EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14TH DECEMBER

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR BOOSTER CLASSES THIS WEEK

**Monday:** KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am - 10.30am; KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm - 3.00pm;
**Tuesday:** KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am - 10.30am;
**Wednesday:** KS2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm - 3.00pm; KS2 Christmas Performance 7.00pm - 8.00pm;
**Thursday:** KS2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm - 3.00pm; KS2 Christmas Performance 7.00pm - 8.00pm;
**Friday:** School Finishes at 2.15pm (Please note that Late Club and Happy Faces are not running today)

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

**YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TEAM**

Cranmer year five and six football team put on a spectacular display of football skills yesterday with a dominant 3-1 win against Abbotsbury. This was followed by a 2-2 draw with St Peter and Paul, yet having gone two goals ahead the weather played a factor with two late goals from St P & P in the pitch black!

It is difficult to mention stand-out performers as the entire team put in 110% effort, but goals in both games came from William (Starlite), solid defence from Chemeyah, Dayo and Joseph, and heroic goalkeeping from Louie. Sportsperson of the week this week goes to Chemeyah, for not only having the courage to play against an all-boys team but also being supportive of her team-mates and keeping a positive attitude!

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Christmas Performances - December 8th to 17th
18th December - Last day of term please note 2.15pm finish
21st December to 4th January - Christmas holidays
5th January - First day of term

**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!

**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 Coral and Jade Classes for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 30th November. Well done to them!

CHRISTMAS SHOWS

- Nursery AM: 8th December 09:00 (in Studio Hall Crescent Building)
- Nursery PM: 8th December 13:30 (in Studio Hall Crescent Building)
- Reception: 9th December 09:30 and 10th December 13:30 (in Main Hall Crescent Building)

- Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas showings:
  - 14th December 9:30 to 10:30 (Crescent only)
  - 14th December 14:00 to 15:00 (1 form in Court Building & 2 form Main Hall Crescent Building)
  - 15th December 09:30 to 10:30 (1 form in Court Building & 2 form Main Hall Crescent Building)

- Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas showings (including Jet and Starlite class):
  - 16th December 14:00 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 20:00 Main Hall Crescent Building
  - 17th December 14:00 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 20:00 Main Hall Crescent Building

Deadline for ticket requests was Friday, 4th December.

END OF TERM & 2016 START DATES

Cranmer closes next Friday 18th December at 2:15pm for the start of the Christmas Holidays. Please note there will be no late club or Happy Faces after school provision on that day. Children come back to school on Tuesday 5th January.

NURSERY END OF TERM & 2016 START DATES

The last day for the nursery children will be Wednesday 16th December in order that the nursery staff can carry out their important home visits on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th. On Tuesday 5th January 2016 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 Wednesday 6th January 2016 the nursery will be open as usual.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGES TO YEAR 3 SWIMMING TIMES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Please note that after Christmas, Year 3 swimming slots will be as below:

- Opal: 2-2.30pm
- Turquoise: 2.30-3pm
- Quartz: 3-3.30pm

Classes will be leaving school approximately 30 minutes before their swimming lesson time and we welcome parental help with walking the children to and from the Cannons.

Quartz class can be collected from Cannons after their lesson at 3.40pm.

INCREASE IN COST FOR SCHOOL DINNERS FROM JANUARY 16

Dear parents/carers,

Please note that the cost for a school meal will be increasing from £2 to £2.10 as of next term (January 2016). If you would like to change your child’s meal pattern, please pick up a form from the office. Please remember that changes to meal patterns can only be processed every half term.

Thank you for your co-operation.
### '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: Antón, Rocco, Millie, Ibrahim, Vierra, Pariss-Anne, Afua, Anaya, Alexander, Zahrah, Leila, Alfie, Mykeene, Aksan, Sasha, Saif and Ezra.

### CRANMER TERM DATES 2015-2016

**Autumn term 2015**
- Tuesday 1st Sept ~ 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: Fri 18 Dec 2015

**Spring term 2016**
- Monday 4th January 2016 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Tuesday 5th January 2016
- Friday 12th February 2016 ~ Inset day
- Half term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2016
- 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
- Monday 1st June 2015 ~ Staff training day
- Last day for the children: Tuesday 19th July 2015

### HAPPY FACES & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Happy Faces are offering full day care on Thursday 17th December until 3.00 p.m. for Nursery parents as Nursery closes on Wednesday 16th December for home visits for more information and payment please contact Happy Faces staff.

Happy Faces and Late School Club will be closed on the last day of term (Friday 18th December) however Breakfast Club will still run as usual.

BOTH Happy Faces and Late Club will not run as School finishes at 2.15 p.m. on that day!

### 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.
A POLITE REMINDER

Please do not drop your children off before 8.30am as the playgrounds are not supervised before this time. (Breakfast Club is available from 7.45 am).

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.

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<td>Dezie - Doing well in phonics and learning her tricky words.</td>
<td>Dilan - Being a wonderful and caring friend. Billy - Being well behaved in the canteen.</td>
<td>Aurora - Amazing singing during our Christmas songs. Liam - Being kind and helpful.</td>
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<td>Mollie - Being a fantastic friend to her new class mate and helping her settle in.</td>
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<td>Hansika - Improving her handwriting.</td>
<td>JJ - Improving his behaviour in class greatly and having a fantastic attitude. Faith - Trying hard to make new friends.</td>
<td>Alice - Working hard in maths. Julian - Having good behaviour and being quite when whilst lining up.</td>
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<td>Samuel D. - Really well behaved in the canteen, always polite and helps his friends.</td>
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<td>Megan - Really working hard to follow the Bee Rules.</td>
<td>Jack - Improvement in his handwriting. Rhianah - Eating all her lunch.</td>
<td>Jonty - Being a good friend and conforming to others in Moonstone. Amelia - Kind and gentle nature - a pleasure to have at lunchtime!</td>
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<td>Ibrahim - Good behaviour at lunchtimes and making good choices.</td>
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<td>Tia - Being an incredibly friendly, happy and polite member of the class every day. Shagaria - Always being very polite and also being a good friend to other children.</td>
<td>Shani - Always trying her best and helping others. Rosie - Always being kind and friendly to everyone.</td>
<td>Sudais - Great efforts at Ownwork Olivia - Being kind to her friends and behaving well.</td>
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<td>Jathusha - Always being polite, getting on with her work and generally being a pleasant child. Vladamira - Playing nicely with her friends.</td>
<td>Faizan - Always following the Golden rule and trying hard in class. Well done. Jayden - Being very helpful.</td>
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<td>Shani (Turquoise) - Being a role model in French lessons and working hard.</td>
<td>Rose (Ruby) - Leading her group well and strong singing.</td>
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