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

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

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20th NOVEMBER

**Monday:** Early Years P4C Parents Workshop, Studio Hall, 9am and 1pm. Year 5&6 Football Club 3:30pm-4:20pm.
**Tuesday:** Lego Club 3:20pm-4pm. Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm. Year 3&4 Football 3:20pm-4pm. KS2 Salsa Club 3:20pm-4:20pm. Sayers Croft Year 3 Information Evening, Studio Hall, 6:30pm-7:30pm.
**Wednesday:** Year 4 visit to the Odeon cinema. KS1 Boxing Club 3:20pm-4pm. KS1 Gardening Club 3:20pm-4pm. Year 3&4 Spanish Dance Club 3:15pm-4:15pm. Chess Club 3:20pm-4:20pm. Gymnastics Club 3:20pm-4:20pm.
**Thursday:** Angelite trip to National Portrait Gallery. KS1 Art Club. 3:20pm-4pm. Year 3&4 Computer Club 3:15pm-4:15pm. Homework Club 3:15pm-4:15pm. Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Club 3:20pm -4:40pm.
**Friday:** Christmas Fayre, Crescent Hall, Studio and Teepee, from 3:30pm.

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**Karate Star**

Well done to Lashae. Lashae has recently started Karate lessons at Richmond Court.

She has been awarded her Karate Licence. She will be taking part in her first competition on 26th November.

All the best Lashae!!

Quote of the week: ‘Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.’

-Napoleon Hill

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)

8th December- Quartz

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17th November 2017
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 Jade Class for achieving the top attendance score of 98.5% for the week beginning 6th November.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

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‘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 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: Portia, Aaliyah, Yunaad, Enzo, Senuri, Akhdan, Hassan, Raheim, Andre, Tytus, Awais, Toshe, Alberto, Dayon, Huzayfa, Johsian, Aaron, Lei-Ann.

NURSERY DATES

The last day for Nursery is Friday 15th December 2017.

The Nursery team will be visiting children at home on the 18th and 19th of December.

All of the new Nursery children are invited to an open morning on the 20th December 9am-10am.

Nursery returns on the 4th January 2018.

SPELLERS OF THE WEEK

Megan – Jade Class
Eunice – Aqua Class
Samuel – Jet Class

SAYERS CROFT YEAR 3 INFORMATION EVENING

The Sayers Croft Information Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 21st November from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Studio Hall. We encourage all parents to attend as it will give you an opportunity to ask questions and hear about this fantastic trip. Every year, the children have a great time and come back with the most wonderful stories of their adventures.

We look forward to seeing you there!

8 WEEKS TO GO

From Friday 12th January - our weekly newsletters will be sent out via email ONLY. In order to receive the newsletter you will need to register online via ParentPay. If you need any help regarding this, please see Mrs Wollen in the Crescent Building Main Office.
**CHI - COMBAT CHAMPION**

Congratulations to Rebecca who achieved her black belt at Chi Combat. Rebecca has been a part of the leadership team for the past three years.

Rebecca enjoys teaching and helping the younger children who attend.

This is a wonderful achievement! Rebecca, keep up the hard work and continue to show dedication and discipline.

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**MULTI SPORTS FESTIVAL - SUTTON**

On Friday, 10th November, 5 children from Cranmer went to a Multi-Sports Festival in Sutton.

The children were Mikey, Sean, Veirra, Nelly-Rose and Ryan. The children competed against others schools from across the borough playing games like, Boccia, Curling and target practice.

The children were fantastic throughout the event and showed amazing sportsmanship qualities e.g. shaking hands after each game and using words of encouragement to praise their own as well as opposing teams.

At the end of the festival, each child was awarded a certificate and medal for all their hard work.

A big thank you to all the staff who took the children to the Festival.
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

On Monday, 27th 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 stationery. It will be held in the Studio Hall, Crescent building, and will run from 8.10am-8.30am before school and 3.20pm-3.40pm 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. McCabe for organising this.

EYFS CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP

The Foundation Stage Team would like to warmly invite you into your child’s class on Friday 1st December to help with an Arts Workshop. The focus for our workshop is to make Christmas and Winter decorations with the children.

In Nursery it will run from 9:00-10:00 and 1pm – 2pm. In the Reception classes it will be running in the afternoon from 1pm to 2pm. We will be setting out some simple art and craft activities to be carried out but are also inviting parents to think of their own ideas of things to make with the children.

Punctuality

Please remember that the school day starts at 8.30am, and children should be in the playground, ready to go to class. Registration closes at 8.50am, so if you are arriving at this time, your child will receive a late mark.

NEW COLLECTION POINTS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Homework Club & Year 3&4 Gymnastics Club – Main Reception – Crescent Building.

Art Club – Studio Hall – Blue Doors.

Computer Club – Blue doors by the 1st set of stairs near the Headteachers office.

RESPECTING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN ‘THE CLOSE’

This is an urgent appeal to our Cranmer Parents/Carers who currently park in ‘The Close’ behind the school; could those parents/carers who park there please refrain from parking illegally in ‘The Close’. One of the residents has complained that parents/carers, from the school community, park across her disabled parking bay which is in constant use. Another resident complained that parents are not acting in a considerate manner. This is clearly unacceptable as we need to respect our neighbours.

Thank you for your support in this regard.
DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH BOX!

