



Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 2: 15th September 2023

Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome and well done to our Nursery and Reception children who have settled in brilliantly and completed lots of learning already. We are proud of them all for completing their first week at Cranford Primary. I have also given out several Headteacher's tokens this week for great work – so well done to Dilveer, Toby, Sufyan and Azaan – keep up the hard work.

On Wednesday we had a fire drill. This is done at least once a term to ensure that children are all aware of the steps they need to take in case of a real fire. I like to carry out the first fire drill early on in the term so that the children understood the new exit routes. When the alarm sounds children follow the teacher's instructions to exit the building by the nearest fire exit and gather in the allotted space on the school playground where the teacher carries out a roll call. Simultaneously, our fire wardens have specific duties which they undertake as soon as the fire alarm sounds – these duties include closing doors and windows and checking toilets, group rooms, and cupboards.

Yesterday the fire alarm went off at 2.29pm. By 2.33pm the school was fully evacuated. When the children were back in class all of the teachers spoke to the children about why we practice the fire drill, the importance of following instructions, keeping ourselves safe etc.

I hope this provide you with reassurance that the school is following very robust evacuation procedures and that the children understand the importance of following instructions during evacuation drills.

Since the start of the term there has been some intermittent disruption to our telephone lines. Our IT team investigated and found there was an external problem which we believe has now been resolved. Going forward parents should remember that we can always be contacted by email as our emails are monitored throughout the day. Alternatively come into the office or send a note with your child and one of the team will get back to you.

Today you will have received a 'Knowledge Organiser' – this is the 'go-to' document outlining all of the essential knowledge that the teachers will be covering across each unit of work including dates, key personnel, vocabulary, definitions and other important information. Knowledge Organisers remind the children what they are learning and help them see the bigger learning journey as they continually revisit and retrieve prior learning from their memories. Please refer to these with your child - they will assist in homework tasks and improve your child's knowledge around all of the learning being taught in school.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher





**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LIME CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
EBONY AND
MAGENTA**



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

Karl (5Crimson), Sahaj (5Crimson), Xylon (1Green), Alarick (1Green), Ghulam-Murtaza (3Lilac), Ayesha (3Lilac), Samraj (6Ebony), Dilveer (6Ebony), Chrizelle (4Scarlet), Gabriel (4Scarlet), Azarias (2Purple), Maham (1Violet), Ahana (5Sienna), Kai (5Emerald), Jasmine (5Emerald), Bushra (5Sienna), Mohammed Omar (1Violet), Eduarda (2Purple), Frederico (4Indigo), Chloe (4Indigo), Rhylie-Rae (3Ruby), Jasnur (3Ruby), Kayaan (6Saffron), Madalyn (6Saffron), Krisha (4Topaz), Jeevan (4Topaz), Osman (3Aqua), Sehjveer (3Aqua), Divash (2Yellow), Kiara (2Yellow), Anhelina (2Gold), Cayden (2Gold), Tehya (6Magenta), Abdulrahman (6Magenta)

Hounslow School Nursing Service National Eye Health Week - Vision Matters

Next week is National Eye Health Week which promotes the importance of good eye health and the need for regular eye tests for all.

NHS sight tests are free for all children under 16 years old. Some eye problems are difficult to fully correct if they are not found early. The sooner an eye problem is found, the sooner your child can get treatment and help. An NHS sight test will tell you how well your child can see, and how healthy their eyes are.

Hounslow children in Reception Class are offered free vision screening by the Hounslow School Nursing Service.



**NATIONAL EYE
HEALTH WEEK**
MONDAY 18 – SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023
YOUR VISION MATTERS

PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Autumn 1

On the days your child does PE they must come to school wearing their P.E kit. They will stay in their P.E kit for the duration of the day. Please find below the days your child will be required to wear their PE kit.

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception			Blue, Pink and Red (Intro to PE2)		
Year 1	Green (Dance)	Lime, Green and Violet (Fundamentals)			Lime and Violet (Dance)
Year 2	Yellow (Yoga)		Purple and Gold (Ball skills)	Purple and Gold (Yoga) Yellow (Ball Skills)	
Year 3	Aqua and Lilac (Gymnastics)	Ruby and Lilac (Hockey)	Ruby (Gymnastics)	Aqua (Hockey)	
Year 4	Topaz and Indigo (Dance)	Scarlet (Dance)	Scarlet and Indigo (Fitness)	Topaz (Fitness)	
Year 5	Sienna and Crimson (Hockey)	Crimson and Sienna (Gymnastics)	Emerald (Gymnastics)		Emerald (Hockey)
Year 6				Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (OAA / Yoga)	Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (OAA / Yoga)

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CPS After School Clubs from only £3.50 per session!

We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Autumn Term. Fitness, health and creativity are all integral parts of the school curriculum and our after school clubs programme encourages children to develop skills in a variety of sports and to broaden their range of experiences and interests as well as helping parents balance work and family life. If your child would like to attend a club, please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees – spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and clubs must be paid for in advance.

Refunds will not be granted and we reserve the right to withdraw a club if there is not enough interest.

Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 3 & 4 Football	18	13	£45.50
	Year 1-6 Cricket	18	13	£45.50
	Key Stage 2 Art	8	13	£45.50
	Key Stage 2 Theatre	8	13	£42
Tuesday	Year 1-6 Table Tennis & Badminton	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Girl's Football	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Geography	8	12	£42
Wednesday	Year 1-6 Basketball	18	13	£45.50
Thursday	Year 1 & 2 Football	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Mindfulness & Well-Being	8	12	£42
Friday	Year 1-6 Dance	18	12	£42



Geography Club

This term we have a new club – Geography Club. Mrs Borowska will be exploring different countries around the world looking at culture and language, physical features, cuisine and food and landmarks. The children will learn through art and craft, cookery and fun games and activities.

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Dates for your Diary

Year 2 Harvest Festival - 3rd
October

History Day - 13th October

Half Term - 23rd - 27th
October

Parents Evenings - 7th and 9th
November - tbc

Year 5 Diwali Assembly - 10th
November

Christmas Fayre - 8th
December

Christmas Jumper Day - 8th
December

Early Years Christmas
Nativity performance - 12th
December

KS1 Christmas Carol Concert -
14th December

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Class Parties - 19th December

Last Day of Term - 20th
December

Teacher training day - 21st
December

Christmas Holidays - 21st
December to 7th January

Back to school - Monday 8th
January 2024

Free School Meals for ALL Children

All children from Reception to Year 6 are now eligible for free school meals. Parents must book their child's school meals in advance - the deadline is midnight the night before to order a meal for the following day. You can pre-order meals all the way up until half term.

To order your child's lunch you will need to log onto your [ParentPay](#) account.

The [school menu for this term can be found on our website](#).

This is a fantastic opportunity and we hope you take up the offer of free, healthy, hot dinners freshly prepared on site by our cooks.

Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been learning about Article 31:

"Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities".

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.

Week 2 - Just a call away



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