EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12th DECEMBER
PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
/BOOSTER CLASSES RUNNING THIS WEEK

**Monday:** AM Nursery Christmas performance 9.30am; PM Nursery Christmas performance 1.00pm; Reception Christmas performance 2.30pm - 3.15pm;
**Tuesday:** Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance 9.30am & 1.30pm;
**Wednesday:** Year 2 visit to Jimmy Spices 11.00am - 3.00pm; Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance 2.15pm;
**Thursday:** Christmas Lunch; Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance 2.15pm;
**Friday:** LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.15pm (There is NO Late club but Happy Faces will run until 5.00pm for pre booked children)

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)
13th January - Garnet
20th January - Onyx
27th January - Moonstone

FUTURE EVENTS
Christmas Performances – December 12th to 15th
16th December- Last day of term
4th January - First day of term
23rd - 27th January- Maths, Science and Engineering week

Quote of the week: “Knowledge is food for the soul” - Plato

WHAT A CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

In late November we hosted our Cranmer Christmas Fayre and it was a great triumph.
We had a small army of parents and staff that played a major part in its success.

Because of all the donations and volunteer contributions the PTA is happy to reveal that the grand total of money raised is an amazing £1964.11 which almost doubles previous years.
All funds raised from the Fayre will go into projects which will benefit our children and Cranmer.

Many thanks for everyone’s hard work
Cranmer PTA

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 Ruby Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 38th November. Well done to the students!

CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

The school’s Christmas postboxes are now up and ready to receive pupil post in both the Crescent and Court reception offices! Please ensure that all cards are addressed with the child’s full name and their class so they may be delivered!

DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARIES:

Christmas Performances:
- Mon 12th Dec Nursery (Morning showing at 9.30am and Afternoon showing at 1.00pm)
- Mon 12th Dec Reception (2.30 pm)
- Tues 13th Dec Years 1 & 2 (9.30 & 1.30 pm)
- Weds 14th Dec Years 3 & 4 (2.15 pm)
- Thurs 15th Dec Years 5 & 6 (2.15 pm)

END OF TERM & 2017 START DATES

Cranmer closes next Friday 16th December at 2:15pm for the start of the Christmas Holidays. Please note there will be no late club on this day. Children come back to school on Tuesday 4th January.

NURSERY END OF TERM & 2017 START DATES

The last day for the nursery children will be Wednesday 14th December in order that the nursery staff can carry out their important home visits on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th. On Wednesday 4th January 2017 the Nursery will hold its ‘Open Day’ for all the new nursery children and their families. This gives them the chance to get to know the nursery environment in a relaxed way. Then from Thursday 5th January 2017 the nursery will be open as usual.

LIKE CRANMER PRIMARY SCHOOL!

There is now a Facebook page for Cranmer Primary School. This will be used to update you on any school news and reminders. All interactions will be monitored and treated in the same way as they would be in person.

‘GOLDEN TEATIME’

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their class teacher 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:
- Mishel, Savannah, Kevan, Nivoojan, Zach, Jerusha, Faez, Olivia and Shu’Aib Carolina, Lucy, Kayleigh, Tia, Jack and Aidan.
CRANMER TERM DATES 2015-2016

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Staff training day - Thursday 1st September 2016
Staff training day - Friday 2nd September 2016
First day for children in Y1 - Y6: Monday 5th September 2016
Home visits for new Reception pupils 5th - 6th September 2016
Wednesday 7th September 2016 staggered start for Reception pupils (exact start dates for individual pupils will be provided)
Thursday 15th September 2016 Reception pupils full time in school
Half term: Monday 24th October 2016 to Friday 28th October 2016
Last day for the children: Friday 16th December 2016 2:15pm finish

SPRING TERM 2017

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 ~ Staff training day
First day for children: Wednesday 4th January 2017
Half term: Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017
Monday 20th February 2017 ~ Staff training day (Cluster inset)
Last day for the children: Friday 31st March 2017 2:15pm finish

SUMMER TERM 2017

First day for the children: Tuesday 18th April 2017
Monday 1st May 2017 - May Bank Holiday
Half term: Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Last day for the children: Friday 21st July 2017 2:15pm finish

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.
**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: 28th November – 2nd December**

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<td>Jan – Trying very hard to blend words during phonics time.</td>
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<td>Zoya – Helping in the playground.</td>
<td>Allan – Eating all his food and behaving well in the canteen.</td>
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<td>Harueshan – Always being on task and trying his best. Great progress in swimming too! Dylan – Playing nicely with everyone.</td>
<td>Morgan – Fantastic Maths skills, especially with fractions. Yoo – Polite and respectful.</td>
<td>Lewis – Consistently working hard in class to achieve his best Andre – Good behaviour and nice to everyone.</td>
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<td>Raphael – Consistent excellent behaviour and beautiful manners Aiden – Playing really well at lunchtimes.</td>
<td>Lucy – Excellent ideas in P4C and displaying a caring manner. Waseem – Good manners, polite and good behaviour.</td>
<td>Cameron – Putting in 100% behaviour in all aspects of Cranmer life. Liban – Good behaviour and for being helpful.</td>
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