THE STUDY CENTRE IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM 8:15am to 8:40am EVERYDAY! SORRY - NO ROOM FOR BUGGIES

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

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23rd JANUARY

**Monday:** Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm  
**Tuesday:** Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 6 SATS Meeting in Cranmer Court Hall 6.00pm - 7.00pm; Year 2 SATS Meeting in Studio Hall 6.30pm - 7.30pm;  
**Wednesday:** Year 6 Maths Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm; KS2 Gymnastics club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Boxing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Netball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;  
**Thursday:** Year 6 Literacy Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm; Year 3 & 4 Tennis club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Irish Dancing club 3.20pm - 4.10pm; Yoga club 3.20pm - 4.10pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;  
**Friday:** Moonstone class assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am;

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)  
27th January - Moonstone  
3rd March - Opal

FUTURE EVENTS  
23rd - 27th January - STEM week  
27th January STEM Gallery:  
Year 1 and 2 - 2:30 in the Studio  
Year 3 and 4 - 3:30 in the Crescent Hall  
Year 5 and 6 - 3:30 in the Court Hall  
24th January - Year 6 SATS information meeting at 6pm in the Court Hall  
24th January - Year 2 SATS information meeting at 6.30pm in the Studio Hall  
Parent Consultations:  
Monday 30th January 3.30pm - 6.50pm  
Wednesday 1st February 2.15pm - 4.50pm  
(Please note school will close at 2.00 pm)  
13th - 17th February - HALF TERM  
20th Feb - Staff Inset Day  
Monday 27th February 6.30 p.m. Sayers Croft Parents Meeting

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “For success, attitude is equally as important as ability.” - Walter Scott

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUGET NUNES FAMILY

Dear All,  
We have lost our treasured son, our golden boy, our superhero just before Christmas. We are so distraught words are difficult to come out. We would like however to express our gratefulness for the support we have received from Cranmer, but also from the children and their parents. The compassion; in the nightmare that we are living, has been exceptional. It makes us feel that our Liam has not only touched our hearts but the hearts of so many other people.  
So from Leo and I, we wish to thank you all for everything that has been done for remembering our son fondly and keeping his memory alive.  

With love,  
Claire and Leo

A book of condolence will be placed in the Crescent reception office for parents/carers from Monday.

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 Opal – for achieving the top attendance score of 98.9% for the week beginning 9th January. Well done to them!

Sayers Croft Meeting

On Monday 27th February at 6.30pm there will be a Sayers Croft meeting for Year 3 parents in the studio hall (Crescent building). A crèche will be provided.

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 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.

They are: Kieron, Layla, Rand, Ava, Minej, Adaeze, Anton, Lily, Frankie, Livni, Isaiah, Emani, Zaak, Corben, Aaron, Iman, Nia, Sofya Dinoya.

STEM Week: 23rd - 27th January

Cranmer is holding an exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week commencing 23rd January. All children will be completing an exciting design and technology challenge based on real life problems in other countries, including Bangladesh and Nepal. They will be working collaboratively, critically, caringly and creatively in teams to solve the challenge.

Parents/Carers will be invited to a special gallery to see the completed models and solutions on Friday 27th January (afternoon).

Year Six Assessment Evening Meeting

Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 6 pm in the Court Hall

Parents’ Open Evenings

Advance Notice

These will take place on Monday 30th January, 3.30pm - 6.50pm and on Wednesday 1st February; 2.15pm - 4.50pm (please note the school will close at 2.00pm). These are important mid-year consultations regarding pupil progress and targets for learning.

We do hope you will put these dates in your diaries together with the fact that Happy Faces will run from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. We are always so appreciative of parents’ support at these meetings and we are very committed to working in partnership with you.
YEAR TWO ASSESSMENT EVENING MEETING
TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2017, AT 6.30 PM’ IN THE STUDIO HALL

We would like to invite you to a meeting about the assessments that will take place this term. This is an informative meeting about the assessment and how to help your child at home. There will be a crèche available for your child.

Please note the separate letter you received had the incorrect dates. Please use the dates from this newsletter. Apologies for any confusion caused.

UNIFORM AT CRANMER
- SETTING HIGH STANDARDS!
The children have come back looking so smart. Thank you! We are pleased that Cranmer pupils have a reputation of looking very smart in their uniform and we aim to maintain these high standards. Thank you for your help with this! May we remind you that children should not wear jewellery, except for small stud earrings; they should have black school shoes (no boots) and a black or navy jacket or coat. We do not permit unacceptable hair styles such as steps, lines, cutouts, Mohicans etc.

PLEASE KEEP CRANMER LITTER FREE
We are talking to the children about keeping our school litter free. We do ask parents and friends to support us in this. Please use bins on the school site and ensure that children do not drop litter to and from school. Thank you for this. We are proud of our school and we want to keep it clean and clear of litter.

EYFS PHONICS WORKSHOPS
FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Nursery and Reception parents and carers are invited to join us for a Phonics Workshop on Friday 3rd February. Here you will be informed about how we teach Phonics in the Early Years and how you can support your child at home. There will be a chance to join your children in class for some fun, practical activities.

