**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11\(^{th}\) February**

**Monday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Year 6 Breakfast booster session 8.00am - 8.30am
- Year 5 & 6 Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Die Fledermaus workshop in Court hall

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

**Wednesday:**
- KS2 Tag Rugby 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- Year 6 Maths booster session 3.15pm - 4.00pm
- PTA cake sale

**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
- Mufti day - Pink or Red clothes

**Friday:**
- Gymnastics club 7.45am - 8.45am
- EYFS Family Friday
- Parent gym session in Studio hall 9.00am - 11.00am

**Friday Assemblies**
- 1\(^{st}\) March - Opal
- 8\(^{th}\) March - Book week assembly
- 15\(^{th}\) March - Sapphire
- 22\(^{nd}\) March - Year 4 Spring assembly
- 29\(^{th}\) March - Attendance assembly

**FUTURE EVENTS**

18th - 22nd Feb
- Half term break - School closed

25th Feb
- INSET day - School closed

26th Feb
- First day back

27th Feb
- Year 3 Parents' information evening for Sayer's Croft
- Quartz class trip to Science museum
- 'WE day' trip

6th Mar
- World Book day

14th Mar
- Parent Forum in Sunstone room 9.00am-10.00am
- Year 6 SATs Information evening 5.30pm

15th Mar
- Year 5 Bikeability training

18th Mar
- Parents’ evening (except for Years 2 & 6) 3.30pm - 6.50pm

20th March
- Parents’ evening (except for Years 2 & 6) 2.15pm - 5.30pm

21st Mar
- Turquoise class trip to Science museum

26th Mar
- Opal class trip to Science museum

29th Mar
- Year 3 trip to Sayers Croft
- PTA Easter fair
Free 6 Week Parenting Programme
For some secrets into great parenting, we have a 6-week programme starting Friday 15th February at Cranmer Primary in the Crescent Studio Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. For further details please contact Mandy Walker, Parent Support Advisor Manager on 0208 648 2621 Ext 121 or 079106 71460

The Big Battery Hunt
The Big Battery Hunt is back for the second year running. Cranmer is participating in the UK’s biggest school battery recycling programme. We would like to encourage children to bring in old batteries that can be recycled in order for us to enter a competition with some fantastic prizes, such as:

- A 2-night class trip to a sustainability centre
- A 3-year subscription to MyMaths, worth £1,000
- £2000 worth of school equipment vouchers
- iPads
- Certificates and trophies

Each class has a 'Big Battery Hunt' box in their rooms for children to collect as many batteries as they can. The Pupil Leadership Team will come around to the classes to collect these and put into a large bucket, before we send them off.

The competition ends June 3rd, which means we have loads of time to collect batteries.

Keep them coming in, as we have had a great start already.

Thank you for your support.
Fund Raising!

Our PTA are working incredibly hard to raise funds for the school to enhance our children's primary school journey. Money raised recently has contributed to the Pirate Ship and colourful playground furniture, in the Crescent building. They are currently raising funds for dens to be installed in the wildlife area. If you have any fund raising ideas, or are in the very fortunate position to work for a company that has a community ‘matched funding’ programme, please contact the PTA directly at: cranmerpta@gmail.com. Many Thanks!

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

Parents' Evening – No Booster Sessions for Year 6

Please note, in the week commencing 18th March, there will be no Booster sessions for Year 6. This is due to the Parent Consultation meetings for the rest of the school (excluding Years 2 and 6).

Are We Open?

Please go to the school website: www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk where we will post a notification on the Home Page or directly to http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck.

NO INTERNET ACCESS? You can ring 020 8408 7508, an automated voice message will ask for a 7 digit DFE number for Cranmer, which is 315 2082: the same details which appear on the website will be 'read' to you. We do ask that you ring this number, rather than the school number, as it unlikely that there will be anyone at school to answer your call. Our aim is to inform parents via the Open Check system as soon as possible and by 7:30am, at the latest, on the day of closure.

Congratulations to Turquoise Class for achieving the top attendance score of 97.6% for the week beginning 28th January.
Well done to them!
Last week, the whole school took part in our annual STEM Week. Our theme was 'Building Bridges'. The children learnt about the process that Engineers go through when designing bridges. They researched, designed, tested and evaluated their models. The children collaborated with their classmates, working in teams, to create the strongest bridge. Finally, they used weights to find out which team had built the strongest bridge. In the EYFS, the children used the large construction equipment to build bridges that they could walk on.

