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 2nd NOVEMBER

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Year 3 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 6 Literacy Booster class 3.15pm – 4.15pm;

**Wednesday:** Year 4 Super Scientist club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 6 Numeracy Booster class 3.15pm – 4.15pm;

**Thursday:** Year 2 Streetdance 3.30pm – 4.30pm; Choir 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**Friday:**

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLY (9am)**

November 13th - Coral
November 20th - Topaz
4th December - Ruby
11th December - Quartz

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**HALF TERM** 26th – 30th October

Anti-Bullying week 16th-20th November
CPTA Christmas Fayre 27th November

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**Quote of the week:** ‘Satisfaction lies in the effort, not the attainment; full effort is full victory’ – Mahatma Gandhi

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**Year 6 Swanage Trip**

Our Year Six children had a fantastic outdoor classroom experience at the Townsend Centre, in Swanage. Our theme this year was based on the Victorians.

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**HALF TERM IS HERE!**

School finishes today, Friday October 23rd for the half term break and children return on Monday November 2nd.

We do wish all Cranmer families a very enjoyable and relaxing half term break.

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Very well done to Garnet Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 12th October. The overall school attendance last week - 96.4%
‘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.

**A Polite Reminder about parking**

Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside of the school. These areas need to be kept free of obstruction so that children can be easily seen. Parking on these lines can result in a Penalty Charge Notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**‘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.

The children who were chosen this week were: Rinish, Hassan, Mia, Darren, Hannah, Morgan, Cameron, Ronni, Waseem, Fatima S., Nathan, Shane, Reyan, Gaby, Faith, Nefertiti and Amber

**Attention Yr 6 Parents/Carers**

Please be aware that the closing date for high schools applications is 31st October 2015.

Please make your application online at [www.merton.gov.uk/learning/schools/admissions/secondary-admissions](http://www.merton.gov.uk/learning/schools/admissions/secondary-admissions)

**Halloween Extravaganza**

31st October 2pm-5pm

£10 pop in at any time for two hours session

For all the family, children 5-12 can be left independently depending on availability, younger children can stay with a parent/guardian. Book online or just come in on the day! The gallery is located in a beautiful green oasis in the middle of the city, a hidden gem.

Gabriel Fine Art
Cottage 2, Old Paradise Yard, 20 Carlisle Ln, London SE1 7LG
Phone: 07783 692277
Tube: Lambeth North
(Old paradise yard is behind Guy’s Hospital).

We’ll make pumpkins, spiders, a witch hat, Halloween masks and so much more! Above all we’ll have buckets of fun being creative :) Tea, coffee and biscuits for parents :)  
[http://www.thecreativityroom](http://www.thecreativityroom)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We are very happy to announce that Mrs. Henshall and Mrs. Rhoades are expecting! We congratulate them on this brilliant news and to wish them all the best at this exciting time.

**A POLITE REQUEST**

Dear parents/carers, please can we ask that you do not arrive before 3pm on to the school site, as it can distract the children from their learning.

We really appreciate your support and understanding.
Our School Council for 2014-2015 has now been appointed!

We have already met together and come up with some fantastic ideas for the year ahead, including some fundraising and sporting events and entertainment evenings.

The Year 6 members of the council went on a trip last week to meet with all the other school councils in Merton to share ideas and good practice. It was a great opportunity to make links with other schools. The Year 5 members have also been busy, helping to interview some candidates to come and work at our wonderful school.

After half term, we will be even busier with Remembrance Day fundraising. The Year 5 and 6's will be visiting each class room everyday with poppies to sell, and Mrs Duffel, in the office, has agreed to help sell some extra special items during the week. As a school council we will be making our own wreaths to lay at the Mitcham Clock tower on Tuesday 11th November. The Year 2 members will be helping make our special wreaths and Years 3 and 4 will be going to lay the wreath along with many other schools in the local area.

We look forward to keeping you updated with all the special events we have planned throughout the year!

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## CYCLE TRAINING FOR YEAR 5 & 6

Level 1 and 2 training for Year 6 week commencing 2\textsuperscript{nd} November (all week)

Level 1 training for Year 5 running 5\textsuperscript{th} and 6\textsuperscript{th} November 2015.

Please note that all bikes need to be roadworthy i.e. working front and back brakes as well as a helmet for your child.

![Helmet and bike](image)

## PROSPECTIVE PARENT GOVERNORS BRIEFING

### 12\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER AT POPULAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Local Authority will be holding a prospective governors briefing on 12\textsuperscript{th} November 2015 at 6.45pm for a 7pm start at Poplar Primary School and we would welcome any nominations for parent governors to attend this session in order for them to gain an understanding of the role.

If you are interesting in attending to find out more regarding this exciting and rewarding opportunity please contact Mrs Gentry who will happy reserve a place for you. In the meantime if you wish for further details of the role our Acting Chair of Governors; Mr Ben Harris will be delighted to provide them.

## There are vacancies for a Parent Governor on Cranmer’s Governing Body.

### Possibly interested, want to know more? Please read on:-

Governors work in partnership with the Headteacher and Local Authority to manage the school. Their duties include:

- Agreeing the school development plan
- Deciding how the school budget will be set
- Setting aims for the curriculum
- Recruitment
- Agreeing school policies
- Providing information for parents

**What commitment is needed?** Governors attend one or more full meetings per term, plus committee meetings and visits to the school. The term of office is for 4 years.

**What support is offered?** The Governor Support Service at Merton Council is committed to providing governors with a comprehensive training programme and offers full support. Additionally, there is enormous experience already on the governing body and your fellow governors would be on hand to offer help, support and expertise to new governors.

**Who can stand for election?** All parents, including guardians, of a child registered at the school can stand for election and vote.

**Who cannot stand for election?** By law, parents who work at the school for more than 500 hours per year cannot stand for election. All governors are subject to a satisfactory CRB and List 99 check, which is a list maintained by the DfE of people who are prohibited from working with children.

**How to stand for election**- Please email to Karen Gentry (Clerk to the governing body)

karen.gentry@cranmer.merton.sch.uk your intention to stand as well as a short statement in support of your application. Alternatively pick up a nomination paper from the school office and return it there.

**NB:** The closing date is Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} November. Good luck!