



# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 3: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Message from the Head Teacher

I hope the children are enjoying the delicious, nutritious hot lunches and that parents are enjoying not having to pay for them! Thank you to Mrs Soraye and her team who are now preparing well over 500 hot meals a day. Thank you also to all of the parents who have pre-ordered their child's meals. Did you know you can [pre-order your child's lunches](#) all the way until October half term? If you are having any problems please pop into the office and a member of our team will help you set it up.

We would also like to move away from accepting cash in the office for things such as uniform. Our school uniform can be ordered simply and quickly from our [online shop](#). You do not need a password or login – simply [go to the shop](#), select the items you require and pay for them using your debit card. We will then get the items ready for you within a few working days.

Our new house captains have been appointed following a rigorous interview process. All the children in Year 6 were invited to apply and the applications were sifted by myself, Miss Khabra and Miss Begh. Shortlisted candidates were then invited to an interview before the final four captains were chosen. Congratulations to Ibrahim, Veronika, Zain and Ria who are pictured below. I am sure they will represent the school fantastically.

I would like to remind parents that Cranford is a healthy eating school and a nut free school. Children should not be given crisps or nuts as a snack for playtime or after school club. Healthy alternatives could include raisons, fruit, rice cakes, bread sticks or yoghurt pouches. Thank you for your support in this.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

*'When you try with a positive smile, you can be amazed at the outcomes'*





EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PINK CLASS

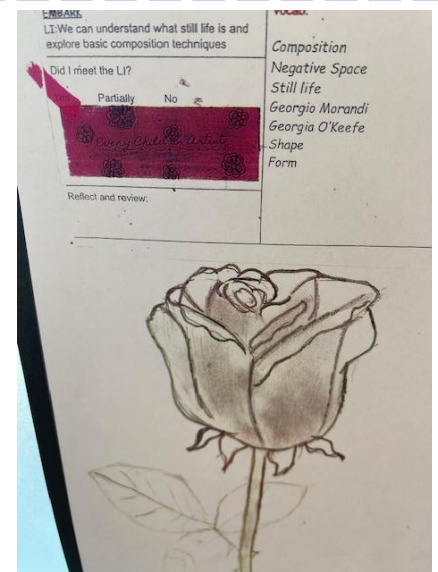
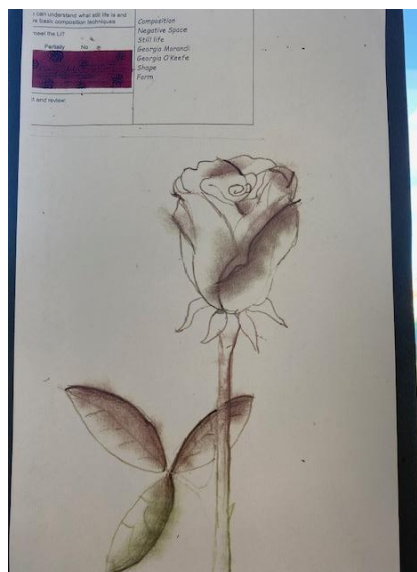
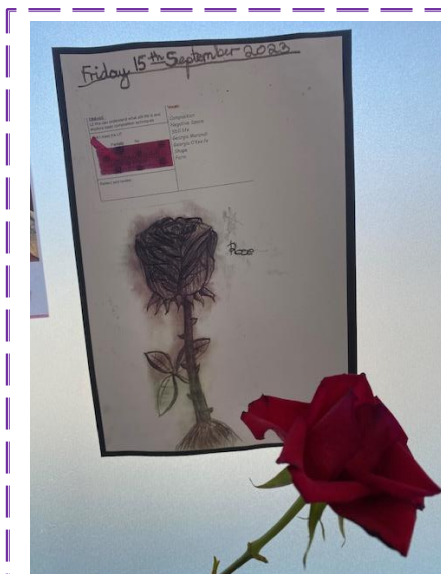
KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
YELLOW CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
SAFFRON  
CLASS



