

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Today was Careers Day. Thank you to all of the parents and friends of our staff who came into school to inspire the children about the various opportunities available to them when they are older. We were lucky to have a wide variety of careers represented - from a physiotherapist to a boxer, an architect to an actress and from a construction worker to a radio presenter. Besides being a fun day, is also an important way to promote the idea of having a good career. Studies show that promoting a good career will help children understand the link between subjects, their skills, and the opportunities that can arise from that.

This week lots of children have brought their writing to show me. I have seen some amazing vocabulary, use of language and handwriting skills. Well done to all of these children – keep it up.

This term Miss Begh, our Pastoral Lead, has been running adult learning workshops for parents. The course taking place this term is called 'supporting children's emotional development' and feedback from the parents on the course has been very positive. If you would like support from Miss Begh on any aspect of parenting please get in touch via [the office email address](#).

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

*"You have to know what sparks the light in you so that you, in your own way, can illuminate the world"...Oprah Winfrey*



EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
BLUE CLASS

KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
LIME CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
MAGENTA  
CLASS



**Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a merit this week:**

Abira (5Sienna), Jovan (5Sienna), Jasnoor (5Sienna), Jasjot (5Sienna), Dominykas (1Lime), Zainab (1Green), Viyon (1Green), Sahijeet (2Purple), Hanna (2Purple), Maryam (6Magenta), Sonia (6Magenta), Jakub (4Indigo), Jeevan (4Topaz), Avreet (4Topaz), Yusuf (5Crimson), Mariam (4Indigo), Alison (4Indigo), Sufyan (2Purple), Jasgun (3Aqua), Antonina (5Crimson), Haya (4Topaz), Laith (4Topaz), Yusuf (4Scarlet), Shane (4Scarlet), Alaia (2Yellow), Simardeep (3Aqua), Ayra (2Yellow), Haris (3Aqua), Mohammed (2Gold), Alise (2Gold), Pavleen (1Lime), Muhammad (3Ruby), Radu (3Ruby).

JOIN  
**VALLISA**  
On the Lyca Breakfast School Tour at  
**Cranford Primary School**  
FROM 06:00 ON TUESDAY 30TH JAN 2024  
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We are excited to announce that on Tuesday Vallisa will be broadcasting her [Lyca Breakfast Radio Show](#) directly from Cranford Primary School.

Tune in from 8am on 1458am or via the Lyca App to listen to Vallisa. Our children will be live on air from 9am playing a game of true or false.



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## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 6th February

1:15pm - Nursery Open Day

### Thursday 8th February -

9am Coffee Morning

### 12th - 16th February -

Half Term holiday

### 28th February - Science

Day

### 7th March - World Book

Day

### 12th and 14th March -

Parents Evening

### 18th March - Year 6

SATS meeting

### 27th March - Year 4

Easter Assembly

### 29th March - 12th

April - Easter Holidays

### 15th April - Start of the

Summer Term

### 25th April - Year 1

Vaisakhi Assembly

### 26th April - Maths Day

## Applications for Nursery 2024 are now open

Applications are now open for our school nursery. Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 can start in the nursery class of our school in September 2024.

Children can take up a free 15-hour place and working families who meet certain eligibility criteria can also claim an additional 15 hours of free education and childcare a week - 30 hours in total. You can [check your eligibility](#) here.

Applications close on **8th March 2024**. Please come into the school office to collect an application form.

The London Borough of Hounslow have prepared a useful leaflet called [Starting in a Hounslow School Nursery](#).

## Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on Teamwork (Resilience Reconnection). We have been learning about Article 12:

"Governments must provide extra money for the children of families in need."

Music is an important part of school life as it enhances children's moral and spiritual capabilities. Each week we will be sharing songs from the model music curriculum, which is used in our music teaching at Cranford. We would encourage and welcome your support by playing the music at home and discuss with your child what instruments they could hear, did they enjoy the music and how it made them feel.

This week's songs:

KS1 - You've got a friend in me - Toy story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHFy3YWpRx8>

KS2 - We're all in this together - High School Musical

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdD51c7nUI8>

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