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

**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21st January**

**Monday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- G&T music concert ‘Stringfever’ at New Wimbledon theatre
- Parents’ healthy lives workshop 1.00pm - 3.00pm in Sunstone room

**Tuesday:**
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm
- Year 3 & 4 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm

**Wednesday:**
- KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm
- Starlite class trip to Wimbledon Synagogue

**Thursday:**
- Homework club 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- KS2 Dodgeball 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 6 English booster session 3.15pm-4.00pm
- Ruby class trip to Wimbledon Synagogue

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Boccia festival
- EYFS Family Friday
- Governors’ Day

**Friday Assemblies**
- 25th January - Moonstone
- 8th February - Turquoise

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- **28th Jan**
  - Science, Maths and Engineering (STEM) week
  - Parents' healthy lives workshop 1.00pm - 3.00pm in Sunstone room

- **30th Jan**
  - Amber class trip to the Synagogue

- **4th Feb**
  - Topaz class trip to the Imperial War Museum
  - SEN parents' coffee morning 9.00am - 10.00am in Sunstone room
  - Healthy lives workshop for parents - 1.00pm - 3.15pm in Sunstone room
  - Parent Consultations for Years 2 & 6 only - 3.20pm-6.50pm

- **5th Feb**
  - Swimming Gala Trials

- **6th Feb**
  - Angelite class trip to the Imperial War Museum
  - Parent Consultations for Years 2 & 6 only - 3.20pm-5.20pm

- **7th Feb**
  - Year 2 trip to Natural History Museum

- **8th Feb**
  - Garnet class trip to the Imperial War Museum

- **13th Feb**
  - Year 4 Viking workshop

- **15th Feb**
  - EYFS Family Friday

- **18th - 22nd Feb**
  - Half term break

- **25th Feb**
  - INSET day - School closed

- **26th Feb**
  - First day back

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**Quote of the week**

*In a world where you can be anything, be kind.*

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18th January 2019
Eco Corner

This week in Turquoise class, the students enjoyed extending their understanding of the environment and the effect we have on our world.

To deepen their learning, each student generated one idea that we could implement to improve our ‘footprint’. We even participated in our very own Earth Hour, turning off all our classroom electronics, to highlight ways we can conserve our planet!

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STEM Week: 28th January - 1st February

This year we will be holding our annual STEM Week during the week of the 28th January 2019.

Our theme this year is “Building Bridges”. All of the children will be completing exciting bridge construction challenges throughout the week, working through the design process. They will also be learning about the role of engineers in society. The children will be working collaboratively, critically, caringly and creatively in teams to solve challenges and create a final product together.

We would also like children to bring in:

- dried spaghetti
- straws, lollipop sticks
- paper, magazines, newspapers, card, boxes, tubes
- plastic or paper cups, bottles, packaging

Please hand these in to your child’s class teacher by 25th January.

Thank you for your continued support.

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PLEASE KEEP CRANMER LITTER FREE

We are talking to the children about keeping our school litter free.

We do ask parents / carers to support us in this. Please use the bins on the school site and ensure that children do not drop litter. Thank you for this. We are proud of our school and we want to keep it clean and clear of litter.
Change of Nursery Times

After a consultation, we will be extending our morning and afternoon sessions to 3 hours each. This will increase the continuous provision on offer for our children. Therefore, from **Tuesday 26th February**, the full day with Cranmer Nursery is NO LONGER AVAILABLE. The sessions available are:

**Morning Session**
8.30 am - 11.30am

**Afternoon Session**
12.30 - 3.30pm

Year 6 Parents Evening - No Booster Sessions

Please note, due to Year 6 parents' evening there will be no Booster sessions on week beginning **4th February**.

Reporting Pupil Absence

Please ensure you leave a message by 9:00am on the dedicated ABSENCE LINE (by pressing option 1 after ringing the school number). This applies equally for absence due to illness or medical appointments, even if your child will be in late after an appointment.

All messages are picked up on the absence line and this will ensure that pupil absence is recorded accurately. Please try to avoid leaving verbal messages with teachers regarding absences.

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 Ms 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: Sergio, Eli, Patricia, Amarah, Yarusha, Arunan, Anna-Maria, Isaac, Jedidiah, Ganishkka, Sophia, Michael, Grace, Olivia, Kenitta, Adam and Afua.

Congratulations to Sapphire & Quartz Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99% for the week beginning 7th January. Well done to them!
You thought the festive period was over? Oh no, it isn’t!

After the success of last year’s ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’, Cranmer was very excited to welcome back the fabulous ‘West End in Schools’ and their production of ‘Beauty and the Beast’. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 had great fun with Beauty, Beast and Marcel, the enchanted feather duster.

The children were excellent audiences and joined in with all the classic panto lines. Some of the children even got to take part in the show, laying the table in Beast’s great banquet hall.

What a lovely way to finish our first week back at Cranmer!

