EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30th JANUARY

**Please note there are NO year 6 Booster classes this week**

**Monday:** Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.50pm; (Please note there is NO Football club today due to Parents Evening);
**Tuesday:** Choir 3.20pm – 4.15pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;
**Wednesday:** Parents Evening 215pm – 4.50pm; (Please note school finishes at 2.00pm today there are NO after school clubs running except for Late club and Happy Faces);
**Thursday:** Quartz & Opal class visit to the Science Museum 9.30am – 4.15pm; Year 3 & 4 Tennis club 3.20pm – 4.20pm; Irish Dancing club 3.20pm – 4.10pm; Yoga club 3.20pm – 4.10pm; Homework club 3.20pm – 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm – 4.20pm;
**Friday:**

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES (9am)
3rd March - Opal
17th March – Sapphire
24th March – Year 4 Spring Assembly

FUTURE EVENTS

Parent Consultations:
Monday 30th January 3.30pm – 6.50pm
Wednesday 1st February 2.15pm – 4.50pm
(Please note school will close at 2.00 pm on Wednesday)
10th February - CPTA Bake and uniform sale
13th - 17th February - HALF TERM
20th Feb - Staff Inset Day
Monday 27th February 6.30 p.m. - Sayers Croft Parents Meeting
27th February - 3rd March - Book week
2nd March - World Book day

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

AMAZING OWN WORK!

Wow! Aareshan is one of our nursery children. He made this lovely picture at home for his own work. It is a representation of Stickman and his brother. Well done Aareshan!

‘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 Jade class for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 20th January. Well done to them!

**STEM WEEK!**

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS WEEK**

This week children across Cranmer have been enjoying working collaboratively and creatively in our STEM week. Each year group has had a challenge to help solve a real life problem, for example: designing flood proof houses for Bangladesh or creating a system to transport tomatoes up steep mountains in Nepal. The children have enjoyed working in teams to design, make and evaluate models.

We hope you enjoy seeing their fantastic learning in our STEM galleries.
**SAYERS CROFT MEETING**

On Monday 27th 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.

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**PROSPECTIVE GOVERNORS' BRIEFING**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2017 AT 6.45PM AT POPULAR PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Currently Cranmer does not have any vacancies here, however if you are interested please see below for more details regarding the upcoming meeting.

The Governor Support Service is holding a Prospective Governors' Briefing on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 6.45pm (for a 7pm start) at Poplar Primary School in Merton. They are liaising with School Governors One Stop Shop (SGOSS) to identify potential prospective governors.

The briefing will last for one hour followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Please ensure any interested parties book a place via e-mail to governor.support@merton.gov.uk or by calling 020 8545 3307.

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<td><strong>STARTING 25TH JANUARY 2017</strong></td>
<td><strong>We do suggest that parents contact their child’s class teacher; first, with any issues regarding a child’s progress and any class related matters. Then, parents are invited to contact the Assistant Head who line manages your child’s class teacher with any unresolved concerns:</strong></td>
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ACTIVE KIDS launches on Wednesday 25th January.

There are three ways to collect:

- **Supermarkets** - £10 spent = 1 voucher,
- **local stores** - £5 spent = 1 voucher and
- **online shopping**

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

**Miss Collins** is our Assistant Head overseeing Nursery and Reception classes;
**Mrs N Lone** is our Assistant Head overseeing Years 1 and 2;
**Mrs Magill** is our Assistant Head overseeing Years 3 & 4 and
**Mr Smith** is our Deputy Head and oversees Years 5 & 6.

You can contact them via email on office@cranmer.merton.sch.uk; stating who you wish to contact or via the school number on 0208 6482621.
**'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: Fred, Daniel, Abinila, Acshaya, Lily-Rose, Maya, Shokeeth, Ganishkka, Malakai, Remi, Lashae, Sheldon Fatima K., Tyrell, Huzayfa, Malachi, Naseem and Jessica.

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**EYFS PHONICS WORKSHOPS**

**FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**

Nursery and Reception parents and carers are invited to join us for a Phonics Workshop on Friday 3rd February. Here you will be informed about how we teach Phonics in the Early Years and how you can support your child at home. There will be a chance to join your children in class for some fun, practical activities.

We will run the workshop twice, from 9 - 10am and again from 1 - 2pm, in the **Studio Hall**.

We hope to see you there!

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**PARENTS' OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK!**

These will take place on Monday 30th January, 3.30pm - 6.50pm and on Wednesday 1st February; 2.15pm - 4.50pm (please note the school will close at 2.00pm).

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.

**Parent/Carer Survey**

A Parent/Carer survey will be available for parents to complete in the Crescent Studio hall as well as in the Cranmer Court hall. Refreshments will be on offer to those parents/carers and children who complete the survey.
PTA CAKE SALE - CAN YOU HELP?

After the success of the CPTA’s most recent cake sale last year we are holding a Valentine’s Cake sale on the 10th February, in the Crescent hall after school at 3.20pm.

