**Cranmer Primary School Newsletter**

**THE STUDY CENTRE IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM 8:15am to 8:40am EVERYDAY!**

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

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**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11th MAY**

**KS2 TESTS FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 6 THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 8am Breakfast in the Canteen for Year 6; Sapphire class trip to Morden Hall Park 9.30am - 2.30pm; Year 2, 3 & 4 Streetdance 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:** 8am Breakfast in the Canteen for Year 6; Year 2 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** 8am Breakfast in the Canteen for Year 6; Year 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Thursday:** 8am Breakfast in the Canteen for Year 6; Year 1 Streetdance 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Beginners Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:** 8am Breakfast in the Canteen for Year 6; Diamond class assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am; Crystal class trip to Morden Hall Park 9.30am - 2.30pm; Moonstone class swimming 1.30pm - 2.30pm; Amethyst class swimming 2.00pm - 3.15pm; Coral class swimming 2.30pm - 3.45pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

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**Quote of the week:** *I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.* Michael Jordan

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**CRANMER CELEBRATES 70th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY**

Cranmer was a sea of red, white and blue today with our VE day 70th Anniversary celebrations. Year 6 and Year 5 children were treated to a special guest, Mrs Lillian Berry, who was a child during the Second World War. She told the children what it was like on that special day 70 years ago; the excitement, the emotions and the party everyone had! The children asked some brilliant questions and found out that during the war Lillian was evacuated with her sister to Cornwall for 6 months. We would like to thank Lillian for coming into Cranmer, and Mr Bec Yusuf, one of our governors, for arranging the visit.

In the afternoon the children have all enjoyed playing games and having a picnic tea with their parents and class. We would like to extend our thanks to Mr Clarke, Jay's Dad, for providing the 1940's music on the field for us all to enjoy and making the atmosphere very special.

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**YEAR 6 SATS WEEK IS NEXT WEEK!**

The Year 6 pupils will be taking their 'end of Key Stage 2' Statutory Assessments Tests (SATs) next week. They have been working so hard over the year to prepare for these important tests. If your child is in Year 6 please ensure that he/she has a good start to the day having had a good night's sleep. During the week we do all we can to keep the children focused and calm. We are offering breakfast in the canteen from 8AM to all Year 6's to enable them a great start to their day. We work to offer them lots of encouragement and praise, and to reduce any test pressure that they may be feeling. Children's work in Year 2 is teacher assessed in order to inform end of Key Stage 1 assessments. This will take place over the next few weeks. We are already proud of Cranmer pupils' hard work, we know we will be proud of their results and we do wish them well!
'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.

**WALK ONCE A WEEK**

As part of our work towards the ‘Healthy Schools London’ Bronze award, we are working hard to encourage as many families as possible to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. At the beginning of May, the Eco Team re-launched the ‘Walk Once a Week Scheme’ throughout the school. Each month, children are able to win a badge if they walk to school at least once every week. The class that wins the most badges each month will also be presented with the 'WOW' trophy! Even if you drive to school, your child can still win a badge if you 'park and stride’ once a week. This means that you park your car at least ten minutes from school and walk the rest of the journey. Remember: the 18th - 25th May is national 'Walk to School Week', this could be a great time to try out park and stride for the first time!

**ARTSBEAT WEEK FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2015**

We are celebrating ArtsBeat Week at Cranmer! Please can children come into school on Friday 22nd May 2015 wearing their PE t-shirt or their own t-shirt in their house colour. Please note football shirts are not permitted.

Cygnus - purple, Aquila - blue, Phoenix - yellow

Thank you!

Very well done to Quartz Class for all achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 27th April. Well done to them! Whole school attendance (including Reception classes) from September is an amazing 96.3%!

**LAST CALL FOR SAINSBURY’S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS!**

Please return to the collection box (outside the school’s main office) any last remaining vouchers as the deadline is coming up.

**STARS IN THEIR EYES!**

We would like to congratulate both Libbie and Lucy for their performances in the production of ‘Annie’! They both worked really hard during the rehearsals and the performances were enjoyed by all.
AMAZING MEGAN!

Megan from Y6 has had 12 inches cut off her hair last weekend! She has donated it to The Little Princess Trust. This trust provides real hair wigs to boys & girls across the Uk, who have lost their hair to cancer treatment. Well done Megan we are very proud of you!

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 the school number on 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. Appointments can be made via Miss Ferguson my PA.

SUPER SOPHIE

Well done to Sophie (Y6) for gaining a distinction in her recent Guitar exam.

OUTSTANDING OWN WORK

We are very proud of AmyLou in Year 2 who has written her own retelling of the story of Nemo with fantastic illustrations and vocabulary. She was awarded a Headteacher's award for her efforts.
Learn English at Mitcham Library

Free Tuesday Class
11.00am - 12.00pm

Please contact Mitcham Library on 020 8274 5745 or enquire at the Library Information Desk

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