Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

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

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

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13th JULY

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>Onyx class visit to Mitcham Library 9.00am – 11.00am; Aquamarine class visit to Mitcham Library 11.00am – 12.00pm; Emerald class visit to Mitcham Library 1.30pm – 2.30pm;</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Year 1 trip to Brighton 9.00am – 3.00pm; Amethyst class visit to Mitcham Library 1.00pm – 3.00pm; Year 6 Production (all family &amp; friends warmly invited) 1.30pm – 2.30pm;</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Amber class end of year trip 9.00am – 3.00pm; Moonstone class visit to Mitcham Library 10.00am – 12.00pm; Year 6 production (all family &amp; friends warmly invited) 7.00pm – 8.00pm;</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Year 2 trip to Brighton 9.00am – 3.00pm;</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Year 6 Leavers Assembly (all family &amp; friends warmly invited) 11.00am – 12.00pm; Year 6 finish at 12.00pm; PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.15pm THERE IS NO LATE CLUB OR HAPPY FACES;</td>
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Quote of the week: “I’ve missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I’ve been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.” – Michael Jordan

FUTURE EVENTS

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<td>Year 6 BBQ afternoon</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>11am Year 6 Leavers’ assembly &amp; last day of term</td>
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<td>12 Noon finish for Y6; 2:15pm finish for the rest of the school, there will be NO Happy Faces, late club or any after school clubs.</td>
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This is the final newsletter for this term

We would like to wish all Cranmer families and friends a wonderful, restful summer break. School closes on Friday 17th July at 2:15pm. There is no Late Club. Happy Faces will be open in the morning on Friday 17th July until 12.45pm but there will be NO after school club. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday September 2nd.

A special message from Mrs Whymark

I would wish to say a very big thank you to Cranmer parents and families for your support throughout my nine years at Cranmer. I have thoroughly enjoyed working in such a wonderful school. I will miss everyone, in particular the wonderful Cranmer children! They are such a credit to the school and to you as parents and carers. Staff at Cranmer are outstanding and I leave, feeling absolutely confident that this Cranmer staff team, led by the new head teacher Ms Hick, with the support of the governing body and yourselves, will continue to move the school forward from strength to strength.

Outstanding KS2 Results

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils for so many reasons; their academic achievement is one such reason. Cranmer Year 6 results this year are stunning in all areas and are below for you to see! We have to thank all staff who have ever taught these pupils; to parents for your constant support and help throughout their time at Cranmer; but most importantly thank the pupils for their hard work, determination and resilience alongside their ‘can do’ approach to learning.

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<th>N.A. = 2014 National Average</th>
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<td>MATHS, READING AND WRITING COMBINED</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>READING:</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>WRITING:</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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<td>GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION &amp; SPELLING:</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>65%</td>
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Level 4 is the expected attainment for pupils in Year 6. These are our best KS2 results ever ~ thank you to Topaz and Garnet! We are going to miss all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils; we thank them for their commitment to the Peer Mediator role; their excellent behaviour through the year, their hard work and the way in which they have been outstanding ambassadors for the school in so many ways! We wish them well in their secondary schools and much happiness and success in their future lives.
Congratulations to Ruby Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 3rd July. Well done to them! Whole school attendance (including Reception classes) from September is an amazing 96.8%!

OWN WORK SYSTEM REVIEW

Our new menu style own work system has been in operation for four weeks. We would like to see what you think as parents about the new system so far. The aim of the menu is to allow children to have an element of choice and freedom to complete a task according to their ability.

Children’s feedback regarding the change has been positive and they have been enjoying the idea of using a menu. This system has also been successfully implemented in many other schools in the borough.

In addition, Mrs Lone will be available on Monday 13th July from 9am - 10 am in the study centre for parents to come and discuss any queries about how the menu style of own work operates.

http://www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk/Own-Work-Survey/
http://www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk/Parents/Surveys/

You can access the survey using the links above, alternatively you can go to the Cranmer website click on the Parents/Children tab and then click on Surveys/Own work survey and fill in the questionnaire.

LUNCHBOX REMINDER

Please remember that lunch boxes need to be taken home on the last day of term.

We do not have any facilities to store such items so unfortunately if they are not collected we will dispose of them and have to throw them away. Thank you

PUPILS' ANNUAL REPORTS

Your child’s annual report will be given out at the end of the day on Monday 13th July. If your child goes to Happy Faces his/her report will be there for you. We hope that you enjoy reading the comments about your child and that you are pleased with his/her progress. You are most welcome to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher should you wish to discuss the report with him/her. Alongside the report you will receive a proforma which we ask that you sign and return to show confirmation that you have received the report.