We will run the workshop twice, from 9 - 10am and again from 1 - 2pm, in the Studio Hall.

We hope to see you there!
SAINSBURY’S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS
STARTING 25th JANUARY 2017

ACTIVE KIDS launches on Wednesday 25th January.
There are three ways to collect: Supermarkets - £10 spent = 1 voucher,
local stores £5 spent = 1 voucher and online shopping

Please send in your vouchers and place in the boxes provided in the
Crescent and Court reception areas.

CRANMER TERM DATES 2015 - 2016

SPRING TERM 2017
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Wednesday 4th January 2017
- Half term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017
- Monday 20th February 2017 ~ Cluster inset day
- Last day for the children: Friday 31st March 2017

SUMMER TERM 2017
- First day for the children: Tuesday 18th April 2017
- Monday 1st May 2017 ~ May Bank Holiday
- Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017
- Last day for the children: Friday 21st July 2017

DO YOU HAVE A QUERY, A POSITIVE COMMENT,
SUGGESTION OR A CONCERN?

We do suggest that parents contact their child’s class teacher; firstly, with any issues regarding a child’s progress and any class related matters. Then, parents are invited to contact the Assistant Head who line manages your child’s class teacher with any unresolved concerns:

Miss Collins is our Assistant Head overseeing Nursery and Reception classes;
Mrs N Lone is our Assistant Head overseeing Years 1 and 2;
Mrs Magill is our Assistant Head overseeing Years 3 & 4 and
Mr Smith is our Deputy Head and oversees Years 5 & 6.

You can contact them via email on office@cranmer.merton.sch.uk; stating who you wish to contact or via the school number on 0208 6482621.
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.

NB: Reception Classes do not join Star of the week Assemblies until the Spring Term. Children in Reception Classes receive their Star of the Week award in class.

**DATE: 9th – 13th January**

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<td><strong>Jimmy-Loui</strong> - Settling in so well after the holidays and being a kind friend.</td>
<td><strong>Victoria</strong> - Always tidying up well and helping others.</td>
<td><strong>Ayomide</strong> - Trying his best in writing.</td>
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<td><strong>Jan</strong> - Always holding the canteen door open for the other children.</td>
<td><strong>Paige</strong> - Always eating her food.</td>
<td><strong>Muhammad</strong> - Eating all his lunch.</td>
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<td><strong>Maya</strong> - Super concentration and hard work in Maths when learning about shapes.</td>
<td><strong>Aaron</strong> - Being brave.</td>
<td><strong>Samanta</strong> - Trying hard to listen on the carpet and start work straight away.</td>
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<td><strong>Leah</strong> - Following instructions and being a good role model.</td>
<td><strong>Kalifa</strong> - Being nice to her friends and to the MDSs.</td>
<td><strong>Sam</strong> - Following the Golden rule.</td>
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<td><strong>Jaanusan</strong> - using different sentence starters in English</td>
<td><strong>Scarlet</strong> - Focusing in class and answering questions.</td>
<td><strong>Alice</strong> - Trying hard in English</td>
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<td><strong>Lizzie</strong> - Playing nicely at lunch time.</td>
<td><strong>Rodrigo</strong> - Listening and following instructions.</td>
<td><strong>Mia</strong> - Being a good friend and respecting the Bee rules.</td>
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<td><strong>Mayurika</strong> - Being a great learning partner and member of her table</td>
<td><strong>Kanisha</strong> - Writing a fantastic scene description in her space adventure story.</td>
<td><strong>Jaiprakavi</strong>- Always enthusiastic in her writing and used feedback to develop and improve.</td>
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<td><strong>Nihethaa</strong> - Always behaving well.</td>
<td><strong>Michael</strong> - Eating all his food.</td>
<td><strong>Hiba</strong>- Good behaviour.</td>
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<td><strong>Jabari</strong> - Excellent behaviour all week!!</td>
<td><strong>Alan</strong> - Excellent behaviour and attitude to his work.</td>
<td><strong>Alberto</strong> - Being the first to be ready to learn and doing some brilliant English work.</td>
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<td><strong>Anq</strong> - Polite and kind to all.</td>
<td><strong>Kanye</strong> - Well behaved and well mannered.</td>
<td><strong>Alberto</strong>- Magnificent defence and team spirit on ball court days.</td>
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<td><strong>Monty</strong> - Excellent ideas in Literacy.</td>
<td><strong>Tom</strong> - Working hard and behaving well.</td>
<td><strong>Rebecca</strong> - Using her calm and well thought out answers in class.</td>
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<td><strong>Lucy</strong> - Always well behaved.</td>
<td><strong>Kurtis-Ray</strong> - Playing nicely with his friends.</td>
<td><strong>Callum</strong> - Eating all his lunch.</td>
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<td>The Whole Class - Great effort and enthusiasm in performing for their class assembly.</td>
<td><strong>Amirah</strong> - Improved focus during all lessons.</td>
<td><strong>Steven</strong> - Always working hard and being respectful at all times.</td>
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<td><strong>Taala</strong> - Being a good role model.</td>
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