EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2ND FEBRUARY

BOOK FAIR WEEK

**Monday:** Year 2 & 3 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 5 & 6 Fencing club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Tuesday:** Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Year 4, 5 & 6 Street Dance club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Intermediate Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Wednesday:** Toby Carvery Chef School with Aquamarine class 10.00am - 12.00pm; Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; KS2 Ball Skills 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Thursday:** Arrive Alive Workshop for Year 6 9.30am - 10.15am; Year 1 Street Dance club 3.30pm - 4.00pm; Year 3 & 4 Football club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Choir 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Homework club 3.20pm - 4.20pm; Beginners Clay club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

**Friday:** Swimming Quartz class 2.00pm - 2.30pm; Turquoise class 2.30pm - 3.00pm; Opal class 3.00pm - 3.30pm; Year 1 & 2 Football club 3.20pm - 4.00pm; KS2 Basketball club 3.20pm - 4.20pm;

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

6th March ~ Opal
13th March ~ Attendance Assembly
20th March ~ Crystal
27th March ~ Year 4 Spring Assembly 9am and 10am

FUTURE EVENTS:

Parent Consultation Meetings:
Monday 9th Feb 3:30 - 7pm
Wednesday 11th Feb 2:15 - 5:30pm (School will close at 2.00 pm)

Sayers Croft Information Meeting- 25th Feb at 6:30pm
Book week 2nd - 6th March (World book day 5th March)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It’s human nature to stretch, to go, to see, to understand. Exploration it’s not a choice, really; it’s an imperative.” - Michael Collins, flew on Gemini 10 and Apollo 11.

ABI ATTENDS NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET CELEBRITY EVENT

Abidemi from Quartz class was one among 20 children chosen to attend a special reception hosted by Samantha Cameron, to help launch Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens on Tuesday, January 20th.

Abidemi was invited to meet her favourite celebrities whilst being the guest of honour at a Downing Street reception last week.

The celebrities included Rochelle Humes from The Saturdays, Peter Andre, Donna Air and Sara Cox, as well as enjoying a sight-seeing trip of London as part of the VIP experience.

Well done Abi, we hope you enjoyed your special day mingling with the stars!

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 Turquoise for achieving the top attendance score of 100% for the week beginning 19th January. Well done to them!

PARENTS’ OPEN EVENINGS
ADVANCE NOTICE

These will take place on Monday February 9th and on Wednesday February 11th. These are important mid-year consultations regarding pupil progress and targets for learning. Nursery Parents meetings will be happening during the week of Monday 2nd March - information to follow.

We do hope you will put these dates in your diaries together with the fact that the school closes at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11th February. We are always so appreciative of parents’ support at these meetings and we are very committed to working in partnership with you.

AMAZING ACTING

Oscar from Ruby class took his Grade 1 Solo Acting exam in November and received his results over the weekend. We were excited to announce that he has been awarded a Distinction for all his hard work. The requirement was to memorise 2 long pieces of dialogue - one from the story of Hansel and Gretal and the other an extract from the book ‘The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me’ by Roald Dahl, and recite the stories for the examiner, while bringing the characters to life through acting.

VERY WELL DONE TO OSCAR!

‘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. They are: J-J, Shivani, Cain, Libaan, Chloe, Kaila, Trisselle, Chemayah, Jude, and Ayaan.

SAYERS CROFT INFORMATION MEETING

Please note: there will be a meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 6.30pm in the studio hall to go through final details of the year 3 Sayers Croft trip.

A crèche will be available.
YEAR TWO ASSESSMENT EVENING MEETING  
Thursday 5th March 2015

We would like to invite you to a meeting about the assessments that will take place in the summer term of Year 2. This is an informative meeting about the assessment process, how to help your child and a chance to see some examples of what the assessments will look like. There will be a crèche available for your child.

CRANMER’S GOVERNOR DAY

Last Tuesday was our designated governor day when we welcomed Governors to spend a day with us. The children enjoyed an assembly hosted by the Governors giving them an insight into their roles and responsibilities. Governors were able to see the life of Cranmer in action, visit children in classes and hear presentations from staff.

Note from Gary Stanton and Simon Kardosh – Co-Chair of Cranmer Governors:

Cranmer governors would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Whymark and all the staff and children for a fantastic Governors’ Day.

OUR PSA’S ARE HERE TO HELP

Catherine Yarde is our temporary Parent Support Adviser Catherine in school and Kyle Moore is our EYFS Parent Support Adviser.

If you have an issue that you want to discuss with a PSA, they can be contacted via the school office, or on 0208 685 2099, or 07910 671460. All parents/carers welcome. Catherine’s office is located in the Study Centre in Cranmer Crescent, and she works Monday to Thursday 8.30am till 5.00pm

1. A Permanent Midday Supervisor:

   6.00 Hours per week/term time only

   Pro-Rota 14.4007%;

   New Merton Pay Scale ME4 (Range 11 to 13)

   £17,013 to £17748 Full Time Equivalent

   Approximate Annual Salary: £2,450 to £2,555 (Pro-Rota)

2. Casual Midday Supervisors to cover absences as and when required

   Approximate Hourly Rate £9.34

With immediate effect we required a permanent and casual Midday Supervisors to support our children during their lunch break. The ability to work as part of a team, patience and sensitivity are all key attributes for this position.

The Application Form, Job Description and person specification are available on our website at www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk (Vacancies Tab). For more information please email karen.gentry@cranmer.merton.sch.uk; or call Mrs Mowatt our Senior Play Leader 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. Friday 6th February, interviews will be held on Monday 9th February. (Applications may be submitted electronically to applications@cranmer.merton.sch.uk or a paper copy may be sent to the school address).
The governors have been busy in the recruitment process towards finding a new headteacher for Cranmer from September 2015. They have formulated a selection panel of 5 Cranmer governors which is ably supported by Kate Saksena (from the Borough’s School Improvement Team) and Merlyn Vlotman, our HR provider. They conducted a shortlisting process of applications last Monday as a panel. Next Thursday is the selection process day when the two shortlisted candidates will be in school taking part in various activities and interviews with the school council, core leadership team and the selection panel. The full governing body will meet together in the evening to ratify the decision made. The outcomes from the day will be communicated as speedily as possible to the wider Cranmer Community, obviously allowing for appropriate pre-employment checks to be made.

Gary Stanton and Simon Kardosh - Co-Chairs of Governors