

# **CPS NEWS**



A newspaper by the children, for the children.

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**Cricket Competition!** 

At the cricket tournament, we all had fun and did well. To get where the tournament was set, we used a coach that had a maximum capacity of 10 children. The first tournament was at Springwell School but the second was at Indian Gymkhana. We did really well in both as we got top 3 in both. Coach Michael and Mrs Vaqaas were very supportive as they trained us to be the best we could.

## By Jason

## Right of the Term!

Scarlet Class voted for this half term's article! I voted for this article as it teaches you respect for other people's nationalities.

By Samraj

Article 8 GOVERNMENTS SHOULD RESPECT CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO A NAME, A NATIONALITY AND FAMILY TIES.



- Sports Day!
- Looking towards our new year!
- A special dedication to our beloved Head teacher, Mrs Walia.

### Local Head teacher Interviewed at School!

Our own Mrs Walia tells us all about her!

*What do you like about your job?* Every day is different and it is not boring.

*How long have you been in your job?* 20 years as a head teacher and 36 years teaching.

*Why did you choose this job?* I was a deputy head teacher and this was the next stage.

**Do you regret anything about this job?** No, I wish I could stay longer.

*Did you have any jobs before?* Library, waitress, factory, postwoman, tiller and chemist.

## Have you always wanted to be a head teacher? I wanted to be a nurse and applied for a teacher and a

doctor but I got into teaching first.

Who inspired you? Teachers.

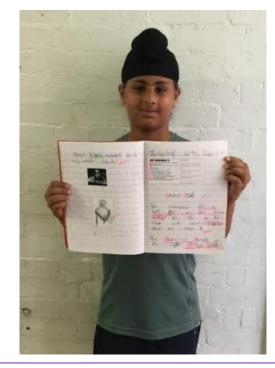
## What are your favourite memories?

When the students sing the Year 2 and 6 leavers song, Christmas carols, getting the job, talking to parents in assembly, showing off the children's hard work, building the MUGA, opening the DT room and installing the gym equipment.

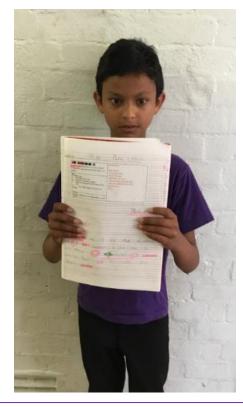
How do you feel about leaving? I feel devastated.



Reported by Zahra H



I love this piece of work because it is a summer poem and I have used lots of figurative language! By Bramansh



This is my favourite piece of work from class this term because I love maths and I had to add the pictures together to find the answer. **By Calisto** 



**Sports Day!** 

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we celebrated Sports Day at Cranford Primary School. The sun shone brilliantly in the crystal, clear, blue sky. Students from Year 3 and 4 participated in various events, such as running, sack race, javelin and the egg and spoon race. We were all wearing our house colours that represented the elements: **Fire**, Air, **Earth** and **Water**.

We were all enthusiastic and engaged in the activities conducted. We gave it our best by pushing ourselves to our limits. There was music, cheering and applause. Our families got involved in the Mexican wave, which was amazing.

It was delightful to have our families come to our school and support and comfort us since we all felt nervous. They made us feel calm and relaxed.

Towards the end of the day, our families, coaches and teacher competed in the race, which was surprising yet exciting to watch.

On our way back home, we treated ourselves to a cone of ice cream.

A big thanks to Coach Michael for hosting and entertaining everyone during Sports Day. Also, to our teachers who made our day easier by watching over us.

### By Skylar



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Et was hally good sports day everyone enjorged there was a teachers race and the wanner is coach michoel Horayl There is still more news there was beautigur muse were there a lot to chose

And it was kally ... really ... Kally amazing there was so many goods and a lat of drinks and so many children wor the race !!!!

By Khushreet

### KS1 Sports Day!

When was Sports Day? Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

### What were the races?

Egg and spoon, 60m race, sack race and hurdles.

## What was my favourite race?

Egg and spoon.

What was the most challenging race? Sack because I got stuck.

## By Purple Class

## KS1 Sports Day!

First game, we went outside to the field, then Miss Holmes put us in our teams. After, we did a warm up song, and then the parents came. Our first race was the obstacle course, where we had to run and jump over the hurdles. The last one was the sack race, we had bags to jump to the end.

## Mrs Walia

### **Dear Mrs Walia**

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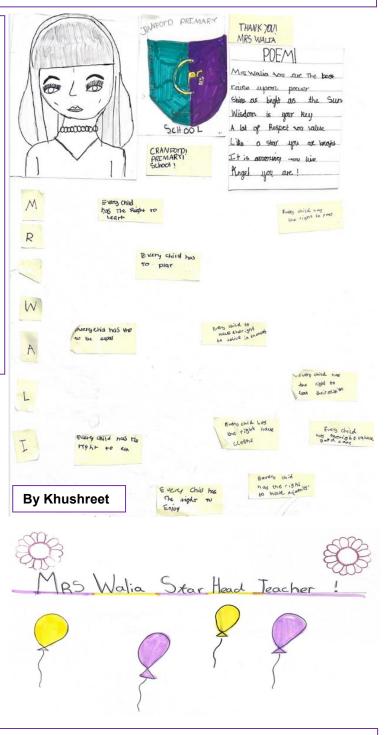
I am writing this to you to tell you how deeply thankful I am for the millions of ways you have improved the school and the children with your hard, laborious work in school. Your impressive leadership skills have left everyone flabbergasted but unfortunately, times have changed. After a while, you will realise the huge impact you had on your students' lives, how some are doctors and some may be developers. Some are successful and many more are inspired to become a teacher just like you.