The children also made some beautiful artwork based on famous paintings of bridges. The Year 2 children were inspired by Monet; Year 5 used watercolours to make silhouettes of bridges.

Thank you to the parents, carers and children who attended our STEM family evening. Everyone had great fun completing many challenges and working together with their families.

We loved seeing the amazing bridges the children built with their families at home too.

Thank you for all of your help and support with resources throughout this week. We are all looking forward to completing more STEM activities at school.
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:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 01<sup>st</sup> February 2019

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| *Lena* - Being a kind and caring friend.  
*Cyriene* - Eating all his lunch and being nice with his friends. | *Hallie* - Always following the Golden rule.  
*Emily* - Listening carefully to the adult in the playground and playing sensibly. | *Arianna* - Outstanding behaviour this week.  
*Thiviya* - Trying her best to eat her lunch. |
| **DIAMOND** | **ONYX**            | **PEARL**                     |
| *Tharun* - Outstanding Maths!  
*Molly* - Lining up nicely and being kind to others. | *Yahya* - Trying his best in sounding out words.  
*Hassan* - Good lining up and playing nicely with peers. | *Liam* - Always trying his best in all his learning.  
*Yuchen* - Always helpful and lining up nicely. |
| **AMETHYST** | **CORAL**           | **MOONSTONE**                 |
| *Ellis* - Great team work when building a bridge.  
*Hooriyah* - Always happy and plays nicely with her friends. | *Alexandra* - Writing a fantastic creative story.  
*Billy* - Being helpful and lining up nicely. | *Sadia* - Working really hard on her amazing descriptive story! You used so many adjectives.  
*Shaam* - Making good choices in the playground. |
| **OPAL** | **TURQUOISE**       | **QUARTZ**                    |
| *Andrey* - Trying so hard to follow the Golden rule.  
*Yuchen* - Lining up nicely. | *Leah* - Using lovely manners.  
*Laxman* - Good listening, lining up nicely and following the Golden rule. | *Sam* - For getting into 144 club.  
*Aadam* - Being polite and playing nicely with his friends. |
| **AQUAMARINE** | **JADE**               | **JET**                       |
| *Jedidiah* - Working collaboratively with his group during STEM.  
*Joseph* - Playing nicely with his friends. | *Joshua* - Being so absorbed in his bridge building.  
*Cori* - Lining up nicely and eating his food. | *Alice* - Working hard in Maths.  
*Frankie* - Eating all his food. |
| **RUBY** | **AMBER**            | **STARLITE**                  |
| *Kanisha* - Trying hard in everything she does.  
*Skye* - For good listening. | *Szymon* - Excellent STEM week homework – building bridges.  
*Emilia* - Always being polite and respectful. | *Andie* - Always pushing herself. She always is so helpful and kind.  
*Darren* - Always respectful and follows the Golden rule. |
| **GARNET** | **TOPAZ**            | **ANGELITE**                  |
| *Seweryn* - Excellent participation during STEM week.  
*Awais* - Always eats his lunch well. | *Renee* - Being committed to her learning.  
*Ziona* - Good listening and being friendly. | *Corey* - Excellent collaboration during STEM week.  
*Afua* - For being really polite. |

**Quote of the week**

‘The most important things are the hardest to say’  
**Stephen King**
Health & Social Care Training

What:
A 3 day Health & Social Care qualification course (hours 10am-4pm)

Where:
Colliers Wood Library

Who:
Fully funded for any Merton resident, aged 19 +

When:
Tues 12th-Thurs 14th Feb, 10am-4pm

Contact GSS on
0208 645 4297 / 07921 036 927 / info@globalsolutionservices.co.uk
for further information and to book yourself / or a customer onto the next available course in Merton

Retail Training
NCPEL Level 1 Award in Retail Knowledge

What:
5 day Retail Qualification Course
(Hours 10am-4pm)

Where:
The Chaucer Centre, SM4 6PX

Who:
Fully funded for any Merton resident, aged 19 +

When:
Mon 25th Feb - Fri 1st Mar
All Year 6 Classes have visited the Imperial War Museum this week.

We explored historical artefacts linked to our current topic of World War Two and then discovered links between WW1, WW2 and subsequent wars.

The children completed activities, had the opportunity to dress up and experienced walking through a trench.