



Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 4: 29th September 2023

Message from the Head Teacher

I have decided to reduce the cost of Breakfast Club to £4 with effect from Monday 2nd October to help support parents during this tough financial time. Breakfast Club is a fantastic way to prepare pupils for the start of the school day. Open from 7.45am every morning, breakfast club welcomes pupils from Reception to Year 6. Pupils have access to a healthy breakfast, including cereal, toast, fresh fruit and juice. Breakfast club is run by an experienced staff team headed by Mrs Shah. Application forms are available from the office.

Friday 13th October is History Day with this month's theme being *Legends of Time* which will link to Black History Month. Each class will focus on a significant black person through time, learning about their achievements and what makes them special. This day will be an off timetable day with children taking part in a range of fun activities and then presenting their learning to the other classes in their year group. We encourage children to dress up for this day as a 'Legend of Time'. This could be a historical figure or someone who is a legend to them.

We have noticed that quite a significant number of children are not using Google Classroom to complete their homework. Please be aware that going forward paper homework will only be provided to children in exceptional circumstances as agreed by myself. We want to move away from providing paper homework for a variety of reasons. One reason is that paper and printing costs are high and as a school we are looking to make savings wherever possible. There is also an environmental impact to using paper which doesn't support our campaign to become an Eco School. Finally we believe that learning to use platforms such as Google Classroom teach children life-long learning and gives children the skills to support twenty first century life and prepare them for learning in Secondary School.

We ask that all parents encourage the use of Google Classroom at home.

If you need access to a computer or help on how to access the homework please come into school and speak to Miss Khabra, Miss Begh or Miss Davies who will be available to support you.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"It is not the strength of the body that counts, but the strength of the spirit." — J.R.R. Tolkien.





**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
LIME CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
CRIMSON
CLASS**



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

Rofiq (6Ebony), Madina (6Ebony), Kaidie-Louise (4Indigo), Patrick (4Indigo), Khadijah (5Sienna), Shayan (5Sienna), Fouad (1Lime), Luanna (1Lime), Ekam (4Scarlet), Agamveer (4Scarlet), Anthony (1Green), Aarleen (1Green), Samuel (3Lilac), Chris (3Lilac), Cristiano (5Crimson), Mohamed (5Crimson), Reece (3Ruby), Alisha (2Yellow), Valentina (2Yellow), Bachitar (1Violet), Sukhraj (1Violet), Vania (3Ruby), Vivianne (3Aqua), Rauman (2Gold), David (3Aqua), Nicole (2Gold), Jostan (2Purple), Suhana (2Purple), Alisha (4Topaz), Aarush (4Topaz), Nyushka (6Magenta), Aymen (6Magenta)

On Friday 13th October we will be celebrating *Legends of Time* day which will link to Black History Month.

For this, each class will be focusing on a significant black person through time, learning about their achievements and what makes them special.

This day will include a day off timetable with children taking part in a range of fun activities and then presenting their learning to the other classes in their year group, in the afternoon.

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We would like to say
'Welcome to
*Cranford Primary
School* to all of our
new Nursery children.
They have all settled
in really well and have
been enjoying making
new friends, being
creative and learning
to communicate and
express their
emotions.



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Anaphylaxis Awareness Week

1st-7th October 2023



Anaphylaxis Awareness week is all about empowering people with the right knowledge and building confidence to help safely manage serious allergies.

Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency treatment. It can be caused by things such as food, medicine or insect stings. Reactions usually begin within minutes and rapidly progress but can occur up to 2-3 hours later.

Any one or more of the following symptoms may be present:

- AIRWAY - swelling in the throat, tongue or upper airways (tightening of the throat, hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing).
- BREATHING - sudden onset wheezing, breathing difficulty, noisy breathing.
- CIRCULATION - dizziness, feeling faint, sudden sleepiness, tiredness, confusion, pale clammy skin, loss of consciousness.
- It may also involve symptoms such as: a red raised rash (known as hives or urticaria) anywhere on the body, a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth, swelling of lips, face or eyes, and stomach pain or vomiting.

If someone is experiencing anaphylaxis call 999 for an ambulance. If they have an adrenalin auto-injector pen this needs to be given – into the muscle in the outer thigh.

www.anaphylaxis.org.uk

www.allergyuk.org

Medicine in School

Written consent from parents must be received before administering any medicine to a child at school. Medicines will only be accepted for administration if they are:

- Prescribed to that child
- In-date
- Labelled
- Provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

The exception to this is insulin which must be in date but will generally be available inside an insulin pen or pump, rather than in its original container.

Please bring all medicines to the main office – do not hand to the class teacher.

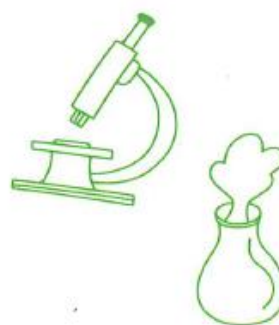
Parents of children currently in Year 6 must apply for their children's secondary school place by 31st October 2023. The online application portal is already open so please do not delay. If you are not sure how to apply please come and speak to the office staff at your earliest convenience. If you do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



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2711 or **admissions@hounslow.gov.uk**

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We really enjoyed playing and learning the running bean game. This was the first time we had played and we are looking forward to showing our class in P.E next week.
Anjlika and Elias - Year 3.

On Wednesday we learnt some warm up games with Mr Whitfield called arm and leg tag and sharks. We also learnt his warm up stretch. We are looking forward to showing our class

Matvii and Suhana - Year 2.



Physical Education Update

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Dates for your Diary

Year 2 Harvest Festival - 3rd
October - 2.30pm

History Day (Legends of Time)
- 13th October

Half Term - 23rd - 27th
October

Parents Evenings - 7th and 9th
November - times 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 focusing on 'differences' as this week was the European Day of Languages. We have been learning about Article 2:

"The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, sex, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background".

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:

KS2: [When you believe](#)

KS1: [Hola Hola Song](#)



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