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 27TH APRIL

**Monday**: Year 5 trip to OAE Concert 9.00am – 3.00pm; Year 2, 3 & 4 Streetdance 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**Tuesday**: Year 2 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**Wednesday**: Year 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.20pm – 4.15pm;

**Thursday**: Year 1 Streetdance 3.20pm – 4.00pm; Homework club 3.20pm – 4.15pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.20pm – 4.15pm; Choir 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Beginners Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**Friday**: Turquoise class assembly (all family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am – 9.20am; Moonstone class swimming 1.30pm – 2.30pm; Amethyst class swimming 2.00pm – 3.15pm; Coral class swimming 2.30pm – 3.45pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;

**FUTURE EVENTS**

- Y6 KS2 Sats week 11th-15th May – all pupils will be required to attend this week.
- Artsbeat week 18th-22nd May

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

-- Madeline Bridge

**CELEBRATION OF VE DAY**

**FRIDAY 8TH MAY**

On 8th May 1945 people celebrated VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) and the end of WW2. Crowds packed the streets, and there was cheering, singing and dancing. Children joined in the fun, waving flags, dressing up and making party hats. There were fireworks and bonfires, speeches, parades and street parties. Cranmer will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of VE Day on the 8th May. The children will be participating in a range of different activities throughout the week, finishing with a special VE Day picnic which will take place on the field on Friday 8th, which parents and grandparents are invited to. More details to follow...

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**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 Jet and Turquoise Classes for achieving the top attendance score of 99.7% for the week beginning 13th 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 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.

‘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 Whymark. 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: Daniel, Ashton, Jake, Rhianne, Lacey, Safayah, Noah, Mikah, Lucy, Maha, Mathurshan, Aaron, Izzy, Kiera, Asnave, Dayo, Emily, Amari and Naisha.

RIDING BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON SITE
A polite reminder: children should dismount and walk their bikes and scooters whilst on the school premises. Please do not allow your children to ride them down the drive or the pathways. Thank you for your co-operation.

HAPPY ST GEORGE’S DAY (Yesterday)
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.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS
The behaviour of young children on the roads is very unpredictable and means that they are constantly at greater risk of being injured in a crash. Although road safety training and education takes place in school, parents have an important role to play to protect their children by teaching them basic practical kerbside skills. Parents and carers should also lead by example by crossing at the designated pedestrian crossing in Cranmer Road.

AMAZING ADAM
Last weekend Adam swam 60 lengths of a 25m pool for a sponsored swim for Marie Curie Cancer Care. We celebrated Adam’s amazing achievement in star of the week assembly on Monday. The children employed their maths skills to work out that this was 1.5KM!