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

EVENTS FOR WEEK
BEGINNING 14TH SEPTEMBER

Monday: KS2 Streetdance 3.30 pm - 4.30pm;
Tuesday: Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Wednesday: Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
      Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Thursday: Year 2 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 2 Streetdance 3.30pm - 4.30pm;
Friday: Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)
September 25th - Aqua
October 2nd - Amethyst
October 9th - Starlite
October 16th - Jade
October 23rd - Harvest Year 3 (9am and 10am)

FUTURE EVENTS
Year 6 School Journey 12th - 16th October
Rights Around the World - International week - 19th - 23rd October
Parents' Open Evenings: - Monday September 28th (3.30-7pm)
and Wednesday September 30th (2.15-5.30pm)

Quote of the week: “When we are no longer able to change a situation - we are challenged to change ourselves.” - Viktor E. Frankl

STUNNING START FOR YEAR 5 & 6
VICTORIAN DAY

A huge thank you to parents/carers for their support during our Victorian Stunning Start. Children and staff were dressed in Victorian attire and engaged in a range of Victorian school activities including a Victorian assembly, learning through chanting, writing using white chalk, learning poems off by heart and writing with their right hand, to mention but a few.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for parenting reading volunteers for Reception and Phase 1 (Years 1-3) again this year and parents in those classes will receive a letter about this. This was so successful last year and children really enjoyed reading to different adults. Any parents who would be interested in being a parent reading volunteer can contact Mrs McCabe via the school office. This help would really be valued and appreciated.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON SITE
We are sorry to report that two scooters have gone missing this week, please remember that although bikes and scooters are allowed to be left on site during the school day, they are left at owners own risk and should be locked. They are not allowed to be left overnight.

Thank you to all staff and parents who attended the transition meetings for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 this week; these were very well attended. We had lovely feedback from a number of those who attended stating how helpful and informative they were for supporting parents with their child’s learning.

‘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.
Good attendance supports good learning and progress. Cranmer’s outstanding attendance record demonstrates that children at Cranmer do access their entitlement to a good education! Congratulations to Jet Class for achieving the top attendance score of 97% for the week beginning 1ST September! Well done to them! Thank you to parents for your support in this. ‘Good’ attendance at school is defined by the government as attendance at or above 96% (this equates to less than 10 school days off of school over the course of the year). Attendance below 96% is counted as ‘unsatisfactory’.

**DO YOU HAVE A QUERY, A POSITIVE COMMENT, SUGGESTION OR A CONCERN?**

We do suggest that parents contact their child’s class teacher; firstly, with any issues regarding a child’s progress and any class related matters. Then, parents are invited to contact the Assistant Head who line manages your child’s class teacher with any unresolved concerns. Miss Caird is our Assistant Head overseeing Nursery and Reception classes; Mrs N Lone is our Assistant Head overseeing Years 1, 2 & 3 for the Cranmer Crescent building, Mrs Magill is our Assistant Head for the Cranmer Court building overseeing Emerald, Onyx, Moonstone, Quartz, Jet and Starlite and Mr Smith is our Assistant Head for Years 4, 5 & 6 within the Cranmer Crescent building. You can contact them via email on office@cranmer.merton.sch.uk; stating who you wish to contact or via the school number on 0208 6482621.

**CRANMER TERM DATES 2015-2016**

**Autumn term 2015**
- Tuesday 1st September 2015 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Thursday 4th September 2015
- Half term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2015
- Last day for the children: Friday 18th December 2015

**Spring term 2016**
- Monday 4th January 2016 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Tuesday 5th January 2016
- Friday 12th February 2016 ~ Staff training day
- Half term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2016
- Monday 22nd February 2016 ~ Staff training day
- Last day for the children: Thursday 24th March 2016

**Summer term 2016**
- First day for the children: Monday 11th April 2016
- Half term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2016
- Last day for the children: Tuesday 19th July 2016

**‘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: Izzie, Rae, Nina, Iniyal, Tonty, Grace, Tia, Lashae, Kayden, Jessica, Humda, Dinoya, Alexia, Malachi, Aziz and Mya.

**PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL**

100% punctuality is the expectation at Cranmer because we believe that it is essential that pupils appreciate the importance of punctuality in work and in life. The school day at Cranmer starts at 8:40am and children should be ready to enter their classroom at this time.

