Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

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

22nd January 2016

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

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25th JANUARY
SCIENCE, MATHS & ENGINEERING WEEK

Monday: KS2 Streetdance club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;
Tuesday: Maths & Science Magic Workshops; Early Years Cooking club 3.20pm – 4.00pm; Irish Dancing club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 4 & 5 Netball club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.20pm – 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;
Wednesday: Early Years Dance Club 3.20pm – 4.00pm; Chess club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 6 Booster club 3.20pm – 4.15pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Super Scientist club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;
Thursday: Early Years Construction Club 3.20pm – 4.00pm; Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 2 Streetdance club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm – 4.15pm; Boxing club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;
Friday: Moonstone class assembly (all family & friends warmly welcomed) 9.00am – 9.20am; Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

Friday Assemblies (9am)
29th January - Moonstone
4th March - Opal
18th March - Sapphire

FUTURE EVENTS
Monday 1st (3.30pm – 7pm) and Wednesday 3rd (2.15pm – 5.30pm) SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.00pm
February - Parent consultations
10th February (6.30pm) - Sayers Croft meeting.
12th February - Staff Inset
W/c 15th February 2016
Monday 22nd February – Staff Inset
Book week 3rd – 7th March (World book day 3rd March)

Quote of the week: “For success, attitude is equally as important as ability.” - Walter Scott

5/6 TAG RUGBY TEAM

Congratulations to Cranmer’s year 5/6 tag rugby team who competed in the Morden cluster tournament at Mitcham RFC yesterday! There were 9 teams in total and Cranmer had four tough games in group B. After losing their first game we were involved in two nail-biting encounters that both ended 4-4, the second of which Cranmer had to show great camaraderie to rally back after falling behind 4-1. Cranmer finished in style with a 4-1 victory over Liberty to finish third in their group while displaying excellent teamwork and respect for their opponents throughout the competition. Special mentions for to Joel for several spectacular trys and to all three girls: Zoe, Lily-Mai and Saleha, for giving it their all and playing for the full duration of every game! Sports person of the week this week goes to Dayo for spurring on his team with shouts of enthusiasm and several thunderous runs.

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 Coral - for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 12th January. Well done to them! The overall attendance is 95.9%.

SAYERS CROFT MEETING

On Wednesday 10th 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 classteacher 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: Aaron, Enzo, Samantha, Sofia, Seher, Mackenzie, Harini, Dylan, Amelia, Corey, Zarah, Raayan, Sinia, Kayleigh, Nikita, Aidan, Zain, Chemayah, Polly and Jude.

PLEAS BE PUNCTUAL

100% punctuality is the expectation at Cranmer because we believe that it is essential that pupils appreciate the importance of punctuality in work and in life. The school day at Cranmer starts at 8:40am and children should be ready to enter their classroom at this time.

Regular lateness disadvantages the child, as he/she is likely to miss the instructions for the day. This results in extra work for the teacher, disruption for the class, and, most importantly, can cause stress for the child. Children should arrive for the 8.40 a.m. bell and for the start of registration. Children who arrive after 8:40am are late. Lateness is recorded in the register as 'L'. The reason for late arrival is recorded as this information should be given by the parent/carer. Continental lateness is monitored and a letter sent to parents.

There are two lateness marks in the register: If a child arrives before 9.10am the lateness mark is an 'L' for 'present late', but if a child arrives at or after 9.10am when the register closes, it will be marked as an 'unauthorised absence'. Children arriving after the close of registers more than 10 times could make parent/carer liable to a Local Authority Penalty Notice (a fine of £120 for each parent/carer).

PARENTS' OPEN EVENINGS

ADVANCE NOTICE

These will take place on Monday 1st February, 3.30pm - 7pm and on Wednesday 3rd February, 2.15pm - 5.30pm. 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.

MATHS, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING WEEK - SAFETY

Next week pupils will be making balloon or elastic band powered cars for our moving car projects. If your child brings one home or replicates this at home please ensure that they use it safely by ensuring that all is securely fastened. That is, balloons are secured with an elastic band for balloon powered cars and paper clips and elastic bands are within a container for elastic band powered cars. This avoids balloons/elastic bands/paper clips coming loose and causing injury.
Don’t forget there is a stop smoking clinic being held at our school every Wednesday. Please call 0208 251 0606 for more information or to make an appointment.

If you’re one of the nearly 7 out of 10 current smokers who want to quit, why not get started today? Smoking is still the number one cause of preventable death and disease in the UK. Quitting now can cut your risk for diseases caused by smoking and leave you feeling stronger and healthier.

Use free, effective resources
Contact LiveWell Merton (www.live-well.org.uk) which is your free NHS Stop Smoking service. You can also access this service at your GP surgery or local Pharmacy. Their team of Stop Smoking Advisors can help you receive medication, which includes nicotine inhalers and patches as well as medication that does not contain nicotine, such as bupropion or varenicline to help you quit nicotine all together.

Merton Stop Smoking Service

LiveWell
STOP SMOKING CLINIC
@ Cranmer Primary School
By Appointment for
Cranmer Parents/Carers, staff and volunteers only

Every Wednesday 2.30-4.30pm

For more information or to book an appointment call

020 8251 0606
YEAR 4, 5 & 6 HOMEWORK CLUB
EVERY THURSDAY 3.15pm TO 4.15pm

There are spaces available for your children to attend our homework club. It is held in Ruby class every Thursday after school and aims to help the children complete their homework. This is a brilliant opportunity for the children to build their confidence and get any help they may need. If you would like your child to attend this club please contact Mrs. Duffell (Crescent reception).

Parking on site?

Please note there is NO parking available to parents/carers at ANY time

Cranmer Term Dates 2015 - 2016

Spring term 2016
Monday 4th January 2016 ~ Staff training day
First day for children: Tuesday 5th January 2016
Friday 12th February 2016 ~ Staff training day
Half term: Monday 15th February 2016 to Friday 19th February 2016
Monday 22nd February 2016 ~ Staff training day
Last day for the children: Thursday 24th March 2016 2:15pm finish

Summer term 2016
First day for the children: Monday 11th April 2016
Half term: Monday 30th May 2016 to Friday 3rd June 2016
Last day for the children: Tuesday 19th July 2016 2:15pm finish

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.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS
27th January - 3rd May 2016

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