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: Harris, Sean, Benjamin, Emilia, Olivia, Humaid, Zarah, Ajani, Seweryn, Layla, Kayleigh, Aayan, Emma, Naseem, Calum, Donell, Chaz, Megan and Ella.
100% ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY

As always at this time of the year, we hold an assembly to congratulate those pupils who have managed to sustain perfect attendance since the start of the school year. Pupils with 100% attendance from 5th September to 28th June received a certificate and a prize.

Parents of these children received an invitation to come to see their child receive his/her award. Good attendance is so important if pupils are to gain the most benefit from their education at Cranmer. We have so many children who will receive an award for such outstanding attendance - thank you to parents for your support. The children who gained 100% attendance this year were:

**Little Gems:** Thiviya, Sabdah-ud-Din, Thanushka, Nina and Dylan

**Sapphire:** Ashton and Ethan

**Emerald:** Ami & Jerusha

**Crystal:** Shokeeth, Isabella and Asmitha

**Diamond:** Linda, Laila and Preston

**Pearl:** Wakel, Szymon and Edward

**Onyx:** Humaid, Amelia, Adam and Kanisha

**Coral:** Bethany, Youghan, Olivia-Joy, Rokith and Cameron

**Amethyst:** Kezia, Ana, Shagana, Tatenda and Aidan

**Moonstone:** Steven

**Opal:** Mya, Kayleigh, Aliyah, Abbiga, Aranan and Leila

**Turquoise:** Seysha, Darrshan, Thuvaragan, Hannah and Maha

**Quartz:** Tom Junior, Lucy and Jokisan

**Aquamarine:** Hope, Tyreece, Rakshana, Zain, Gabrieelle, Cameron, Sofya and Jack

**Jade:** Kayleigh, Louis, Brianna, Steven, Tamzin, Dinoya and Emma

**Jet:** Zaira, Sasha, Aaron, Jazmyn and Ashnave

**Amber:** Lucillem Joel, Chaz, Matthew, Sofigaa and Vasuky

**Ruby:** Misky, Nevethan, Isobel, Saleha, Suraj and Connor

**Topaz:** Amari, Rashani, Michael, Sophie and Brandon

We have looked at the attendance record for each class from the start of the academic year in order to find out which class won our ‘Best Class Attendance for the Year’ cup.

Congratulations to Jet class who won with an overall attendance percentage of 97.4%

JET CLASS HAS WON THE ATTENDANCE CUP!

**Congratulations!**

AMAZING MICHAEL!

As you may be aware, for the last fourteen years at The Wimbledon Championships, a young person is invited to toss the coin before each of the Singles Finals. I am delighted to inform you that the Wimbledon Foundation asked a Cranmer and SHINE Merton Saturday School student Michael to perform the coin toss at the Men’s Singles Final this year. The intention was to select a very deserving young person and Michael is just the one for the job! He has been attending Shine on Saturdays for the past two years and has become a Cranmer and Shine young ambassador leading visitor tours with great success. Michael is also training to become a Peer Mentor and will continue to volunteer at Shine on Saturdays from September offering study support to primary students.

Well done Michael!

The Gentleman’s final is scheduled for this Sunday 12th July and can be watched on BBC 1 from 2pm.
END OF SUMMER TERM

We hope the following details will be helpful:-

MAIN SCHOOL:

Last day for the children is Friday 17th July. School will close at 2:15pm for all children with the exception of our Year 6 pupils who leave after their Leavers’ Assembly which starts at 11am. There will be no Late Club on this day. Happy Faces will be open in the morning on Friday 17th July until 12.45pm but there will be NO after school club.

The last Happy Faces after school club will be Thursday 16 July.

START OF AUTUMN TERM ARRANGEMENTS

School starts for the children on Wednesday September 2nd 2016.

NURSERY:

Last day for nursery children is Friday 17th July finishing at 2:15pm which is the same as the rest of the school. Nursery will be closed for home visits on 2nd and 3rd September. Open Day for new nursery pupils will be Friday 4th September.

First day for existing nursery pupils will be Monday 7th September.

New nursery pupils have a staggered entry to the nursery and parents will have been informed of the arrangements for their child.

STARTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN 2015:

Reception staff will be conducting home visits for pupils new to Cranmer on 2nd and 3rd September. In liaison with parents Reception children start on either on Friday 4th September or on Tuesday 8th September. In the first few days back we do ask parents to collect their child at 1:30pm to ease them into full-time school.

If there is enough demand for additional wrap around care on these shorter days Happy Faces may be able to accommodate this – Please contact them directly on 020 8685 2096 or email happyfacescranmer@yahoo.co.uk to enquire.

Full time school for reception children will begin on Thursday 10th September.