

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back after the half term break. The children worked very hard on their Top Ten Holiday Homework and produced some lovely work.

Next week we are looking forward to the return of the Book Fair – details can be found further on in this Newsletter.

We have two dress up days planned in the next few weeks. Science Day will take place on 1st March. We have lots of exciting activities planned including a return visit from Fizz Pop Science who are coming in to conduct a variety of workshops such as: *What an Earth, Show Me the Light* and *Crazy Chemistry*. We would like the children to dress up as scientists for the day, or even wear something as simple as a long white shirt as a lab coat or some goggles.

The 7th March is World Book Day – an annual highlight! Activities planned include special assemblies, creating a reading den and making a class scrap book. On this day children and staff are asked to dress up as a character from a book. This can involve a little or a lot of effort – the choice is yours!

We are asking for a £1 donation per child on each day. The money collected on Science Day will be used toward the costs of the workshops and the money collected on World Book Day will be used to buy new books for our school library.

I am aware that this is the third time this year we have asked parents to make a contribution to a dress up day. Please be aware that the school, like all households and businesses, is facing rising financial pressures due to increases in the costs of energy bills, learning resources and consumables such as toilet paper and cleaning products. We want to be in a position to be able to continue to offer children exciting extra-curricular opportunities such as the Fizz Pop Science workshops as these types of activity enhance children's learning hugely.

We therefore thank you for your continued support.

*"Happiness is not by chance
but by choice."*

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher



**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GREEN CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
EBONY CLASS**



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

Greta (5Sienna), Aaryan (5Sienna), Eduard (1Green), Bareerah (1Green), Agamveer (4Scarlet), Iris (4Scarlet), Puneet (5Emerald), Stella (1Violet), Deepshika (5Emerald), Pari Leia (1Violet), Liberty (5Crimson), Cristiano (5Crimson), Aryan (2Purple), Eduarda (2Purple), Chris (2Gold), Nicole (2Gold), Samir (2Yellow), Naury (2Yellow), Laila (4Topaz), Aliyah (4Scarlet), Kaidie-Louise (4Indigo), Muhammad (4Indigo), Zaynab (4Topaz), Krisha (4Topaz), Elias (4Topaz), Bianca (4Topaz), Aleeza (6Amber), Muhammad (3Lilac), Alina (3Lilac), Erika (6Amber), Rhyllie-Rae (3Ruby), Ethan (3Ruby), Amar-Rai (6Amber)

Girl's Football Tournament

On Thursday fourteen girls from Year 5 and 6 represented our school in the Hounslow borough football tournament. The girls were split into two teams. Gia, from Saffron, explained that each team played four games - her team won two of those games and that she scored a great goal in the third game. She said that Hela was their best player - playing in goal and saving lots of shots.

Lillian was the goal keeper in the other team and she said her best match was the last match where she saved five or six goals in a goalless draw. Lillian said that the weather was dreadful as it rained all day but luckily the matches were played on the all-weather pitch which was slippery but not muddy! Coach Michael said that all of the girls played well and he was proud of their performance.



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Science Day - 1st March

1st March is Science Day for the whole school. We have lots of exciting activities planned including a return visit from Fizz Pop Science who are coming in to conduct a variety of workshops such as: *What an Earth*, *Show Me the Light* and *Crazy Chemistry*.

We would like the children to dress up as scientists for the day, or even wear something as simple as a long white shirt as a lab coat or some goggles.

Some examples of famous scientists are:

- Isaac Newton
- Albert Einstein
- Marie Curie
- Charles Darwin
- Mae Carol Jemison

We understand that not everyone has the time or resources to make a costume so children can come in mufti day clothes.

We are asking for a £1 donation per child which should be handed to their class teacher on the day. This will be used toward the costs of the workshops.



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Parents evening for the whole school has been arranged over the following two evenings:

Tuesday 12th March 3:45pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 14th March 3:45pm – 7.00pm

This is an opportunity for you to formally meet your child's class teacher in one of the school halls and discuss their progress and any concerns either party may have.

For parents new to the school, we hold two sets of parent evenings, one in the Autumn term and another in the Spring term. The Autumn parent evenings focus on how your child is settling into class, their targets, their learning behaviour and engagement levels and any areas which the teacher has already identified as requiring intervention or assistance. The Spring parent evenings will focus on your child's academic progress towards their end of year targets. Additionally an end of year report is sent to parents in the last week of the Summer term, which encompasses all those areas together with your child's teacher report, the pupil reflection report, attendance and where appropriate, key stage assessment results.

You will shortly receive a notification of your Parents Evening slot. (Split families will be able to book two separate slots.) Please note that each appointment slot is ten minutes long. We would ask parents to limit discussion to the time allocated, as it is unfair to both the teacher and other parents if appointments over-run.

The Book Fair is Back!

We are delighted to announce that the Book Fair is returning to Cranford Primary School next week. Children and parents will be able to purchase high quality books at low prices using cash or card.

Dates of Book Fair:

Tuesday 27th February - 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 28th February - 3.10pm - 4.00pm

Thursday 29th February - 3.10pm - 4.00pm

Friday 1st March - 3.10pm - 4.00pm

The Book Fair will take place in the small courtyard near to Purple Class.



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NEW LUNA WOLF CODE DANGER ALESHA DIXON £7.99

NEW NINA PEANUT £8.99 £7.99

NEW THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED £7.99

Date:
TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH
KS1 Courtyard
3:10pm - 4:00pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!

World Book Day

On the 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Activities planned include special assemblies, creating a reading den and making a class scrap book. On this day children are asked to dress up as a character from a book. This can involve a little or a lot of effort - the choice is yours! We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations.



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FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME

KS1 BEHAVIOUR TIPS

**THIS COURSE AIMS TO SUPPORT YOU TO UNDERSTAND AND LEARN
ABOUT VARIOUS BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.**

TOPICS COVERED:

- BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES AND TRIGGERS
- IMPACT OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
- POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT STRATEGIES AND PLANS
- POSITIVE ROLE MODELLING

EVERY MONDAY FROM 26TH FEBRUARY - 25TH MARCH

Cranford Primary School – Pavilion

9:30am – 11:30am

***Please note enrolment forms and full
attendance are required for all
attendees.**

To register please click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXd3Q016ouwQhBdPfSiP0xVDm9fR4w6naeFwI7lhYkVr2zJw/viewform>

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Dates for your Diary

1st March - 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

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 are now open but will 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 Patience (Resilience). We have been learning about Article 42:

“Governments should make the Convention known to children and adults.”



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 song:

KS1 & KS2 - Take That - Patience

https://youtu.be/BNGd2_bQDgs

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