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 26th SEPTEMBER

**Monday:** Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.50pm; NO Year 5 & 6 Football club (due to Parents Evening);

**Tuesday:** Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 6 Kingswood Parents Information Meeting 6.00pm – 7.00pm;

**Wednesday:** Parents Evening 2.00pm – 4.50pm; NO Chess club. Boxing club or Netball club (due to Parents Evening);

**Thursday:** Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; KS2 Hockey club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**Friday:** Some Year 5 children off to Kings College

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)

October 7th - Starlite
October 14th - Jade
October 21st - Harvest Year 3 (9am and 10am)

FUTURE EVENTS

Parents’ Open Evenings - Monday September 26th (3.30-7pm) and Wednesday September 28th (2.15-5.30pm)
Year 6 School Journey Information evening - Tuesday, 27th September
Year 6 School Journey Friday 7th - Monday 10th October
Rights Around the World - International week - 17th - 21st October

Quote of the week: “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
- Elenor Roosevelt

PARENT CONSULTATIONS
Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th September

Cranmer holds an early parents evening (next week) to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. It is more of a transition meeting so that parents and teachers can work in partnership from the start of the year. We ask that you bring your child with you to the meeting as we feel it is important for them to see parents and teachers working together and so they may also express their feelings and have an input.

On Wednesday the school will close at 2pm in order to accommodate the number of interview sessions. Happy Faces will run as usual for children who are registered and regularly attend, from 2pm to 5pm on Wednesday; this will incur an hourly fee - Mrs Karen Reddy will have more information for ‘Happy Faces’ parents. Late Club will run from 2 pm to 4.10pm, please note that there is a £4 charge from 2pm to 3:15pm and an additional £4 from 3:15pm to 4.10pm. This price remains the same whether your child stays for a full session or part of thereof. We would like to remind parents that there are no crèche facilities available for the parents’ interview sessions. You will have received a booking letter on Tuesday in order to make appointments please return this promptly to your child’s class teacher.

‘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 Class for achieving the top attendance score of 98.7% for the week beginning 12th September. Well done to them!

**STUNNING START**

Our topic is Yum Yum and we went around the world tasting different foods! Year 1 went to France where they tasted pain au chocolat and French bread, India where they tried poppadoms, naan bread and mango chutney and finally England where they ate Victoria Sponge Cake and Scones. Year 2 also went to France where they tasted French bread, grapes and cheese, Canada where they tried pancakes and maple syrup and Thailand where they tried prawn crackers, lime and bean sprouts. In each place they learnt about the country and wrote a postcard home.

**Year 5 and Six:** Our topic is 'The Egyptians'. We had a stunning day with our children and staff dressing up as the ancient Egyptians. During our assembly, we had a visual walk through Ancient Egypt; staff (in costume) described their character much to the interest of our children. We also had fun doing a group dance of 'Walk like an Egyptian' to a 'Just dance' video.

The rest of the day consisted of a carousel of activities eg. Food tasting, Hieroglyphic writing, filming a news report to mention but a few.

**'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: Maha, Aaya, Kofi, Summer, Jathursan and Reece.

**DATES FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARIES:**

Christmas Performances:

- **Mon 12th Dec Nursery**
  - Morning: 9.30 am &
  - Afternoon: 1.00 pm
- **Mon 12th Dec Reception** (2.30 pm.)
- **Tues 13th Dec Years 1 & 2**
  - (9.30 & 1.30 pm.)
- **Wed 14th Dec Years 3 & 4**
  - (2.15 pm.)
- **Thurs 15th Dec Years 5 & 6**
  - (2.15 pm.)
We would like to take this opportunity to re-iterate the importance of prompt collection of children from the school.

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 with a charge of £4 payable, regardless of how long your child is there for. The fines for late collection are charged at £1 per minute.

Happy Faces After School Club is a facility which runs until 5:45, but needs to be arranged with them in advance.

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.
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:** 12\textsuperscript{th} - 16\textsuperscript{th} September 2016

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| **Isaac** - Amazing sharing and being a kind friend to everyone.  
**Maja** - Settling in well at lunchtime. | **Daniel** - Offering his help to all his friends in Emerald.  
**Eeman** - Eating all her food at lunchtime. | **Ethan** - Being a kind and thoughtful friend.  
**Ethan** - Good listening and finished all his food. |

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| **Tyrese** - Always being a good friend.  
**Mollie** - Playing nicely. | **Savannah** - Always asking lots of questions in call and being polite.  
**Aaron** - Lining up beautifully. | **Aurora** - Always making thoughtful contributions in class and following all the class rules.  
**Aurora** - Being very sensible at lunchtime. |

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| **Nawin** - Always doing the right thing.  
**Joseph** - Being respectful. | **Ruby** - Being a good friend who her teachers can trust.  
**Hassan** - Showing kindness. | **Maya** - Showing our new classmate a warm welcome to Cranmer and being a lovely friend.  
**Esmee** - Always using her manners. |

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| **Mia** - Every class needs a Mia. She is so kind and helpful and always tries her best.  
**Livni** - Settling in well at lunchtime. | **Tanish** - Amazing descriptive work in English.  
**Rosertta** - Always sensible in the line. | **Andie** - Always contribution thoughtfully to class discussion and for being a respectful group leader.  
**Keya** - Being kind and caring. |

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| **Riad** - Changing his behaviour straight away and staying calm.  
**Ryan** - Lining up really well. | **Kenitta** - Producing an amazing ear diagram for ownwork.  
**Samuel** - Good manners. | **Olivia Joy** - Being the first to be ready to learn consistently.  
**Shuaib** - Being polite and helpful. |

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| **Madyn** - Great ideas in literacy.  
**Kayden** - Keeping the Golden rule. | **Mathuvathy** - Always showing respect and good manners.  
**Lagcitha** - Always eating her lunch. | **Leila** - Always focused and prepared for each lesson.  
**Jada** - Always behaving well. |

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| **Liam** - Improvement in behaviour and taking ownership over his learning.  
**Darcy** - Always kind to her friends at lunchtime. | **Armirah** - Always being focused and willing to have a go.  
**Rakshana** - An exemplary member of her class - always setting a good example. | **Myleene** - Fantastic contribution in out discussion on poetry.  
**Emma** - Being a good friend and overall excellent behaviour. |
Special Needs & Puberty
Ready or Not, Here it Comes!

with Mark Brown, Special Help 4 Special Needs

Explore the issues faced by children &
teenagers with special needs, & discuss ways
of supporting your child through the changes of
adolescence & growing up, including . . .

How to prepare your child for body changes in puberty
How to explain what is “appropriate” behaviour
Dealing with your child’s safety & vulnerability
Practical approaches to anger management

Tuesday 4 October, 10am to 2pm (lunch included)
Chaucer Centre, Room J, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

Only 36 places available!

Please book ahead for all events to guarantee your place

THIS SESSION IS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS ONLY

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157, 164,
213, 280,
N68, N88,
420, 422

There is a large free car park at the Chaucer Centre and also
parking on surrounding roads. Please exercise caution when
walking through the car park as there are a few uneven
surfaces and there is no pedestrian pathway.