THE STUDY CENTRE IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM 8:15am to 8:40am EVERYDAY!

Thanks to Mrs Duffell, the weekly newsletter can be downloaded from our Cranmer website www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1ST DECEMBER

**Monday:** Year 3 & 4 Tudor Workshop 9.00am - 3.00pm; Year 4, 5 & 6 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Fencing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:** KS1 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS1 Art club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 3 & 4 Rugby club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 2 & 3 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Clay Club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** Year 6 Anti Graffiti Workshop 9.00am - 10.00am; Nursery AM Christmas Workshop 9.00am - 11.00am; Nursery PM Christmas Workshop 1.00pm - 3.00pm; Reception Christmas Workshop 1.15pm - 3.15pm; KS1 Lego club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Choir is unfortunately cancelled; Year 3 Multiskills club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm - 4.00pm;

**Thursday:** Year 1 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:** Ruby class assembly (all family and friends are warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.30am; Quartz class swimming 2.00pm - 2.30pm; Opal class swimming 2.30pm - 3.00pm; Turquoise class swimming 3.00pm - 3.30pm; Year 4 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Quote of the week:** “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr Seuss

**EYFS CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP**
The Foundation Stage Team would like to warmly invite you into your child’s class on Thursday 4th December to help with an Arts Workshop. The focus for our workshop is to make Christmas and Winter decorations with the children. In Nursery it will run in the morning and afternoon session. In the Reception classes it will be running in the afternoon from 1.15 to 3.15. We will be setting out some simple art and craft activities to be carried out but are also inviting parents to think of their own ideas of things to make with the children.

**A FEW DATES FOR NURSERY PUPILS**
17th December - Final day of term for our current nursery pupils
18th and 19th December - Home visit days for new nursery pupils:
6th January - Nursery Open day for new pupils joining our Nursery to visit:
7th January - Nursery opens for all existing pupils to return (and a staggered start for our new pupils):

**CHRISTMAS SHOWS**
Nursery AM: 9th December 09:00
Nursery PM: 9th December 13:30
Reception: 10th December 09:30 and 11th December 13:30

Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas showings:
- 15th December 13:30 to 15:00 (1 form & 2 form)
- 16th December 09:30 to 11:00 (1 form & 2 form)
- 16th December 13:30 to 15:00 (2 form only)

Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas showings (including Jet class):
- 17th December 13:45 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 21:00
- 18th December 13:45 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 21:00

Please note: there are 2 tickets available per family, due to health and safety capacity in the school halls.

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**
5th December - Ruby
12th December - Eco/School Council

**FUTURE EVENTS**
9th – 18th December - Christmas performances (see below)
19th December – Last day of term (2.15 p.m. Finish)
6th January – Spring term starts

To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way.'
Congratulations to Topaz and Aqua Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 17th November. Well done to them!

**A Permanent Senior Play Leader:**

- **15.00 hours per week/39 weeks per year**
- **Pro-Rota 36.9495%;**
- **New Merton Pay Scale ME5 (Range 14 to 17)**
- **£17,658 to £18,768 Full Time Equivalent**
- **Approximate Annual Salary:**
  - £6,524 to £6,934 (Pro-Rota)

With effect from 5th January 2015 we require a permanent Senior Play Leader to provide play opportunities for our children during their lunch break. The ability to lead and motivate a team, patience, sensitivity and to be an exceptional role model are all key attributes for this position.

The Application Form, Job Description and Person Specification are available on our website [www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk](http://www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk). For more information please email karen.gentry@cranmer.merton.sch.uk; or call on 020 8648 2621.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

**Closing date:** 12 p.m. Thursday 4th December, interviews will be held on Monday 8th December. (Applications must be submitted electronically to applications@cranmer.merton.sch.uk).

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**'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 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.

The children who were chosen this week were:~ Vierra, Harini, Maja, Tatenda, Ryan, Matthew, Josh, Fagaz, Lagoitha, Brianna, Taliyah, Yusra, Amber, Morgan, Abdi, Connor.

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**PARENT GOVERNOR IS A MERTON COMMUNITY CHAMPION**

Bec Yusuf, Cranmer Parent Governor, received an award from the Mayor of Merton Councillor Agatha Akyigyina at Merton Council’s annual Staff Excellence for his ‘Contribution to Merton’s Community’ last week.

Bec has worked for Merton Voluntary Service Council for the past 10 years, bringing in thousands of pounds of funding for community projects. He has also organised and run numerous community events with the support of great teams. He is committed and passionate about local community projects and bringing people together. He goes above and beyond his job role and puts his heart and soul into his work.