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

Ria (6Ebony), Alicia (6Ebony), Calvin (1Lime), Harmannat Kaur (1Lime), Syed (5Crimson), Ayan (5Crimson), Dilshan (4Scarlet), Gurjaven (RRed), Radu (RRed), Emily (4Scarlet), Cain (6Magenta), Sonia (6Magenta), Aqsa (4Indigo), Mir Armaan (4Indigo), Gurgia (2Yellow), Alessio (2Yellow), Inayah (2Gold), Amrique (2Gold), Zayaan (2Purple), Sahijeet (2Purple), Aroush (1Violet), Samarveer (1Violet), Khadija (1Green), Rayansh (1Green), Lucas-Andrei (4Topaz), Avreet (4Topaz), Aahil (3Ruby), Zyna (6Amber), Amar-Rai (6Amber), Hannah (3Ruby), Ahana (5Sienna), Gursahib (6Amber), Agamdeep (6Amber)



Year 5 have been learning what still life is and exploring basic composition techniques during Art this week.

# Wellbeing Warriors at Cranford Primary School

On Wednesday the new Wellbeing Warriors met with Mr Whitfield and Miss Munden to discuss their responsibilities.

The children – from Year 2 to Year 6 - were chosen by their classmates. They have the responsibility within their class to check the daily physical activity that takes place and lead warm up sessions at the start of P.E lessons.

Each half term the Wellbeing Warriors will meet with Mr Whitfield to share their ideas about PE as well as the different lunchtime and after school activities they would like to see at Cranford Primary School.

Regular updates on sport will be included within our newsletter.



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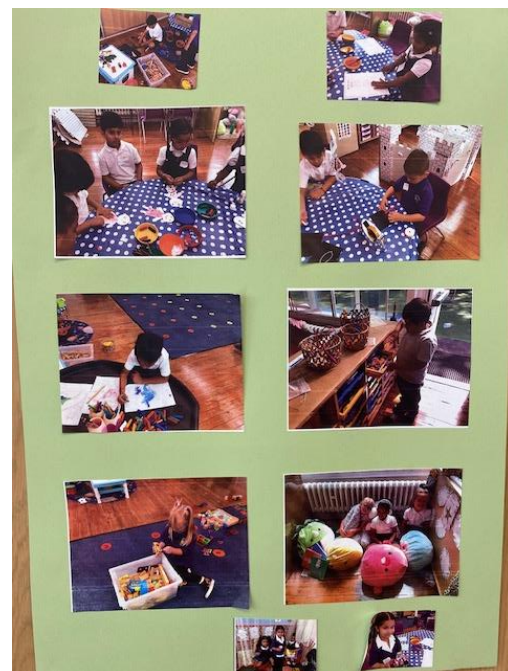
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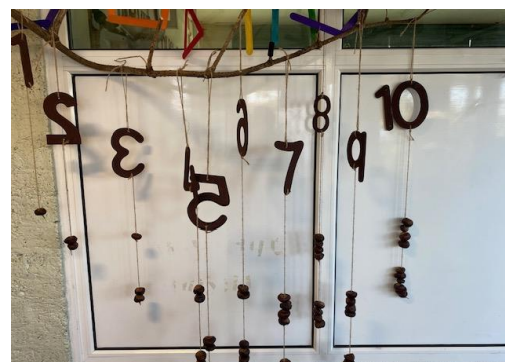
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# Welcome to Reception



Children have settled into Reception Class brilliantly and as you can see they have been very busy!



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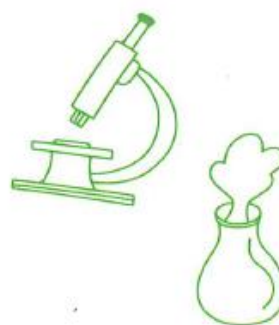
Parents of children currently in Year 6 must apply for their children's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The online application portal is already open so please do not delay. If you are not sure how to apply please come and speak to the office staff at your earliest convenience. If you do not apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October it is highly unlikely you will get a place at your child's preferred school.



