EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1ST MAY

Monday: MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY (No School)
Tuesday: Class Photographs; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm;
Wednesday: Year 3 & 4 DT club 3.20pm - 4.10pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Boxing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Rounders club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Thursday: Year 3 & 4 Tennis club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Tag Rugby club 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Friday: Turquoise class assembly (All family & friends warmly invited) 9.00am - 9.20am;

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES
(9am)
5th May - Turquoise
12th May - Emerald
19th May - Diamond
26th May - Aqua

FUTURE EVENTS
BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY - 1st May
2nd May - Class photos
8th May - KS2 SATs week
22nd - 26th - Artsbeat week

quote of the week: "Wisdom begins in Wonder" - Socrates

SPORTS CORNER!

A huge congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 running team who took part in the “Challenge Run” last week at Robin Hood recreation ground, Martin Way. There were over two hundred runners in each race, with 7 girls and boys from each group competing against 32 schools within the borough! The team all put in 100% effort and all managed to finish the gruelling 1,500 meter course.

Special mentions go to Cameron, Grace, Andre and Skylar for leading the way for their year groups, and to Hayden for showing resilience by completing the course after taking a tumble early in the race.

Sports person of the week!
Well done to Raphael for stepping in at the last minute to represent Cranmer in the Year 4 team and having an excellent run.

‘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, together with our core values: Respect, Trust and Resilience, underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
Congratulations to Emerald and Quartz Classes for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 17th April. Well done to them!

PACKED LUNCHES- WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SAYS

The UK government produced packed lunch guidance to support the implementation of new school food standards for school lunches and ensure that all children benefit from eating quality food during the school day.

Some of the guidelines include:

- One portion of fruit and one portion of vegetable or salad every day to be included in packed lunches
- Meat, fish or another source of non-dairy protein should be included every day. Non-dairy sources of protein include lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus and falafel
- An oily fish, such as salmon, should be included at least once every three weeks
- A starchy food, such as bread or pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other cereals, should be included every day
- A dairy food, such as semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard should be included every day
- Snacks such as crisps should not be included.
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets should not be included. Cakes and biscuits are allowed but these should be part of a balanced meal.
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages/chipolatas should be included only occasionally.

DON'T FORGET YOUR VOUCHERS!

Please don’t forget to hand in your Active Kids vouchers to either of the school offices.

Sainsbury’s will be handing out vouchers until the 2nd May, but you have until 30th June to hand them in, so have a dig around your bag and a rummage through your wallet!

Thank you so much for your involvement so far.

OUR TEXT SYSTEM

We use our text system to be able to communicate reminders or urgent messages to parents and carers. Please note however, we cannot respond to any replies. If you have an enquiry please contact the school office on 02086482621 or via email on office@cranmer.merton.sch.uk

If you haven’t received a text via your mobile phone then your mobile telephone number needs to be updated on our information system. Contact the school office urgently to do this please.
CLASS PHOTOS - TUESDAY 2ND MAY

Whole class photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd May.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform: smart shoes, tie and their very best smile!

Thank you!

GOLDEN TEEATIME

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.

They are: Isaac, Aleena, Thanushka, Dilan, Ella, Aashwini, Faith, Niko, Esmee, Fiona, Raheim, Hiba, Zarah, Lucy, Sheldon, Kiya, Leila, Lei-Ann, Jemima, Aksan and Izzy.

PUPIL PREMIUM MEETING

On Tuesday 2nd May there will be a meeting, for all Nursery and Reception parents, about Pupil Premium and how it can be used to support children at Cranmer.

We need as many parents as possible to attend at one of the following times:
9:00-9:30am or 1:00-1:30pm in the Studio Hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

NOTICE FOR RUBY CLASS PARENTS

Mr Blake will be available to meet Ruby Class parents in Ruby classroom, between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 4th May, should you wish to pop in.

WARM WELCOME

We would like to welcome Miss Read as the new class teacher for Quartz Class!

Please feel free to come along and meet her in Quartz class between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 4th May.
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: 17th – 21st April**

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<td>Maya - Listening carefully to instructions and working hard to make good choices. Well done Maya!</td>
<td>Jayden- Trying hard to use her phonics in her reading. Akdan - Following the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Hadi - Working very hard to improve his reading and being really enthusiastic. Muzdalifah - Playing nicely with others.</td>
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<td>Jack - Amazing Maths work. Fantastic multiplication skills. Jeremiah - Always behaving well and looking after his friends.</td>
<td>Tanish - Working independently and listening to instructions. Humaid - Showing respect and always behaving well.</td>
<td>Preston - Always being eager to learn and participate in school events. Olivia - Showing respect and helping her friends to make the right choices.</td>
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<td>Ronni - Showing fantastic leadership skills and problem solving skills on our trip. Faith - Showing respect and being kind to her friends.</td>
<td>Lashae - Being a great team leader and motivator during our problem solving activities at the Wandle trust. Awais - Keeping the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Aaron - Outstanding effort with his numeracy. Mikah - Always behaving well and helping his friends to make good choices.</td>
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<td>Sanjay - Always following the Golden rule. Chemayah - Always plays well at lunchtime.</td>
<td>Zain- For his efforts to improve his focus and succeed. Olivia - Playing well with her friends.</td>
<td>Isabel - A huge improvement in her Arithmetic. Kayleigh - Always kind and polite.</td>
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MITCHEM PARK FC

