**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](http://www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk).

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**EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2nd May**

**Monday:** MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

**Tuesday:** Class Photographs 9.00am - 2.30pm; EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS2 Netball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Kwik Cricket club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Irish Dancing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** Crystal class trip to Morden Hall Park 9.30am - 2.30pm; EYFS Book club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; EYFS Dance club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS2 Boxing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 2 & 3 DDMIX Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 6 Booster class 3.15pm - 4.15pm;

**Thursday:** EYFS Ball Skills club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm; Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:** Emerald class Assembly (all family & friends warmly invited); Onyx class visit to SS Peter & Paul 9.30am - 10.30am; Moonstone class visit to SS Peter & Paul 10.30am - 11.30pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

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**FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

Emerald - 6th May
Diamond - 13th May
Jet - 20th May

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

**BANK HOLIDAY**
MONDAY - 2nd May
Class Photos - Tues 3rd May
Y6 KS2 SATs week 9th-13th May - all pupils will be required to attend this week
Artsbeat week - 16th-20th May.

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**Quote of the week:** "Wisdom begins in Wonder" - Socrates

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Steven in Ruby and William in Starlite, play football for Merton FC Under 10’s. The team was only formed this season but they managed to get through to their first ever cup final in the Surrey Youth League. They played last Sunday at Carshalton Athletics’ ground and won 5-3, coming from behind twice! Steve set up 2 goals and William gave us some amazing Brazilian flair!!

Well done to William and Steven, keep up the good work!

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**CUP FINAL WINNERS!**

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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, 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 Moonstone Class for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 18th 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, peanut butter 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

The last day to collect your vouchers from Sainsbury’s is Tuesday 5th May. Last year we managed to collect 21,976, which enabled us to obtain equipment for lunchtime for the children.

This year we currently have around 7,000. Please hand in any vouchers you may have, by Friday 10th June.

Thank you so much for all your help and support, one last push please!! The grand total will be announced after half term.

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.
PARENT GYM
TUESDAY 3RD MAY 9.15 TO 11.15AM

A reminder to parents who’ve registered for the parent gym parenting programme.
The next session will take place in the study centre (Crescent Building) on Tuesday May 3rd from 9.15am to 11.15am.

Parents who attended this week’s taster said:
"attending the parent gym taster today was an experience that I’m glad, I didn’t miss. It was a good session with parents sharing their personal experiences and learning parenting tips from each other."

"This is a really worthwhile course, even for parents who are already confident with their parenting skills. Lots to learn in a really fun way"

CLASS PHOTOS - TUESDAY 3RD MAY

Whole class photos will be taken on Tuesday 3rd May. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform: smart shoes, tie and their very best smile!

Thank 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 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: Lily-Rose, Jeevikha, Ava, Samuel, Luxman, Shai, Keya, Kairon, Humaid, Noah, Mikah, Sammy, Nathan, Madyn, Lucy, Roaxana, Shanuja, Zaira, Joyce and Misky.
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: 18th – 22nd April

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<td>Mayura - Always trying her best and demonstrating good behaviour to her peers.</td>
<td>Billy - Great independent reading and challenging himself. Saraiya - Being polite and well behaved.</td>
<td>Aadam - Always being kind and for his outstanding listening. Yusef - Following the Golden rule at lunch.</td>
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<td>Raagavi - Playing well and sitting quietly in the canteen.</td>
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<td>Zainab H. - Being confident during carpet sessions. Mattie - Always eating his food and always being respectful.</td>
<td>Roxanne - Tring hard to use her phonics in her reading. Roxanne - Trying new food and playing nicely with her friends.</td>
<td>Jake - Following the Golden rule and the Cranmer values. Jake - Very polite and always behaves well.</td>
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<td>Keya - Working hard to improve her handwriting. Linda - Always has good manners, eats well and plays nicely.</td>
<td>Jayden - Great manner and a big effort in his learning. Hrithik - Eating well and trying hard to be a good friend.</td>
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<td>Toshe - Making a big effort to not call out, being more positive in his learning and writing a great poem. Faez - Always being polite and well behaved.</td>
<td>Chaya - Learning a new line for the assembly very quickly. Rakith - Always playing nicely and being well behaved.</td>
<td>Mikey - Focusing on this independent work. Jasmine - Always polite, behaves really well. Plays nicely and always eats all her lunch.</td>
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<td>Kalina - Creating an excellent descriptive piece of writing, with lots of figurative language. Nichi - Always being well behaved and polite.</td>
<td>Grace - Trying her hardest to write a lot in literacy lessons. Kayden - Always polite.</td>
<td>Aaron - Showing huge steps forward in his maturity, keeping cool under pressure and being a pleasant member of Jet! Adin - Looking after others.</td>
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<td>The whole class! - Amazing performance for their assembly. Kiera - Always polite and good.</td>
<td>Luxanan - Excellent work ethic, never ending enthusiasm and willingness to help everyone. Steven - Always has good behaviour.</td>
<td>Jemima - Fantastic mathematical knowledge. Aaron - Always has good behaviour and playful with others.</td>
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<td>Romanée - Showing resilience in Maths. Alisha - Always polite.</td>
<td>Pirakathees - Excellent contribution and listening this week! Aayan - Always well mannered.</td>
<td>Tyreece - Outstanding performance on the piano</td>
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Steven in Ruby class was chosen to be a Crystal Palace mascot with Connor Wickham during their match on Sunday at Wembley!

Well done to Steven, we are all very proud of his achievement.
Merton in Bloom
Application for entry 2016

Surname: ____________________________
First Name(s): _______________________
Address:  ____________________________________________
___________________________________________________
Postal code: ________________________
Daytime Telephone No: _______________________
Email: ______________________________

Please tick the categories you wish to enter:
☐ 1. Best front garden over 20 sqm
☐ 2. Best front garden under 20 sqm
☐ 3. Best balcony
☐ 4. Best school wildlife garden
☐ 5. Best child’s A4 drawing of a garden.*
☐ 6. Best bloomin’ pub
☐ 7. Best floral allotment garden
☐ 8. Best hanging basket
☐ 9. Best commercial premises
☐ 10. Best community garden

* (entries will be judged in age categories 3–6, 7–10 and 11–14)

All entries must be visible to the passing public.
(excluding 4 and 5)

Details of Exhibit(s) and address, if different to above:
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Please send applications and entries for category 1 to:
Greenspaces Events Team
13th Floor Merton Civic Centre
London Road, Morden SM4 5DX

Closing date for applications: 10 June 2016

You can also enter online at: merton.gov.uk/mertoninbloom