London Borough  
of Hounslow

September 2024

# Secondary School Transfer



Children born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is  
**31 October 2023**



Please read the 'Secondary School Transfer September 2024' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at  
**[www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)**



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on  
**020 8583 2711** or **[admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)**

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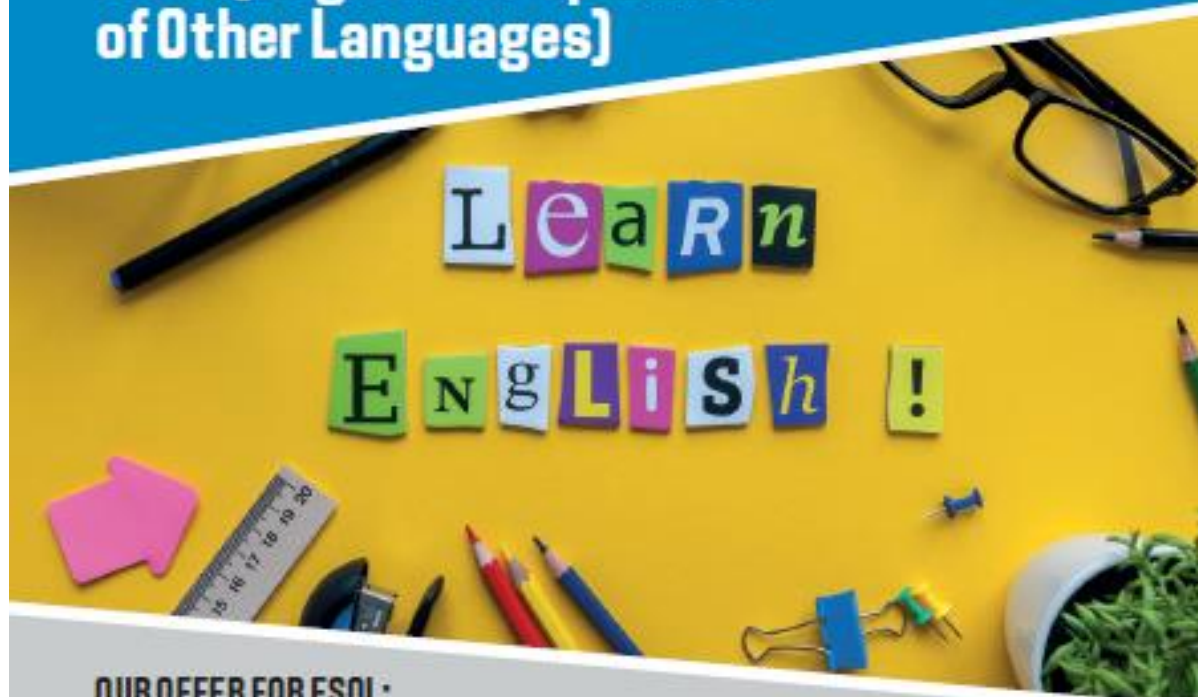
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## ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)



### OUR OFFER FOR ESOL:

If English is not your first language, our ESOL courses are a great place to start.

Complete beginners can start with an Introduction to Learning for Speakers of Other Languages (ILSOL) course.

We offer ESOL courses from Pre-entry to Entry 3. We also offer specialised ESOL courses such as:

- ESOL for Carers,
- & Essential Digital Skills for ESOL learners.

Contact us to book an initial assessment.

[www.hace.ac.uk](http://www.hace.ac.uk)

Call 020 8583 6000 to enrol

We need your response... We have been given a very exciting opportunity for our parents and hope you will be able to attend. Please fill in the form below by simply clicking the link by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September to have the opportunity to take part in some family learning opportunities.

<https://forms.gle/QUEpmfrtoJY4wdvu6>

## Dates for your Diary

**Year 2 Harvest Festival - 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
October - 2.30pm

**History Day - 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**Half Term - 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**  
October

**Parents Evenings - 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**  
November - tbc

**Year 5 Diwali Assembly - 10<sup>th</sup>**  
November

**Christmas Fayre - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
December

**Christmas Jumper Day - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
December

**Early Years Christmas**  
**Nativity performance - 12<sup>th</sup>**  
December

**KS1 Christmas Carol Concert -**  
14<sup>th</sup> December

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**Class Parties - 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last Day of Term - 20<sup>th</sup>**  
December

**Teacher training day - 21<sup>st</sup>**  
December

**Christmas Holidays - 21<sup>st</sup>**  
December to 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Back to school - Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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 focusing on 'peace' as yesterday was the International Day of Peace. We have been learning about Article 38:

"Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflict".

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 3 - Peace like a river**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6085sLXCMs>



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