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.

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23rd MARCH

**Monday:** Year 5 SRE meeting in Ruby class 6.30pm - 7.30pm;

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Last day for Nursery children; Aqua class Guitar performance to parents 9.50am - 10.15am; Jet class Guitar performance to Parents 10.55am - 11.20am; Jade class Guitar performance to Parents 11.45am - 12.10pm; Quartz class trip to Mitcham Library 1.10pm - 3.00pm;

**Thursday:** PTA Easter Egg Tombola 3.30pm - 5.00pm;

**Friday:** Year 4 Spring Assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am; SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.15pm (please note there is NO LATE CLUB or HAPPY FACES today);

**FRIYDAY ASSEMBLIES**

Year 4 spring assembly - 27th March

Future Events:

Last day of Nursery for pupils - 25th March
Nursery Home Visits - 26th and 27th March

PTA Easter Extravaganza - 3pm on 26th March
Last day or term - 27th March

**NB:** there will be no after school facilities and the school will close at 2:15
EASTER HOLIDAYS
First day back - 13th April

Open day for New Nursery pupils starting - 13th April
Return date for all existing Nursery Pupils - 14th April.

**Quote of the week:** "Courage, my child, is not the absence of fear. It's the triumph over fear"

- Wynne Channing

**AMAZING ACTING**

Libbie in Aqua class and Lucy in Turquoise class have been auditioning for a part in a theatre production in the Secombe Theatre - Annie. They tried so hard in their auditions and have been cast as chorus orphans!

Well done Libbie and Lucy!

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON SITE**

Please remember that although bikes and scooters are allowed to be left on the school site during the school day, they are left at owners own risk and should be locked. They are not allowed to be left overnight.

Please also that once on site children must dismount their bikes/scooters and walk them to the designated bike shed.

Thank you for your cooperation

‘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 Aqua and Ruby Classes for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 9th March. Well done to them!
Whole school attendance from September is an amazing 96.3%!

OUR AMAZING PLANET - SWITCH OFF FOR EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour was famously started as a lights-off event in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Since then it has grown to engage more than 162 countries and territories worldwide. Earth Hour 2015 is on 28 March 2015, 8:30 pm. It’s a chance to look up to the stars and reflect on the one thing we all have in common – our brilliant planet. It’s also a chance to shine a light on the things we love and want to protect, from the lush rainforests of the Amazon in South America to the vast grasslands of the Mara in Kenya.

OUR TEXT SYSTEM

We use our text system to be able to communicate reminders or urgent messages to parents and carers. Please note however we cannot respond to any replies. If you have an enquiry please contact the school office on 02086482621 or via email on office@cranmer.merton.sch.uk

If you haven’t received a text via your mobile phone then your mobile telephone number needs to be updated on our information system. Contact the school office urgently to do this please.

CONTACTING THE HEADTEACHER

As Headteacher I am committed to being available and will always endeavour 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.

‘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 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: Ami, Eelvan, Keshav, JJ, Andie, Micah, Cain, Alberto, Diego, Salim, Fatima, Jack, Darcy, Ezra, Sahara, Chanelle and Muhi
Merton Heritage Discovery Day:
A celebration of local history for all the family...

Morden Library, Saturday 28 March, 10am – 4.30pm

- Children’s activities, storytelling and Kids Archaeology sessions
- History displays, web sessions and photography workshops
- Stalls from Merton museums and heritage organisations
- Bitesize local history talks

Admission FREE

www.merton.gov.uk/Merton50
Merton Heritage Discovery Day 2015

Saturday 28 March, 10.30 – 4.00, Morden Library
For information: Tel. 0208 545 3239, Email: local.studies@merton.gov.uk

Ground Floor:

10.45 – 11.15: Children’s storytelling session based on images from Merton’s past

**I was born in 1965**: Are you celebrating your 50th birthday this year? We are looking for pictures of Merton residents (photographed in 1965 and modern times,) for a special display.

**The Wandle Flume**: An interactive display from the Wandle Trust showing the effect of rivers on the environment.

**Fields Unsown**: Produced by Attic Theatre Company, this photographic display charts the experiences of nurses and patients at Morden Hall military hospital during the First World War

2.00 – 4.00: Children’s craft activities and dressing up sessions

First floor:

10.30 – 4.00: **History online** - An introduction to websites about Merton’s heritage
   (Drop-in sessions led by Library & Heritage volunteers)

10.30 – 4.00: **Photographic cinema** featuring Merton photos and reminiscences

Second floor:

10.30 – 11.00: Workshop: **Capturing the Moment** – tips and advice on digital photography from Mitcham Camera Club

1.30 – 2.00: Talk: **Merton at 50**: a snapshot of the borough from 1965 – 2015
   Sarah Gould, Heritage Officer, London Borough of Merton

2.15 – 2.45: Talk: **Mitcham Cricket Green: Past, Present and Future**
   Tony Burton, Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage

3.00 – 3.15: Talk: **John Innes – the Squire of Merton**
   Alison Cousins, John Innes Society

3.30 – 4.00: Talk: **Sindy and her Family Tree – a 1963 Fashion Doll**
   David Luff, Merton Historical Society

**Take 50**: To mark fifty years of the London Borough of Merton, this exhibition compares images of the borough c.1965, with modern photographs by Mitcham Camera Club.

**The Heritage Market Place**: Stalls from: Communities First, East Surrey Family History Society, John Innes Society, Merton Historical Society, Merton Priory Trust, Mitcham Camera Club, Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage, Museum of Wimbledon, National Trust (Morden Hall), Southside House, Wandle Industrial Museum