The study centre is open for quiet family reading from 8:15am to 8:40am everyday!

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

Events for Week beginning 25th April:

**Monday:**
- EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm;
- KS2 Netball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- KS2 Kwik Cricket club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Irish Dancing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Year 6 Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm;
- Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:**
- EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- KS2 Kwik Cricket club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Irish Dancing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Year 6 Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm;
- Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:**
- EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm;
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- KS2 Boxing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Year 2 & 3 DDMIX Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
- Year 6 Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm;

**Thursday:**
- EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm;
- EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm;
- Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm;
- Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:**
- Turquoise class Assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am;
- Amethyst class visit to SS Peter & Paul 9.30am - 10.30am;
- Coral class visit to SS Peter & Paul 10.30am - 11.30am;
- Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

Quote of the week: "Give the world the best you have, and the best will come to you."

**--- Madeline Bridge ---**

**Year 2 Love Their Neighbours**

Last term Year Two learnt about the Christian value of 'loving your neighbour'. We went on a local walk to our neighbours at Mitcham Garden Village and brought cards and gifts. The children really enjoyed seeing the reaction of the residents and said "making people happy makes you even happier than them."

**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, together with our core values: Respect, Trust and Resilience, underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
Congratulations to Amethyst Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 11th April. Well done to them!

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 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.

'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: Dezire, Tyrese, Adam K., Hansika, Ismail, Ami, Uswah, Abinaash, Kinisha, Faith, Afua, Kanye, Brooke, Zahrah, Samir, Naseem, Lee, Napthali, Chaz and Dayo.

ROCKET SCIENCE PROJECT - LAUNCH TIME!

What an exciting week for the eco-committee! We donned our 'space biologist' stickers with pride and carefully sowed 200 rocket seeds. 100 have been in space and 100 have been on Earth. We don't know which ones are which and we are investigating the effect of microgravity on seedling growth.

The investigation was set up very professionally, paying close attention to detail and making sure the conditions for all seeds are the same e.g. amount of light and water. We made sure our investigation is free from bias by using a randomisation method to decide on the order they would be on the window sills. Over the next 35 days the space biologists will be watering the seeds, observing them and recording all sorts of information, such as when they germinate, their height and how many leaves on average the seedlings have.

WATCH THIS SPACE!
**STAR OF THE WEEK AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR STAR OF THE WEEK**

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: 11th - 15th April**

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| Andrey - Being a good friend to our new classmate.  
Akhdan - Behaving well and helping clear up at the end of lunch. | Albert - Making great efforts during carpet time and joining in.  
Zoe - Eating her lunch and behaving well in the canteen. | Neriah - Always following the Golden rule.  
Darcie - Always kind and polite to her friends at lunchtime. |
| DIAMOND          | PEARL                   | ONYX                |
| Nikodem - Trying really hard to be more resilient.  
Ethan - Looking after his friend and always putting his needs first. | Ruby - Trying hard with her phonics and reading.  
J.J - Good behaviour and helping his friends. | Nia - Great literacy work this week.  
Maya - Showing respect to others and holding doors open for all. |
| AMETHYST         | CORAL                   | MOONSTONE           |
| André - Always trying his best to help others.  
Nithu - Being kind and helpful. | Jeremiah - Making great efforts to follow the Golden rule and stay focused on the carpet.  
Khyber - Eating all his lunch. | Humaid - Overcoming nerves when going swimming for the first time.  
Kanisha - Always polite and considerate. |
| OPAL             | TURQUOISE               | QUARTZ              |
| Aidan - Always trying to follow the class charter.  
Tia - Playing really well all week with other children. | Shaniah - Always following the Golden rule and being a fantastic role model.  
Shu‘Aib - Playing nicely and helping others. | Emani - Working hard and trying her best in class.  
Emani - Trying her best behaviour and helping her friends make the right choices. |
| AQUAMARINE       | JADE                    | JET                 |
| Kairo - Working really hard to uphold the Cranmer values.  
Huzayfa - Really good behaviour, always. | Dayon - Using his creative skills to make 3D shapes from nets.  
Jayda - Being well behaved at lunchtimes. | Lagcitha - Respectful nature and always following the Golden rule.  
Nikita - Playing nicely with his friends and including others. |
| AMBER            | RUBY                    | STARLITE            |
| Jathursan - Continually pushing himself and striving for the best. A pleasure to teach.  
Shay - Good behaviour and helping Nursery to clean and tidy up. | Myleene - Always trying her best in Numeracy.  
Emma - Always having great behaviour. | Summer - always striving to do her best and always being respectful.  
Aishvin - Always playing well with his friends. |
| GARNET           | TOPAZ                   |                     |
| Aziz - Always eagerly participating in lessons.  
Ryan - Lining up well at lunch. | Isobel - Excellent attitude to learning and following the Golden rule.  
Jude - Being helpful at lunchtime. |                     |

Ryan - excellent effort in recorders!
NEW SCHOOL MEALS CONTRACT

London Borough of Merton have entered into a new catering contract, with Chartwells (a division of Compass Group). The new contract will take effect from the 1 August 2016 until 31st of July 2019 (and possibly beyond).