We understand that it's easy for your child to forget their lunchbox at school, however if they are left behind they begin to become a hygiene issue. Therefore, if lunchboxes are not collected after a certain time, they will be disposed of.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

HEALTHY SNACKS AT CRANMER

We do encourage children to ensure that they bring a healthy snack into school to eat at break time. This could include a piece of fruit, a healthy sandwich or a cereal bar. Please could we remind parents that no chocolate, crisps or sweets are allowed; this also applies at end of the school day when you collect your child and to any children who have a snack to eat in late club.

BIRTHDAY TREATS AT SCHOOL

We know it’s very tempting to bring in some treats for the class when it’s your child’s birthday, but please remember we are a healthy school.

We have had a few cheeky cakes/sweets creeping into the classes lately and although it’s a nice treat, it is a naughty one! This unfortunately goes against our healthy schools policy.

If you’d still like to bring a treat for the class, we would prefer if parents could donate a book(s) to the class book corner.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

LOST PROPERTY & LABELLING

At Cranmer, we do try to return any items that may have been misplaced. Please can you ensure that you label all items, including clothing and lunchboxes, clearly with your child’s name. Labelling your children’s belongings helps us to return lost items to their rightful owner; if it is unlabeled it will be placed into lost property in either building. If you happen to find out your child has come home with another pupil’s clothing, please return the item to the school.
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.

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<td>Liam - for making an outstanding effort with his reading. Teddy - for being helpful and holding doors open for other children.</td>
<td>Hugo - for showing resilience in his learning. Ayush - for lining up well at lunchtime</td>
<td>Amber - for being a super star reader. Ka - Myrah - for looking after her friends in the playground and in the canteen.</td>
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<td>Asiya - for showing excellent writing skill with the story! Paia - for showing respect and helping her friends when they are hurt.</td>
<td>Jaiden - for his excellent writing of our story. Maya - for keeping the Golden Rule.</td>
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<td>Tyler - for making good choices on the carpet and showing respect. Acshaya - always happy and polite at lunchtimes.</td>
<td>Levi - for behaving like a role model during Coral Class assembly. Aadaeze - good lining up in the canteen.</td>
<td>Amber - for really working hard on her maths and understanding 2-digit addition. Sabah - Ud - Din - outstanding addition.</td>
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<td>Jedidiah - for showing positive steps towards self-regulating choices. Luxman - for eating well.</td>
<td>Maya - for being very sensible all the time and producing amazing work. Sean - for showing respect.</td>
<td>Joaquin - for excellent answering during reading. Zachary - for good behaviour at lunchtimes and always thoughtful.</td>
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<td>Bethany - for trying to make the right choices and working extremely hard this week. Steven - for always behaving in the canteen &amp; following the Golden Rule.</td>
<td>Riad - for excellent maths learning. Amylou - for playing well and always being polite.</td>
<td>Cameron - for improving his behaviour and keeping our values in mind. Skyler - for being a good friend and following the Golden Rule.</td>
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<td>Seysha - for remembering to include evidence from the text when answering a question. Lucy - for always displaying good behaviour and being polite.</td>
<td>Humda - for always being an outstanding role model. Aayan - for being respect.</td>
<td>Neeja - for continued hard work in English. Eusha - for always eating his lunch and setting a good example.</td>
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The P4C Corner

Can you discuss this question at home?

Question of the week:

Would you rather be a lion or a shark?

Mrs N Lone would love to hear the children’s responses and the views that they share during these discussions.

You could record what they say using a Post-it Note or a speech bubble. You could even ask them to express their views in other ways such as drawings, making models or using computing.

Pick up a speech bubble template from the office and return any responses to your child’s class teacher.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

The Christmas fayre is fast approaching and will be on Friday 24th November.

In the Cranmer Parents and Teacher Association, we strive to make each event as fun and entertaining as possible for our children and their families, but this is only possible with help and support from volunteers.

In order to put on the best show possible, we are asking if any parents or carers can spare any time before and during the event to help prepare, run stalls or assist us in any way. Any time offered is greatly appreciated and even an hour makes a difference. If you are able to help, please contact us on our email address below.

Would you like your own stall?

If anybody is interested in having their own table, please contact the PTA at cranmer.cpta@hotmail.co.uk. Each table is priced at £10.
Top anti-bullying tips

Tips for parents and carers

If your child is being bullied or you think they might be, here are some tips on how to talk to them and prevent further bullying.

- If your child is being bullied, don’t panic. Explain to your child that the bullying is not their fault and together you will sort this out.
- Bullying is never acceptable, and should always be taken seriously. It is never your child’s fault if they’ve been bullied.
- Try and establish the facts. It can be helpful to keep a diary of events. If the bullying is online, save or copy images and text.
- Find out what your child wants to happen. Help to identify steps you can take, and the skills they have to help sort out the situation. Make sure you always keep them informed about any actions you decide to take.
- You may be tempted to tell your child to retaliate but this can have unpredictable results. Your child might get into trouble or get even more hurt. Rather – role play non-violent ways they can respond to children that are bullying them (e.g. “I don’t like it when you say that to me / do that to me. Stop.”), show them how to block or unfriend people if the bullying is online and help them identify other friends or adults that can support them.
- Encourage your child to get involved in activities that build their confidence and esteem, and help them to form friendships outside of school (or wherever the bullying is taking place).

Get some advice

There are many organisations that can give you some advice. Contact them if you are worried about bullying and want to talk to someone. http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/advice/parents-carers/

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