The CPTA committee and a small amount of helpers will be baking like crazy, but if anyone is able to help out, either by selling or making cakes, we would be very grateful (no nuts please).

In particular if you are able to bake lactose, gluten or egg free cakes we’d love to have our help!

If you can help in any way please contact us at Cranmer.cpta@hotmail.co.uk

Many thanks!

4 WEEKS TO GO - ORDERING UNIFORM WITH STITCH DESIGN

On Monday 20th February you will no longer be able to buy uniform at the school. Stitch Design is an online uniform service that is designed to provide you with your uniform order within 3-5 days throughout the year.

If you need your order for return to school in September, it is advisable for you to order by the middle of August. Although they try very hard to stock up for the total Summer demand, it is simply impossible to accurately predict demand, and if they do run out of an item, it will take them approximately 2-3 weeks to replenish stock after the middle of August.

Please register online at www.stitchdesign.co.uk choose ORDER YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM HERE and enter the school’s postcode: CR4 4XU

The CPTA will be holding a Pre-loved Uniform sale on 10th February.

Please note the school will no longer provide new uniforms from the 20th February 2017
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: 16th - 20th January

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<td>Yunaad - Amazing work in his writing and always ready to “have a go”.</td>
<td>Portia - Trying her hardest in phonics.</td>
<td>Sriganeshan - Wonderful writing. Jaiden - Helping other in the playground.</td>
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<td>Tommy - Always eating his food well.</td>
<td>Daniel - Behaving well in the canteen and playground.</td>
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<td>Ravnoor - Trying very hard in phonics. She is very resilient. Aidan - Really trying hard to eat all his lunch.</td>
<td>Olivier - Always listening in class and trying his best. Sabah - Ud- Din - Being kind at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Yusuf - Being a king and caring friend! Elif - Following the Bee rules.</td>
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<td>Aakarshana - Being a good friend and group member and always trying her best. Emilia - Always behaving well.</td>
<td>Maja O. - Making a lovely model of the solar system. Pranneeta - Showing respect and being kind to her friends.</td>
<td>Uswah - Clear, expressive reading” We are so proud of your effort! Tiana - Being kind to her friends.</td>
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<td>An - Consistently working hard and trying her best. Mustafa - Polite, king and a good role model.</td>
<td>Wardah - Working hard in English and producing some very good work. Timi - Playing well with others.</td>
<td>Youghan - Always trying his best to concentrate on his work and avoid distractions. Rokith - Being restful and well mannered.</td>
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<td>Seysha - Working really hard this week and having a growth mind set. Deshaun - Eating all his lunch every day.</td>
<td>Nengi - Behaving well and participating in all areas. Hassan - Always well behaved.</td>
<td>Neeja - Considering the reader in her persuasive writing. Rebecca - Good lunch times and very polite.</td>
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New Year – How about learning a new instrument?

Special Offers in 2017

Taster sessions will be offered on Trombones, Trumpets, French Horns, Flutes and Oboes over the next few months. These will consist of 5 free group lessons held at the Saturday Music Centre. There will be a small cost for hiring the instrument (plus a deposit which will be returned when the instrument is given back in good condition) and, in the case of the oboes, a reed. This offer is only open to children not already learning an orchestral instrument and only one instrument can be chosen.

Starting on 11th February
TROMBONES with Norma 11.30am - 12noon
Hire charge £20 (plus a deposit of £50). 5 free lessons until 18th March.

Starting on 22nd April
FLUTES with Sara 11.15am - 11.45am. FRENCH HORNS with Norma 11.30 -12 noon.
Hire charge £20 (plus a deposit of £50). 5 free lessons until 20th May.

Starting on 27th May
OBOES with Sara 11.15am - 11.45am. TRUMPETS with Norma 11.30 – 12 noon.
Hire charge £20 (plus a deposit of £50) plus oboe reeds at £10 each.
5 free lessons until 1st July.

Individual lessons will be charged at half price for one term following the taster sessions and then revert to full price for subsequent terms.

Seize the moment! Numbers will be limited so book now!!

Please contact Merton Music Foundation on 020 8640 5446.
Merton Music Foundation, Harris Academy Morden, Lilleshall Road, Morden SM4 6DU.
www.mmf.org.uk
Merton Council are running free cycle training courses for over 6s this half term starting 14th February.

Course location:
The HUB, Imperial Fields, Bishopsford Road, Morden, 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

"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!"

Karan, Merton

Keeping up with the Children Literacy Course

FREE Family Literacy courses at
St Marks Family Centre, Mitcham
Thursdays 12.30 — 2.30pm

Do you understand the way children learn to read and write at school?

Why is English called ‘literacy’ now?

Do you find it hard to help your children with their homework?

Keeping up with the Children
Free 6 week course for parents and carers to improve literacy skills. Improving these skills will increase your ability to help your children and help them to build confidence in their literacy skills.

Free crèche available.

For further information or to book a place call Jenny on 0208 640 9595
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