With effect from 1 September 2016 the cost of a school meal will reduce to £1.90 a day.

And current catering staff will still be deployed under TUPE regulations.

Further details to follow in due course.

HAPPY ST GEORGE’S DAY

St. George is the Patron Saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George’s emblem was adopted by Richard the Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. Also, some historians think that 23rd April is Shakespeare’s birthday and that he was born and died (52 years later in 1616) on April 23rd.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer is nearly here and the weather is getting warmer! Our summer uniform includes plain grey or white socks, dark navy blue and white checked dresses and plain grey school shorts.

DON’T FORGET YOUR VOUCHERS!

Please don’t forget to hand in your Active Kids vouchers to either of the school offices.

We have until 3rd May, so have a dig around your bag and a rummage through your wallet!

Thank you so much for all your involvement so far.
A massive congratulations to the year 3 and 4 football team who were crowned CHAMPIONS at the annual tournament that was held at Harris Morden Academy on Wednesday 13th April. Teachers, pupils, pundits and bystanders were all blown away in equal measure as the team put a string of seven wins together, including three 3-0 victories. Cranmer showed plenty of heart and demonstrated their resilient attitude to come back and win two games 2-1 after falling 1-0 behind. Minds were then simply boggled, and fans were left with chilly feet, as several pairs of socks were blown clean off when Tyrell crossed the ball into the box which Tom clinically put in the back of the net by way of a bicycle kick! Cranmer had clinched the victory 2-1 against Abbotsbury in the dying moments of the game!

Cranmer’s teamwork was instrumental in their performances; as they won every game apart from the final fixture and went on to win the tournament with a total of 21 points and an outstanding goal difference of +19.

Special mentions also go to the force between the sticks that is Adin, the twinkle-toed Kofi, rock-solid defence from Sheldon and Nathan, together with a great performance all over the pitch from Joshua (including a spectacular long-range goal!), and the warrior spirit of Cain, Aaron and Ryan. The full set of match results will be displayed on the PE notice board.

During the post-match press conference the team spoke highly of both their team-mates and the opposition. When asked how they feel about the day’s events, Adin said ‘We felt like the best group of kids in the world!’ Josh reflected about how Cranmer’s school values played a major part throughout the tournament, ‘Even though we were angry at some points, everyone shook hands and showed respect in the end.’

Tyrell, the team captain, stated that the highlights of the tournament were not only setting up the bicycle kick for Tom, but ‘Witnessing Tom’s ticky-tackers’, which we have since learned is a very advanced move which was first seen in the Barcelona first team. Tyrell went on to state that ‘I nearly missed the moment when we were told we had won because I needed the toilet, I was just so excited!’

When asked how they will carry this experience forward Adin pondered ‘Well, I’m going to train more and practice more, so we can be even better next time!’
TERM DATE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/17

Autumn Term 2016

- Thursday 1st September 2016 ~ Staff training day
- Friday 2nd September 2016 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children in Y1 - Y6: Monday 5th September 2016
- Home / setting visits for new Reception pupils Monday 5th - Tuesday 6th September 2016
- Wednesday 7th September staggered start for Reception pupils (exact start dates for individual pupils will be provided)
- Thursday 15th September Reception pupils full time in school
- Half term: Monday 24th October 2016 to Friday 28th October 2016
- Last day for the children: Friday 16th December 2016

Spring term 2016

- Tuesday 3rd January 2017 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Wednesday 4th January 2017
- Half term: Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017
- Monday 20th February 2017 Staff training 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 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
- Last Day for the Children Friday 21st July 2017

LOST PROPERTY

Although we try our best, we have unfortunately had a few items reported as missing. Please check the labels of your children's clothes in case they have accidentally picked up the wrong thing. Labelling your children's belongings helps us to return lost items to their rightful owner; if it is unlabeled it will be placed into lost property in either building.
Learn a skill and have some fun this May half term.

It’s FREE!

Merton Council are running free cycle training courses for children this May half term. There will be on-road training for age 9+ as well as brand new off-road Learn to Cycle and Confidence Builder courses for 6+.

Course locations:
- St John Fisher RC Primary School, SW20 9NA
- The Hub, Tooting and Mitcham Community Sports Club, SM4 6BF

To find out more and sign up, visit our website: www.cycleconfident.com
& select Child Group Cycle Training
or call 020 303 16730

CYCLE CONFIDENT

BRAND NEW!
Beginner’s courses for younger children!

“” The trainers were friendly and efficient and inspired my daughter to have confidence, learn skills and to enjoy cycling. She had a great time and it was great to see her enjoying herself and gaining skills. A really refreshing experience. Thank you! “”

Karen, Merton