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

WELCOME BACK TO THE SPRING TERM - OUR STAFF TEAM WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks to Mrs Duffell, the weekly newsletter can be downloaded from our Cranmer website www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12TH JANUARY

Monday: Visit by Andy Akinwolere for the renaming and opening ceremony of the Crescent and Court buildings; Year 2 & 3 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Fencing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

Tuesday: Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 4, 5 & 6 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

Wednesday: Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Ball Skills 3.20pm - 4.20pm; (please note choir is now held on Thursday)

Thursday: Year 1 Street Dance club 3.30pm - 4.00pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm (please note this is the new date)

Friday: Garnet class Assembly (all Family & Friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.30am; Swimming Quartz class 2.00pm- 2.30pm; Turquoise class 2.30pm - 3.00pm; Opal class 3.00pm - 3.30pm; Year 1 & 2 Football 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Y5 Gifted and talented group visits to KCJS 12.30pm - 16.00pm

Quote of the week: 'For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.' ~ Nelson Mandela

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES
At this time of the year we look at the attendance record for each child and class for the whole of the autumn term. At the end of the academic year one class will win our ‘Best Class Attendance for the Year’ cup. Last year this was won by Opal (now Aquamarine class) ~ who will win it at the end of this year?
YR Sapphire 94.4%
YR Emerald 95.1%
YR Crystal 94.4%
Y1 Diamond 95.6%
Y1 Pearl 95.9%
Y1 Onyx 97.4%
Y2 Coral 97.5%
Y2 Amethyst 95.9%
Y2 Moonstone 96%
Y3 Opal 97%
Y3 Turquoise 97.6%
Y3 Quartz 96.5%
Y4 Jade 96%
Y4 Aquamarine 97.1%
Y4 Jet 97.2%
Y5 Ruby 97.1%
Y5 Amber 96.7%
Y6 Topaz 97%
Y6 Garnet 96.3%

CRANMER HAS A NEW WEBSITE!

www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk

We are pleased to announce that Cranmer has a new look website which has been up and running since just before the school Christmas break. It contains important pieces of information such as term dates and an upcoming events diary. Please take a look and provide feedback to headteacher@cranmer.merton.sch.uk about any other information that you think would be valuable to have there. A huge thank you to Mr Blake, Mrs Phillips and Mr Smith for overseeing this.

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.
Very well done to Turquoise Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.4% for the week beginning 15th December. Well done to them!

Heathly Lunchboxes

Do you really know what is in a heathy lunch?

Join us as we welcome “Alive and Kicking” to our study centre next Wednesday from 9.00 am – 10.00am, as they challenge your knowledge of the hidden dangers in children’s food and give ideas of what a healthy lunchbox might look like.

‘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.

The children who were chosen this week were:


REPORTING PUPIL ABSENCE

Please ensure you leave a message by 9:30am on the dedicated ABSENCE LINE (by pressing option 1 after ringing the school number). This applies equally for absence due to illness or medical appointments, even if your child will be due into school later after the appointment. All messages are picked up on the absence line and this will ensure that pupil absence is recorded accurately. Please do not try to get through to the office first thing in morning as this will ensure that our office line is kept clear for urgent phone calls.

Please do not leave verbal messages with teachers regarding absence.

On your child’s return please provide a letter explaining the nature of the illness and any medical evidence.

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

If you have been lucky enough to have received a new mobile for Christmas or indeed any other information has changed please contact the school office so we may update our database. Any changes need to have been notified to us by Wednesday 14th January as we run the School Census on Thursday 15th January and it is imperative that data is correct. Thank you.
EXTENDED UNTIL 18 JANUARY

Why is adult education important to you?

Merton Council is reviewing the way adult education is held in Merton, and whether Merton Adult Education should continue to deliver the service.

Please complete the online consultation at www.merton.gov.uk/mertonadulteducationfaqs

The consultation closes on 18 January. Please encourage all learners, partner organisations and residents to complete the online consultation or pick up a paper copy from a library.

The council now plan to make their decision on 16 February.

www.maec.ac.uk
Merton Transforming Families
Parenting with Confidence
Learn some simple ways to overcome common barriers

The six weeks programme will cover:
- Parenting styles
- Confidence building
- Effective ways to communicate
- Identifying warning signs

Starts on:
Thursday 22 January to Thursday 12 March 2015
From: 10.30am - 1.00pm

A support group for parents of children 8+ years and older.

Parents will:
- Feel empowered to achieve goals
- Develop practical and effective coping strategies
- Feel confident to implement change

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To book your place or to find out more information please contact the Facilitator, Sherine Thompson on 020 8274 4955 or 07538670490, or email sherine.thompson@merton.gov.uk or Donna Neblett, d.neblett@harrismorden.org.uk

Refreshments provided!