EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18TH NOVEMBER-
BOOK FAYRE OPEN FROM AFTER SCHOOL ON MONDAY TO FRIDAY
MORNING IN THE CRESCENT BUILDING STUDIO HALL
Monday: Lunchbowl Assembly; Year 4, 5 & 6 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Fencing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Book fayre opens in the Studio Hall 3:20 - 3:50pm
Tuesday: KS1 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS1 Art club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Rugby club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 2 & 3 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Governors Chairs Committee 7pm
Wednesday: Coffee Morning 8.45am - 10.00am; KS1 Lego club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm - 4.20pm;
Thursday: Year 1 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Friday: Topaz Assembly 9.00am - 9.30am (all family & friends warmly invited);
Quartz class swimming 2.00pm - 2.30pm; Opal class swimming 2.30pm - 3.00pm; Turquoise class swimming 3.00pm - 3.30pm; Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Year 4 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

Quote of the week: ‘Bullying is learned behaviour, anything learned can be unlearned’ - Dr. C. Sally Murphy

NEXT WEEK IS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK!

At Cranmer we have a ‘zero-tolerance’ approach to bullying throughout the year and each November we participate in the National Anti-Bullying Week.

Anti-bullying week begins next week and our theme this year is ‘Let’s stop bullying for all.’ In PSHE lessons, children will be thinking about what makes each of them unique and we will be celebrating our differences by creating a class book titled: 'It’s OK to be different.' During the week, each class will have a visit from the Year 6 Peer Mediators and the School Council will be working together to review our Anti-Bullying Policy. Children will also have a special music lesson based around our Anti-Bullying slogan:

‘Don’t keep it hidden, bullying is forbidden; Stand up, speak out at Cranmer!’

We have a very clear and assertive process within our anti-bullying policy and we use this week to remind all children of this and the fact that they have a right to feel safe at school and that they should have the courage to speak out against any form of bullying and intimidation!

DON’T KEEP IT HIDDEN,
BULLYING IS FORBIDDEN!
STAND UP, SPEAK OUT AT CRANMER!

PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS A PARENT COFFEE MORNING ON WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER FOCUSSING ON HOW WE TACKLE AND PREVENT BULLYING AT CRANMER. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE PAGE 3.
Congratulations to Pearl Class for achieving the second time in a row (!) the top attendance score of got 100% for the week beginning 3rd November. Well done to them!

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

CRANMER REPRESENTED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS AT REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

On Tuesday 11th November, the school council represented Cranmer at the Remembrance Day Memorial in Mitcham Town Centre. We attended a ceremony with lots of other schools and local people. We sang along to the national anthem “God save the Queen”. When it turned 11:00 am a 2 minute silence was held and some children were chosen to put the poppy wreath down. It was a very interesting experience and the children did a very good job representing the school!!!

CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Nursery AM: 9th December 09:00
Nursery PM: 9th December 13:30
Reception: 10th December 09:30 and 11th December 13:30

Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas showings:
- 15th December 13:30 to 15:00 (1 form & 2 form)
- 16th December 09:30 to 11:00 (1 form & 2 form)
- 16th December 13:30 to 15:00 (2 form only)

Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas showings (including Jet class):
- 17th December 13:45 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 21:00
- 18th December 13:45 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 21:00

Thank you to all EYFS parents and carers who attended the Phonics workshop last Wednesday we had 70 parents attending in total! Thank you to Mrs Caird who organised the session along with Mrs Hastings and Miss McBride who contributed. The session included information about helping your child with letters and sounds, reading and writing, as well as the opportunity to see children participating in some of these activities in their class before the start of the workshop. A huge thank you to all parents who brought books from the Usborne book stall before and after the session - we now have £420 worth of free books for as a result.