Home Ground: Three Kings Piece, Commonside West, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 4HB
Opposite the Windmill Pub

Sunday Football  Sunday Football

Competitive Local Football for boys and girls of Mitcham

Trials for the 2017 / 2018 Season

On The Three Kings Piece

Boys & girls aged from 7 – 16yrs

Trials will take place on Saturdays 13th & 20th May 2017 – 11.00 to 13.00 hrs at our home ground (address above). Trialists must attend on both Saturdays.

Africa - a Fresh Perspective

BAME VOICE and AECHO are pleased to be part of Merton’s Heritage Discovery Day in which aspects of the Africa’s Heritage will be presented via an Exhibition & Workshop. Our Exhibition will feature Africans in Merton and their contributions to the Borough. We will also review some widely held stereotypes about Africa and present a truer picture of this vibrant, exciting Continent, with abundant natural resources and resilient people.

COME AND BE SURPRISED.

Saturday, 13th May 2017. Exhibition 12 noon – 4.30pm - Workshop 1.15 – 1.55pm
Merton Heritage & Local Studies Centre, Merton Civic Centre, Morden SM4 5DX

BAME
Black Asian Minority Ethnic Voice

AECHO
African Educational Cultural Health Organisation
Heritage Discovery Day 2017. Explore Merton’s fascinating history.

Morden Library, 13 May, 12.30 – 4.30pm. ADMISSION FREE

For information: Tel 020 8545 3239 www.merton.gov.uk/heritage

Merton Civic Centre Forecourt:
12.30 – 4.00: Open Air Cinema. Historic film from Merton and beyond (London Screen Archives)

Morden Library: Ground floor:
12.30 – 4.30: Heritage stalls. Discover more about the Living Wandle Project, the National Trust and a new initiative to map the mills along the River Wandle
12.30 – 1.00: Children’s activities: Learn to play the tambourine. A workshop for children aged 6+
1.30 – 3.30: Children’s crafts: – Stained glass colouring, fabric printing and dressing up

First Floor and Merton Council Chamber:
12.30 – 2.30: Web demonstrations. An introduction to the Carved in Stone and Merton Memories websites
12.30 – 4.00: Memories of Merton. A short presentation of Merton photos and extracts from the reminiscences of local people. (Laptop based display)
12.30 – 4.00: War Stories. Your chance to watch a series of filmed interviews with the descendants of Merton’s First World War combatants.

Second floor:
12.30 – 4.30: Exhibition: Remember When: Historic images and recollections of life in Merton
12.30 – 4.30: The Heritage Marketplace. Stalls and displays from Merton’s many museums, local history societies and community groups.

Local History Films, Talks & Workshops:
12.45 – 1.00: History under our feet – the Merton Priory Chapterhouse (Film)
1.15 – 1.55: Africa: A fresh perspective. A fascinating workshop about African heritage and Merton’s African communities, including folk stories, poems and live music (AECO)
2.00 – 2.20: Prospects for Mitcham Cricket Green (Tony Burton, MCGSH)
2.30 – 3.00: Reminiscences of the St.Helier Estate (Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service)
3.10 – 3.30: Punching above our weight: Merton in London’s New Year’s Day Parade (John Hawks, Wandale Heritage / Merton Priory Trust)
3.45 – 4.15: Famous Wimbledonians (Sarah Gould, Heritage Service)

Morden Library, 13 May, 12.30 – 4.30pm
A free showcase for Merton’s heritage, featuring local history talks, open-air cinema, children’s activities, photographic displays, children’s craft sessions, plus stalls from museums and community groups.

merton.gov.uk/heritage
PTA COMPETITION!

WIN A
SUPERHERO HAMPER
FREE ENTRY

Can you name all the superheroes in the picture?

1. 2. 3. 4.
5. 6. 7. 8.

Collect your entry sheet from main reception.
Return the completed entry form by Wednesday May 10th.
2 winners (12 from each building) will be randomly selected by Mrs Hick.
Winners will be announced on Friday, May 12th.

Entry Details:
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Come and join us for a 'Philosophy for Children' Workshop

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Thursday 18th May

Time: 6:30pm—7:30pm
Venue: Studio Hall in Cranmer Crescent
Crèche Facilities will be available.

Do you want to know how you can support your child in having a positive impact on their Key stage 2 Attainment?

Do you want to know how to build your child’s confidence and self esteem?

Do you want to know how you can support your child in expressing their views clearly and sensitively?

Do you want to know how you can support in being more patient and a good listener?

If you attend your child will receive a P4C pack!