Thank you to Mrs Duffell, the weekly newsletter can be downloaded from our Cranmer website www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 24th NOVEMBER

**Monday:** Year 4, 5 & 6 Street Dance club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Fencing club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:** Opal & Turquoise class trip to Hampton Court 9.00am - 3.15pm; KS1 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS1 Art club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Rugby club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 2 & 3 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** Quartz & Jade class trip to Hampton Court 9.00am - 3.15pm; KS1 Lego club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm - 4.20pm;

**Thursday:** Jet & Aquamarine class trip to Hampton Court 9.00am - 3.15pm; Year 1 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:** CHRISTMAS FAIR 3.30pm - 5.00pm; (Mufti day NO FOOTBALL KITS): Quartz class swimming 2.00pm - 2.30pm; Opal class swimming 2.30pm - 3.00pm; Turquoise class swimming 3.00pm - 3.30pm; PLEASE NOTE YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL CLUB & YEAR 4 BASKETBALL ARE NOT RUNNING DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR.

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

Please keep Cranmer pupils & neighbours safe & our local community happy!

We have been approached by individual neighbours who have been upset due to incidents of dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking by parents and carers of Cranmer children. This causes considerable stress to local residents who are our neighbours. We do realise that not all do so. Please do not park where there is resident only parking or restricted parking such as at the Wilson Hospital which is reserved for patients. Inconsiderate driving and parking compromises neighbours’ and pupils’ safety and the safety of parents who walk to school.

If you do need to drive to school please ensure that you park with consideration to our neighbours as well as to pedestrians’ safety.

PARKING FINES

Our local community Police Officers and traffic wardens are patrolling in Cranmer Road and also along Tramway Path. We have had several reports of parking fines being issued to illegally parked vehicles which belong to our parents. We have no control over the issuing of fines however we continually remind parents and carers to park in a considerate and legal fashion on the public highway. They have and will take action if necessary to address inconsiderate parking. At Cranmer we are committed to good and harmonious relationships with our neighbours and we would ask parents to respect and to help us in this.

CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Nursery AM: 9th December 09:00
Nursery PM: 9th December 13:30
Reception: 10th December 09:30 and 11th December 13:30

Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas showings:
- 15th December 13:30 to 15:00 (1 form & 2 form)
- 16th December 09:30 to 11:00 (1 form & 2 form)
- 16th December 13:30 to 15:00 (2 form only)

Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas showings (including Jet class):
- 17th December 13:45 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 21:00
- 18th December 13:45 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 21:00

Please note: there are 2 tickets available per family, due to health and safety capacity in the school halls.
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 Ruby Class for the second time in a row achieving the top attendance score of 98.5% for the week beginning 10th November. Well done to them!

Outstanding Attendance

BRILLIANT BLUE PETER BADGES Earned!

Vitthya in Garnet class has earned two Blue Peter badges. She sent in a picture to the BBC show, as well as her own TV review of a recent episode. Very well done to Vitthya!

A NOTE TO PARENTS

Please can we remind parents that NO personal belongings are allowed in school (unless requested by the class teacher) this includes toys and playing cards, particularly Pokémon and Skylander.

Thank you for your co-operation.

EYFS CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP

The Foundation Stage Team would like to warmly invite you into your child’s class on Thursday 4th 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 in the morning and afternoon session. In the Reception classes it will be running in the afternoon from 1.15 to 3.15. 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.

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 to any children who have a snack to eat in late club.

OUR PARENT SUPPORT ADVISORS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

Mandy Walker is our Parent Support Adviser Manager in school and Kyle Moore is our EYFS Parent Support Adviser. If you have an issue that you want to discuss with a PSA, they can be contacted via the school office, or on 0208 685 2099, or 07910 671460. All parents/carers welcome. Mandy’s office is located in the Study Centre in Cranmer Crescent, and she works Monday to Thursday 8.30am till 5.00pm.
CONTACTING THE HEADTEACHER

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

CPTA CHRISTMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER

We look forward to welcoming Cranmer families to the fair 3:30 - 5:30pm. It's not too late to volunteer your help - please speak to Mrs Duffell at the school office. After School and Late Club will be relocated on Friday 28th November due to the Christmas Fair. Late Club will be in Pearl Class (dismissed from Year One playground) and Happy Faces in Year Six classrooms (dismissed from Blue doors at bottom of stairs by nursery).

LATE FEES

We would like to take this opportunity to re-iterate the importance of prompt collection of children from the school.

We do have a late club facility however if you know you are going to be late, please make sure the office is informed as soon as possible.

We do have a late club facility, which runs until **4:10** and Happy Faces After School Club, which runs until **5:45**.

If you know you are going to be late, please make sure the office is informed as soon as possible.

The fines for late collection are charged at £1 per minute. If your child then needs to be taken to Happy Faces, from Late Club you will be charged **BOTH** the late collection fee and the Happy Faces fee.

Thank you in advance

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.

When making cash payments please submit the correct amount (or it will be taken as an advance payment for future meals), unfortunately no change can be given from the office.

Also there can no longer be ANY CHANGES to meal patterns during term time.

Changes need to be made in writing for the next half term.
Merton Christmas Lights
Switch on event
Presents

Disney
FROZEN

Come along in fancy dress as your favourite character

Showing on
Mitcham Fair Green on
Thursday 27 November
Sing-along Frozen

Festivities from 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Free outdoor screening of Frozen at 4.00pm*
Borough lights switch on 5.30pm

See Santa in his grotto, live reindeer, Christmas market, carol singing and Kinovan
*Outdoor screening is weather permitting.

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