Celebrating our Children at Cranmer

Dear Parents/Carers

At Cranmer, we love to celebrate the achievements of our children. If your child has taken part in a club, extra-curricular activity, won an award, volunteered or taken part in a charity event, we would love to hear about it and put it in our newsletter.

If you would like to send in a photo with a small description of your child’s achievements, please send the email to headspa@cranmer.merton.sch.uk
### Star of the Week and Midday Supervisor

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.

**DATE: 8th January 2019 - 11th January 2019**

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<td>Thujana - Excellent listening.</td>
<td>For an excellent return to school. Always following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>- Working hard on his reading. Superstar!</td>
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<td>Jan - Being kind to his friends and enjoying all his food.</td>
<td>Affan - Eating his lunch and being polite to his friends.</td>
<td>Josiah - Always behaving well and eating all his lunch.</td>
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<td>Emilia - Showing respectful listening.</td>
<td>Phoebe - Being really brave this week.</td>
<td>Zain - Doing much better sitting and listening while still keeping his enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Minsa - Always happy during lunchtime play.</td>
<td>Tommy Jay - Trying very hard to make the right choices.</td>
<td>Yuchen - Playing nicely with her friends.</td>
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<td>Emily - Remembering her very long lines by heart in our Assembly on Friday.</td>
<td>Ethan - Doing excellent work during Maths.</td>
<td>Emmisha - Being a terrific role model for the class and school.</td>
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<td>Victoria - Being polite and friendly.</td>
<td>Mubir - Always kind and polite to his friends.</td>
<td>Finley - Being well behaved, helpful and polite.</td>
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<td>Ella - Always showing respect and following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Tyler - Keeping the classroom very tidy.</td>
<td>Lucia - Believing in herself.</td>
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<td>Sabah-Ud-Din - Always being polite.</td>
<td>Ravnoor - Lining up nicely and playing nicely with her friends.</td>
<td>Aashwini - Being helpful and lining up nicely.</td>
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<td>Shaharyar - Having a great start at Cranmer and positive attitude.</td>
<td>Kacper - Always being a fantastic role model and caring so much about others.</td>
<td>Esmee - A positive attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>Isabella - Eating all her food.</td>
<td>Ella - Always lining up nicely and listening.</td>
<td>Mackenzie - Lining up nicely.</td>
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<td>Seyeram - Hard work and concentration.</td>
<td>Amber class - Having a fantastic start to the spring term.</td>
<td>Thomas - Having a great start to the year.</td>
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<td>Rosertta - Always kind and respectful to staff at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Si - Always eats well at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Shraym - Always being polite.</td>
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<td>Alexia - A fantastic start to the spring term.</td>
<td>Talia - For her hard work and concentration during lessons.</td>
<td>Aaron - Working hard to improve his writing.</td>
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<td>Lucy - Eating her lunch and always using her manners.</td>
<td>Remi - Always being polite and following Golden rule.</td>
<td>Olivia-Joy - Showing respect and being kind to her friends.</td>
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LIFESTYLE FAMILY CHOICES for 2019

Find out some interesting and surprising facts about food, drink and lifestyles and how to make healthy choices for your family

OUTLINE

- Understand how to use food labels to make healthier choices
- Understand the recommended portion sizes and how to reduce portion sizes at home
- The importance of structured eating and sleep
- How do unhealthy snacks affect our health?
- What are the effects of consuming sugary drinks on our health?
- How to make healthy packed lunch
- Find out the nutritional value of a takeaway meal
- How to plan a successful food shopping trip and save money?
- Healthy cooking on a budget

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone responsible for their family’s health and lifestyle and wanting to find out how to make healthier choices.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Our qualified tutor is Martina Collett. She has experience of delivering nutrition programmes to adult learners, young people and families. Martina is also an employability skills tutor and a careers adviser with vast experience of working with adult learners, young people and families in Merton.

KEY DETAILS

Day: Monday
Dates: 14/01/19
21/01/19
28/01/19
04/02/19
Times: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Duration: 4 sessions
Price: FREE
Location: Sunstone Room, Cranmer School
Tutor: Martina Collett

LEARNER QUOTE

“The course was really helpful and made me realise that most of the foods that I thought were healthy had hidden sugars. This course has helped me plan meals for my family”
Merton’s SEN Information, Advice & Support Service (MIASS) with Fran Turko, the new MIASS Manager & Nicole Ashbolt-Collings (Post 16 advisor)

MIASS provides free impartial advice & guidance to parent/carers of children with special educational needs (SEN) & to children/young people with SEN, in matters relating to education, health & social care. This includes information about the SEN assessment process & support at meetings.

Come and meet Fran & Nicole to find out more about the service, the referral process and the types of issues they can help you with.

Only 30 places available!

Monday 28 January, 10am to 12pm
Chaucer Centre, Room B, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

Please book ahead for all events to guarantee your place
THIS SESSION IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS ONLY

✔ Refreshments provided

✔ For more information or to register with Kids First and receive news of all our events, just ring Samantha Pickford on 020 3963 0597

Tel: 020 3963 0597 Email: kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk
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