the Golden rule).</td>
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IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS’ PARENTS

The deadline for parents to make those important choices and hand in forms for secondary school transfer is fast approaching (31st October). Please submit these electronically to the London Borough or Merton, if applying to a Merton school. If any parents require any support or advice during this time, Merton has a 'Choices Adviser' Maryanne Rogers. She can be contacted on 020 8545 3769 or on Maryanne.rogers@merton.gov.uk for further assistance.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all who donated cakes and money to our Macmillan coffee morning last Friday. Together we raised £213.21 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

CRANMER TERM DATES 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

- Friday 1st September 2017 ~ Staff training day
- Monday 4th September 2017 ~ Staff training day
- Tuesday 5th September 2017 ~ First day for Yr1 - Yr6 children
- Half term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017
- Last day for the children: Wednesday 20th December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

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

SUMMER TERM 2017

- First day for the children: Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 7th May 2018 ~ May Bank Holiday
- Half term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
- Last day for the children: Friday 20th July 2018
Learn the clarinet, saxophone or trombone with Merton Music Foundation! Which one will you choose?

**Trombones with Norma on Saturdays 1.00-1.30pm**

**Saxophones with Michael on Saturday 10.00-10.30am**

**Clarinets with Sara on Fridays 4.15-4.45pm**

Starting on Friday 3rd November or Saturday 4th November, MMF is offering free group lessons for five weeks. The cost of hiring any of these instruments is £20 plus a £50 deposit (refundable upon return of the instrument).

Lessons will be ideal for children in year 4 or above. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and numbers will be limited due to instrument availability. Please email sara.print@mmf.org.uk to be placed on the waiting list.

All lessons will take place at Harris Academy, Morden at the MMF Office, Llenthalor Road, Morden, SM4 5DX. Tel: 020 8540 5446.

www.mmf.org.uk