Congratulations to Miss Best and family who had a little girl called Tianna weighing 6lb 3oz on the 30th October.
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!
Monday 17th November after school to Friday 21st November

On Monday 17th November, the book fair is back! We will be selling a wide range of books from your favourite authors as well as a selection of stationary. It will be in the Studio Hall, Crescent building and will run from 8.20am-8.40am before school and 3.30pm-3.50pm after school, finishing on Friday morning. There will be no Book Fair on Monday morning or Friday afternoon. The double doors from the studio to the playground will be open for easy access for parents and children.

Thank you to Mrs Hastings for organising this.

'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: Livni, Andre, Eunice, Ryan, Chi Chi, Zebedee, Zaak, Theo, Thivani, Abi, Abidemi, Raksana, Napthali, Claudia, Nathan, Abdi and Eddie.

COFFEE MORNING
WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

As a part of Anti-Bullying week we are hosting a special parent coffee morning with the PSA’s, Mrs Whymark and the Senior Management team. This will take place in Cranmer Crescent at 8:45 to 10:00. Please come and join us in the Study Center if you would like to find out more about:

1. How Cranmer tackles bullying through our anti-bullying policy,
2. How you can help your child become more confident and positively assertive,
3. To give your views on how we can further improve and deal with anti-bullying.

If you wish to discuss any specific individual concerns regarding anti-bullying please book a separate appointment to speak with Mrs Whymark via Miss Ferguson, PA to the Headteacher or at the Main Office.

MATCH FUNDING FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Dear parents/carers,

Do you or your partner work for one of the companies listed below? If so, please email the CPTA on cranmer.cpta@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible, as we may be eligible to apply to your employer for match-funding. This is where they give the school the same amount of money that is raised at our Christmas Fayre on 28th November.

Thank you.

Abbey, Alliance and Leicester, Barclays, BP, Bradford and Bingley, British Gas, BT, Cable and Wireless, Cargill, Carlsberg/Tetley, Co-Op, HBOS, HSBC, Legal and General, Lloyds TBS, N Power, National Grid, Northern Rock, Norwich Union, RBS Group, Sainsbury, Tesco, Unilever, Waitrose, WHSmith or Yorkshire Bank.
NOROVIRUS - SICKNESS GUIDANCE

We are approaching the ‘Winter Vomiting’ bug season and would like to remind parents that if your child has been physically sick or had diarrhoea they should not be brought to school. We have reminded all children the importance of regular handwashing to prevent the spread of germs, particularly after visiting the toilet.

CONTACTING THE HEADTEACHER

As Headteacher I am committed to being available and will always endeavor to be here to respond to parents’ requests to see me. If parents wish to contact me, and are unable to come into school, I can be contacted via my PA Miss Natalie Ferguson on the school number 020 8648 2621 - or via email on Headteacher@cranmer.merton.sch.uk. It is always best to make an appointment if you wish to see me just to ensure I am here for you.

ACTS OF RANDOM KINDNESS PROJECT

Our school has agreed to take part in a very special community project called, ‘Acts of Random Kindness’ (ARK). Acts of Random Kindness (ARK) is an initiative of the Jeremiah Project and comes under the ‘Love Mitcham’ banner. We had a fantastic launch visit from the Hope bus and all the children enjoyed their visit to the bus.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US……

Talk to your child at home about the project and encourage acts of kindness.
Please inform your child’s class teacher if you want to nominate your child for an act of kindness.

All classes have a ‘kindness’ book where they are writing down what acts of kindness the pupils have been achieving. We would like you to get alongside your children, encourage them and look out for when they do an ‘act of random kindness’, because we want to know about it. To spur them on they will have the chance to win bronze, silver, and gold certificates with prizes at the end of this half term. We are really excited about this project and believe that it will benefit our school, our families and our community.

GOVERNOR ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who completed the annual parent survey. We had 200 responses in all which was our highest total ever! We had some highly positive outcomes across all questions which the governors from the SMPC committee will analyze and feedback to our full governing body meeting in December. The analysis and results will then be published in the newsletter.