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).

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2nd OCTOBER

**Monday:** Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
**Tuesday:** Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.15pm;
**Wednesday:** Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;
**Thursday:** KS2 Tug Rugby club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.15pm;
**Friday:**

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<td>6th October - Starlite</td>
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FUTURE EVENTS

Presentation of School Transformation Plan - 3rd October at 8.45 am and 6.30 pm in the Studio Hall (crèche available for 6.30 pm meeting only).
Parents' Open Evenings: - 9th October (3.30pm-7pm) and 11th October (2.15pm-5.30pm) - school closes at 2pm
Rights Arts and History Week - 16th - 20th October

Half Term: - Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Quote of the week: “Don't count the days. Make the days count” - Muhammad Ali

AMAZING OWNWORK

Cori in Quartz class impressed his teachers and peers with his outstanding ownwork. He combined his artistic skills together with his creative writing skills to create a masterpiece.

Great job!

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 Aqua and Jade Classes for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 18th September. Well done to them!

SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PLAN

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Dear Parents/Carers, we would like to invite you to attend the presentation of the School Transformation Plan at 8.45am and at 6.30pm in the Studio Hall. A crèche will be available for 6.30pm meeting only.

GREAT NEWS EVERYONE

We are delighted to inform you that Cranmer has gained the SAPERE BRONZE award for Philosophy for Children (P4C) This is a great recognition of all the hard work that the whole school community has put into this initiative.

We are now excited about working towards the SILVER award.

Thank you to all staff and parents that have supported this new initiative.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that your child’s meal selection can only be changed every half term. Unfortunately, we are unable to facilitate alterations during the half term. Letters can be found at the main office reception if you would like to change your selection for the upcoming half term. If you do not return an updated meal pattern, your previous meal selection will carry over.

If you haven’t updated your selection and your child is due to have a school meal but you have provided a packed lunch, you will still be charged the full amount for the school meal as he/she would have already been catered for. It is your responsibility to inform the school of any changes.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

‘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: Arunan, Thanushka, Sharni, Saraiya, Hayat, Minej, Hassan, Humaid, Olivia, Hayden, Kenitta, Renee, Carolina, Humda and Kalina.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mon 11th Dec Nursery & Reception (9.30, & 1.30)
Tues 12th Dec Years 3 & 4 (2.15)
Wed 13th Dec Years 1 & 2 (9.30 & 1.30)
Thurs 14th Dec Years 5 & 6 (2.15)
**STAR OF THE WEEK AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR STAR OF THE WEEK**

Every week one child is chosen from each class who has demonstrated outstanding work, behaviour or kindness.

Midday supervisors also award a star per class, per week for good lunchtime behaviour.

**DATE: 18th – 22nd September 2017**

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<td>Teddy - Being a fantastic friend and being respectful all the time. Yassin - Reciting the alphabet so well to me.</td>
<td>Sonny - Always participating keenly and being a pleasure to teach. Anna - Playing well at lunchtimes.</td>
<td>Aareshan - Trying hard during carpet time and being a good friend. Amber - Being a celebrity.</td>
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<td>Joseph - Trying hard to contribute in class discussions and sitting nicely on the carpet. Sienna - Showing respect.</td>
<td>Jeca - Always following the Golden rule and being an excellent role model. Julian - Eating all his lunch.</td>
<td>Tanees - Great contributions to the lessons - you are a star. Sean - Always behaving well.</td>
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<td>Paris-Anne - Showing resilience with her maths work. Pranneeta - Keeping the Golden rule.</td>
<td>Chloe - Always following the Golden rule and being kind and helpful to others. Preston - Looking after his friends.</td>
<td>Livni - All of her hard work in lesson. Darnell - Always behaving well and being kind to his friends.</td>
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<td>Lucy - Fantastic attitude towards her writing and helping others. Samuel - Always behaving well and being polite.</td>
<td>Ziona - Working hard and being friendly towards her peers. Talia - Being a good friend.</td>
<td>Joythshna - Always wanting to improve her work and for being so polite. Chaya - Always being polite and helpful.</td>
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**CRANMER IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

We would like to remind parents that we have children who attend our school with severe nut allergies. We are therefore requesting that you do not include any products that contain nuts in your child’s packed lunch.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND LATE FEES**

We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of prompt collection of children from the school.

If you know you are going to be late, please make sure the office is informed as soon as possible. We do have a Late Club facility, which runs until **4.10pm with a charge of £4.50 payable, regardless of how long your child is there for**. The fines for late collection are charged at £1 per minute.

Happy Faces After School Club is a facility which runs until **5.45pm, but needs to be arranged with them in advance**.

If your child then needs to be taken to Happy Faces from Late Club, you will be charged **BOTH** the late collection fee and the Happy Faces fee.

Thank you in advance.

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**SEN Update**

with Karla Finikin, Merton’s Head of SEN & Disability (SENDIS)

- Hear an update about Merton’s plans for children & young people with SEN.
- An opportunity to discuss SEN issues with the Head of SENDIS.
- Come along and ask your questions!

**Thursday 12 October, 10am to 12pm**  
Chaucer Centre, Room B, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

Only 30 places available!  
Please book ahead for all events to guarantee your place

**RIGHTS ARTS AND HISTORY WEEK**  
**16TH - 20TH OCTOBER**

October is Black History Month, when schools across the country will be focusing on the achievements of notable black people from the past. We will spend RAH week (Rights, Arts and History week) learning about caring, critical, creative and collaborative figures who strived for freedom and human rights.

Early Years will focus their learning on Mary Seacole, Key Stage One will be learning about Rosa Parks, Lower Key Stage Two will learn all about Nelson Mandela and Upper Key Stage Two will explore extracts from the film ‘Hidden Figures’. Children will be visited by authors, artists and musicians throughout the week. The week will end with a fabulous finish called Freedom Friday.

If you would like to contribute your time, any books or resources to our learning during RAH week, please speak to your child’s class teacher.