A thoughtful decision you agreed to, was when you swapped out the broken play equipment for the new gym equipment and developed the MUGA. All the children you have helped by leading the school, being their prime example for success. We wish you the best of luck!

### By Alicja



A portrait of Mrs Walia. By Ibrahim



Dear Mrs Walia

Dear Mrs Walia,

I hope you have had a lovely time at Cranford Primary School. Everyone will have memories of you that will be impossible to forget.

By Sofia

#### Mrs Walia

In this report, I will discuss Mrs Walia and what she has done for all of the school and us. Also, the whole time she was here, she tried to maximise children's learning opportunities. In this paper, I will inform you about her and her amazing attributes.

#### Who is Mrs Walia?

Mrs Walia is the greatest head teacher I and everyone else could ask for. She has been here for over 20 years and has made a huge impact on CPS and all the children. She used to be head of the infants and she has 3 children. She originates from Kenya, is a vegetarian and her favourite food is lemon drizzle cake. She is caring and gives people a chance.

### What was her goal?

Mrs Walia's goal for the whole school was to be put on the map. Well she succeeded and now our brilliant school is on Google Maps! Another goal of hers was to make all the children in CPS have an education. She made a huge difference to the school and we will remember her.

To conclude, I would like to say I will miss her and I am certain that everyone else will too. I have been here for 5 years and she has taught me excellent things. WE WILL MISS YOU!

By Muhammad



Mrs Walia has been at CPS for 20 years, she was always there and never gave up. When she was younger she wanted to become a nurse but she also wanted to be a teacher. Soon, she acquired the role of a teacher. Although of course she was accepted for the role of the nurse she had to decline because she was already a teacher. Lucky.

A few years later, When she was deputy she sat in the chair and said" what do I do now I have this large room? " then a little while later her job got harder and she found out how hard it was to be a deputy but this did not discourage her because she has also learnt that she can change children's lives for better. For this reason, she became Headteacher of Cranford Primary and never left. Mrs Walia has improved the school for the children by building adobe, MUGA, and Pavilion also new classrooms for 6. We were very lucky to have her and will miss he a lot.

Writlen by Zahra Year 5 Sienna Class,





## ECO WARRIORS

This term we have been running gardening club at lunch times. Children from across the school have enjoyed taking part where they have completed activities to learn more about our planters on the field and how to take care of the environment. We have started to complete litter picks at lunch times where children have been responsible for keeping the school grounds tidy.

The Eco Committee members have been completing meter readings to keep track of the amount of electricity we are using during the day and night in school. From this, the children have learnt how to read electricity meters and understand the terminology related to electricity.

Across the school, the children have taken part in a battery hunt where children have brought in batteries to be recycled.

All children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Eco activities and completing Eco Challenges this year.

## What the teachers think!

My best memory of Mrs Walia is how happy she was seeing Ruby Class perform a song. She was so happy! **Miss Sparkes** 

My best memory of Mrs Walia is when she was so proud of Purple Class winning the attendance award for 4 weeks and then won a prize. The children were so happy to her each week and telling her about their week.

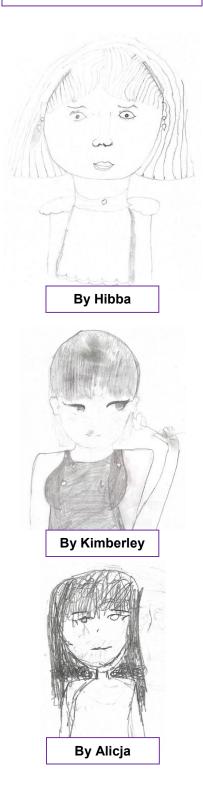
### Miss Munden

My favourite memory was when Mrs Walia enjoyed the song called "We are going on a Summer Holiday" performed by Year 2. **Mrs Shah** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is her enjoying all the celebration assemblies, being very proud of all the children. She really enjoyed 'as we go now' being performed and all the Nativities performed by Early Years. **Miss Baldwin** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is when she would come down to Reception and talk to the children asking what they are doing and learning. **Miss Mair** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is her enjoying the Christmas play. She was so proud of all the children in Early Years. Mrs Sabharwal + Nursery Staff My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is how happy she was to see Year 2 perform their recorders. She was so proud! **Miss Holmes** 



My best memory of Mrs Walia joined us in our Spanish lesson in Year 5 and we all had a lovely conversation in Spanish! **Señora Andrei** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is when she enjoyed the class assemblies, herself using a candle and her caring for everyone. Wishing you the best.

Mrs Ray

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is her being so supportive since I started working at CPS. She has been a guiding light for us all through the years. We will truly miss her. **Miss Begh** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is when she was always willing to listen and help in any way she could. **Miss Grant** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is that she has always been so supportive of myself and the staff at CPS. She is a wonderful inspiration and we will all miss her! **Miss Dhaliwal** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is when I first came to the school and how supportive she was of me. She helped me to grow as a teacher at CPS. We will all miss her! **Miss Saddington** 

My favourite memory of Mrs Walia is how much of an inspiration she is to me. **Coach Michael**