Cranmer Primary School

'Creating a community of caring, collaborative, critical and creative thinkers.'

Issue 2 – 18th September 2020

Reading Survey

You will have received a message earlier in the week asking you to complete a short survey about your child's reading. We are really keen to get as many views as possible, so if you haven't had a chance to complete the survey we would encourage you to do so. It will only take about 5 minutes.

https://forms.gle/cbYxkW2B4TA7TyFD8

Asthma Inhalers & Medication

If your child has an asthma pump or medication at school, please ensure these items are in date and replaced routinely.

Thank you

Thank you to an anonymous donation made by an employee of Marsh Ltd. Through the match funding scheme, we received £300.
Thank you for your generosity.

Riding Bikes and Scooters on Site

It's lovely to see so many children riding bicycles and scooters to school. However, in the interests of safety for all on site, can we politely remind you (and your children) that scooters and bikes should not be ridden at all on the school site.

Please remind your children to get off and push their bikes or scooters before they come through the school gates in the morning, and not to ride them until they have left the site at the end of the day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisations will be taking place on 22nd October, for children in Reception to Year 6.

You will already have received a permission letter; they must be returned whether your child will be immunised or not. If you have any queries, please inform Mrs Duffell in the Crescent office.

NHS

Covid- 19 Symptoms – What should I do?

Please find a link to our school letter explaining what do if your child displays COVID-19 symptoms.

COVID Symptom Update Letter.docx

STAR OF THE WEEK

Every week, one child is chosen from each class who has achieved especially marked results in work, behaviour or kindness.

DATE: 7th September – 11th September

CRYSTAL Mason – Settling into Reception beautifully.	**EMERALD** Yara - Always kind and helpful.	**SAPPHIRE** Salmaau - Settling into Reception so well.
DIAMOND Nethira – For always working hard and for showing good listening.	**ONYX** Shadrak – Always kind and helpful..	**PEARL** Jordan - Always shows good listening and does his best with great humour.
AMETHYST Mylo – Settling in and remaining focused on his work.	**CORAL** Phoebe – For settling into Cranmer so well.	**MOONSTONE** Dua – Always following instructions and being ready for learning. Keep it up Dua.
OPAL Jenika – Great effort in writing this week.	**TURQUOISE** Patricia – Super-Star effort in writing a story.	**QUARTZ** Anna - For settling in well and working hard.
AQUAMARINE Maya – For being a good friend.	**JADE** Amelia – Making a real effort to settle in.	**JET** Preston - For working so hard.
RUBY Abdul – A brilliant start to the new term and for always working hard.	**AMBER** Khalifa - A fantastic start and always being respectful.	**STARLITE** Hamza – Always ready to learn and a good example example to his peers.
GARNET Amy – A fantastic start to Year 6 and always being respectful.	**TOPAZ** Esmee – Always enthusiastic about her learning.	**ANGELITE** Ruby – Settling into school so well and showing respect and for always being helpful.

DAUGHTERS & DADS

Active & Empowered

Are you a father or father-figure who wants to spend quality time, strengthening the bond with your daughter through our online physical activity programme?

Join our virtual programme packed with learning and fun physical activity sessions. Together, you'll learn how to improve your sports skills, confidence and resilience through our education sessions.

We are looking for fathers/father-figures (step-dad, grandad, uncle, brother) and primary school-aged daughters (5-11) to participate in our **FREE** 11-week online programme.

Starts Friday 2nd October

6pm-7pm

Online via RingCentral

To register your interest and for more details visit fulhamsoccerschools.com

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Who's In Charge?

Reclaim respect and calm in your family!

Does your child threaten you?

Does your child hurt you?

Does your child intimidate you?

Do you feel you are losing control?

Do you want to handle conflict better?

If the answer is YES, then Who's in Charge is the programme for you.

Jigsaw4u's Who's In Charge? group is a 9-week programme for parents or carers of children (aged 8 to 12 years) living in Sutton or Merton who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment for parents to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame which most parents feel
- Offer ideas to help parents develop individual strategies for managing their child's behavior
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
- Help parents feel more in control and less stressed

Starting: Thursday 8th of October 2020, from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Location: TBA

Please note that we are aiming to run this group face to face (adhering to social distancing guidelines), however if this is not possible then we will run this group virtually, online- using Zoom.

Enquires:

Please call or email Gemma Sidaway – Family Support Lead:

Telephone: 0208 648 2621

Email: familysupport@cranmer.merton.sch.uk

*Please note that we will be running this programme for the next 2 years. Some groups will be for parents of 13-17yr olds. Other groups will be for parents of 8-12yr olds.

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Secondary School Admissions Information

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Open Evening Information – 2021 Intake

Due to the current situation regarding COVID-19, Merton schools have decided to replace their traditional open evenings with virtual events. Please check each school's website for up to date information.

The following table gives the information currently available together with the website address for each school.

Merton School	School web address and 2020 open event information
Harris Academy Merton	www.harrismerton.org.uk for more information
Harris Academy Morden	www.harrismorden.org.uk for more information
Harris Academy Wimbledon	www.harriswimbledon.org.uk for more information
Raynes Park High School	www.rphs.org.uk Information will be available on the school website from 24th September 2020.
Ricards Lodge High School	www.ricardslodge.merton.sch.uk A virtual event is planned for Friday 2nd October 2020 from 4.00pm via the school website. The event will be available for viewing until close of applications.
Rutlish School	www.rutlish.merton.sch.uk Information will be available on the school website from 21 September.
St Mark's Church of England Academy	www.stmarksacademy.com for more information
Ursuline High School	www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk Virtual open event on 17 September 5-9pm, to include a head teacher's talk, an opportunity to download the school prospectus, a virtual tour, a live Q&A session and a range of department videos where staff and students will share more about the life at Ursuline. To register for the virtual tour, please visit www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/sign-up-for-virtual-tour-2020/
Wimbledon College	www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk for more information

Open evening dates for schools outside Merton are available from individual school websites.

Important dates

The key dates for the Transfer to Secondary process can be found in the following table.

Please ensure that you meet the date for submitting your online application. Submitting a late application could seriously jeopardise your chances of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

Date	Activity
September to October 2020	Online applications can be made.
23 October 2020	Recommended date for parents to submit their application if they are applying using a paper form.
31 October 2020	Closing date for supplementary forms for Ursuline High School.
31 October 2020	Closing date for supplementary forms for Wimbledon College.
31 October 2020	Closing date for applications. Applications received after this date will be regarded as late.
10 December 2020	Last date to amend applications following selective school testing
11 December 2020	Closing date for applications that have been classified as 'late for good reason'. The reason and evidence must also be included with the application. For more information on late applications visit the website.
1 March 2021	Offer day. Letters are posted to applicants who applied using a paper form. Parents who applied online will be able to view the outcome of their application from the evening of 1 March.
May to June 2021	Admissions appeals.
July 2021	Students transferring to Merton secondary schools spend a day at their new school.

Greenshaw High School Open Evening 2020

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GREENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 24th September 2020, at 6.00pm

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be able to hold our usual open evening this year, it will be a virtual event hosted on our school website.

Headteacher, Mr House, will be giving prospective students and families a virtual tour of the school. Our school prospectus and information about admissions will also be available to download.

Please join us at www.greenshaw.co.uk

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