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

15th May 2015

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18th MAY

ARTSBEAT WEEK
ART, MUSIC DANCE & DRAMA

Monday: Selected Year 6 children to conduct bowls trials at The Green 11.00am - 12.00pm; Year 2, 3 & 4 Streetdance 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Tuesday: Year 4 trip to Natural History Museum 9.00am - 3.00pm; Year 2 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Wednesday: Year 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Thursday: Year 1 Streetdance 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Beginners Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
Friday: Jet class assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am; Emerald class trip to Morden Hall Park 9.30am - 2.30pm; Moonstone class swimming 1.30pm - 2.30pm; Amethyst class swimming 2.00pm - 3.15pm; Coral class swimming 2.30pm - 3.45pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

Quote of the week: 'Shoot for the moon and even if you miss you will land among the stars' - Les Brown

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 8th May Cranmer marked the 70th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) day. The children explored how that day was celebrated back in 1945. Each year group took part in a play session along with their mid-day supervisors and made decorations including bunting and flags. We finished the day with a whole school VE day picnic with parents, grandparents and a special guest appearance from Winston Churchill! A good time was had by all as well as giving children the opportunity to mark this important day in British history.

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 Onyx and Quartz Classes for all achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 4th May. Well done to them! Whole school attendance (including Reception classes) from September is an amazing 96.3%!

**SUPERSTAR SWIMMER**

A very well done to Amy Gumble in Crystal class, for moving up to Stage 3 in swimming! Being the smallest and the youngest she had to work especially hard in Stage 2, but it didn’t stop her. She’s very excited about going up to the big pool (which she can only just about stand up in) with the big kids!!

Local action for a low carbon future
Fieldgate Lane
**Family Action Day**
Saturday 16th May, 12pm - 4pm

Be a part of the Fieldgate Lane Orchard & Gardens project and help prepare this beautiful community space for Summer!

Sustainable Merton, local businesses and Merton council have so far helped Mitcham residents to plant over 70 varieties of fruit trees and bushes, including apple trees, cherries and plum. Now we need your support to continue the transformation of a community orchard for all to be proud of!

Everyone is welcome, so come along with friends, family & neighbours and get to know other residents as you help to make Merton a greener & better place.

Get Involved...
Location: Fieldgate Lane, Mitcham CR4 3AL
Date: Saturday 16th May
Time: 12pm - 4pm

Enquiries: mitchamorchard@gmail.com
Web: www.mitchamorchard.blogspot.co.uk

‘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: Nivoojan, Zachary, Ibrahim, Ola, Helen, Aidan, Ziona, Bailey, Emani, Raaziyah, Eusha, Humda, Roseanna, Zain, Summer, Oscar, Joel, Joseph and Nirvana.
OUTSTANDING OWN WORK
A fantastic piece of own work has been completed by Joseph in Year 3 about VE day. Joseph presented his work to Mrs Whymark and was awarded ‘headteacher’s award’!

Dear Diary,
Today the war has ended! Although I feel tremendously happy I feel devastated, upset and useless about Max. Max was my brother. One thing you need to know is that he was bombed by those wretched Germans! But now let’s think about today’s party. Everybody was hanging up ribbons, bunting and dancing in the streets and hugging. It was a joyful day and I enjoyed it so much I stayed up until 12 O’Clock in the evening having a lovely time on the street with everybody. At least there is now a tomorrow.
Good night readers

Check out The Big Lunch in your neck of the woods

Mitcham Common
Sunday 7 June, 11 am onwards

The Friends of Mitcham Common invite you to our Big Lunch on 7 June to have fun, make friends, meet your neighbours and share food!

We’ll start at 11am with a wildflower walk on the Common led by Roy Vickery of the South London Botanical Institute. It’s free! Just meet at the Ecology Centre, Windmill Road, CR4 1HT.

The lunch will start at 12-3 on the Common near the Ecology Centre and Mill House Harvester. We’d love people to bring food to share, but please, no barbecues!

For more information, or if you want to help out, contact friends@mitchamcommon@gmail.com

Follow the Friends at www.friendsofmitchamcommon.org or @MitchamCommon

Annually on the first Sunday in June
www.thebiglunch.com

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War Story Day
Morden Library
23 May
10am–4pm

Wartime displays, talks and activities for all ages.
For full details of this event, please visit our website.

Did any of your relatives live in Merton during the First World War?
Our project team will be filming short interviews with Merton residents whose relatives fought in the First World War, or supported the local war effort.

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