Regular lateness disadvantages the child, as he/she is likely to miss the instructions for the day, this results in extra work for the teacher, disruption for the class, and, most importantly, can cause stress for the child. Children should arrive for the 8.40am bell and for the start of registration. Children who arrive after 8.50am are late. Lateness is recorded in the register as ‘L’. The reason for late arrival is recorded as this information should be given by the parent/carer. Continual lateness is monitored and a letter sent to parents. Children arriving after the close of registers more than 10 times could make parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice (a fine of £100 for each parent/carer). The Mitcham Tramway path gate and the blue playground doors are closed at 8.50am. This will require anyone who needs to enter or exit the school site after this time to use the main Cranmer Road gate. Children who are late will only be able to enter the school building via the doors into the reception area; parents will have to sign their child in at the late book as normal.
You may have heard that a large outdoor classical music concert with fireworks is coming to Wimbledon Park on 11-12 September. Performed by the City of London Sinfonia and hosted by Classic FMs John Brunning its set to be a great event.

We are running a last minute 20% off ticket special offer, visit www.merton.gov.uk/classicinthepark to book tickets, enter code CLASSICS20 when you select your tickets.

Tickets will be available on the night but they will be full price so if you are thinking of going, then grab a 20% off ticket.

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ARE YOU A MERTON RESIDENT?
NEED SUPPORT GETTING INTO WORK OR THINKING ABOUT CHANGING CAREER?
THEN COME ALONG TO OUR MOBILE JOB CLUB!

We will be on Eastfields Estate from 11am to 3pm on:

Tuesday 15 September
Wednesday 16 September
Thursday 17 September

What’s available:
- 50 local job vacancies
- Help to make job applications
- Access to courses including Construction, Security, Adult Health & Social Care, and how to Start Your Own Business
- CV advice and updating
- Interview preparation
- One-2-One support

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We will be in Morden Town Centre from 11am to 3pm on:
Friday 18 September

What’s available:
- 50 local job vacancies
- Help to make job applications
- Access to FREE courses including Construction, Security, Adult Health & Social Care, and how to Start Your Own Business
- CV advice and updating
- Interview preparation
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THEN COME ALONG TO OUR MOBILE JOB CLUB!

We will be on the Pollards Hill Estate from 9am to 1pm on Friday 11 September 2015

What’s available:
- 50 local job vacancies
- Help to make job applications
- Access to courses including “Bring out the Best” employability course, Construction, Security, Adult Health & Social Care, and how to Start Your Own Business
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Come along to the BIG RED BUS by the New Horizon Centre CR4 1LT where staff are waiting to discuss your options
ON 12 - 13 SEPTEMBER, A SERIES OF FREE POP-UP EVENTS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT MERTON ABBEY MILLS FOR ALL AGES. EVENTS TAKE PLACE FROM 12PM - 7PM (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY) UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. PERFORMANCES INCLUDE:

SHLOMO
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED BEATBOXER

DJ WRONGTOM
LONDON DJ/PRODUCER

THE BIKINI BEACH BAND
UNIQUE SURF NOIR FOUR-PIECE

BOB’S BLUNDABUS - MOBILE DOUBLE-DECKER FRINGE VENUE WHERE ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

DJ BOBAFATT - MASTERCLASS SESSION WITH BBC 1XTRA’S MIX IT UP CHALLENGE CHAMPION

THE BRASS VOLCANOES - INTOXICATING ARRANGEMENTS OF FUNK, SOUL AND JAZZ

SPORTS BLAST - URBAN GAMES BRINGING FREE SESSIONS OF ZUMBA, TARGET CAGE, BUNGEE RUN

KING VAN - MOBILE CINEMA BRINGING THE BEST OF LOCAL FILM HISTORY TO THE STREETS

TING N’ TING BBQ - AWARD WINNING CARIBBEAN CUISINE - BARBECUE ON BOTH DAYS

STREET ART - WORKSHOPS WITH INTERNATIONAL ARTIST VAN DALI

VELCRO PELMET - LOCAL 6-PIECE JAZZ-ROCK FUSION ENSEMBLE

THE SITE ALSO FEATURES A MARKET, RESTAURANTS, PUBS AND A SOFT PLAY AREA FOR CHILDREN!

12 - 13 SEPTEMBER
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