

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

The school caterers have said that going forward **all school lunches must be booked in advance**. Please book your child's meals on ParentPay. You can book their meals all the way up until Easter. **If you do not book your child's meal in advance they will not be given a choice in what meal they are given.**

Careers Day today has been a wonderful opportunity for the children to take control, explore, find, learn, dream and believe in their futures. Throughout the day we welcomed people of many different professions including a bank manager, a marketing executive, a window cleaner, an architect and a rugby coach. The author S P Aggy talked to children about writing her book *My World Too*. Careers Day has really helped open up the world of work to our pupils showing them the vast range of career opportunities available to them. I would like to thank all of the parents and friends of teachers who gave up their time to come and speak to the children.

At Cranford Primary School we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent community. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. However it is important from time to time to remind parents of our expectations in relation to parent conduct. Any behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of the school.

Our aim is that all members of the school community treat each other with respect and model good, courteous behaviour to our pupils. This aim extends to the streets as well. There have been an increasing amount of dangerous and anti-social driving around the school streets. Parents are reminded to drive with care and consideration for others. We also ask that parents hold the hands of their young children around to school streets to keep them safe. Thank you for your support in this.

Please remember that all parents are invited to our 'Chai and Chat' morning on Tuesday 4th February at 9am. We will be discussing Google Classroom and online safety and the teachers from the ESOL will be available to promote the forthcoming English classes for parents. We hope to see you there.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Comfort is always the enemy to achievement."



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
VIOLET CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
AMBER CLASS



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

Valonia (4Indigo), Ahmad (6Amber), Tanaisha (4Topaz), Francis (4Topaz), Umar (4Topaz), Bianca (5Crimson), Amir (5Crimson), Hallie (1Violet), Ayan (1Violet), Jeiel (6Magenta), Husna (6Magenta), Edison (5Sienna), Nawal (5Sienna), Leonie-Faith (2Purple), Ibrahim (2Purple), Dominykas (2Yellow), Yusuf (2Yellow), Umar (1Lime), Shiwani (1Lime), Sehaj (2Gold), Vanshvir (2Gold), Riya (3Lilac), Ayda (3Lilac)

Bug Club - here are this week's top readers

Amra - Violet

Wiktorina - Lime

Slawin - Green

Harmannat - Gold

Ayrah - Purple

Aryaan - Yellow

Mouad and Jerome - Lilac

Ibrahim - Aqua



Bug Club

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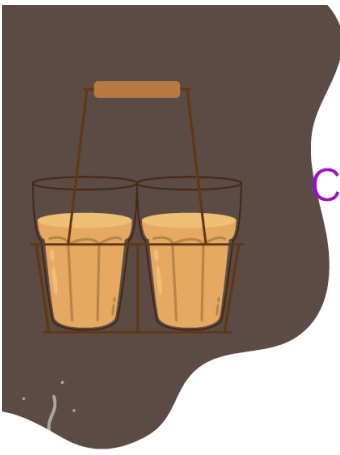
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CHAI AND CHAT

Come join staff for our chai and chat session!

We will be focusing on:

-  Google classroom
-  Online Safety
-  Useful resources

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**TUESDAY 4TH
FEBRUARY 2025**

9AM



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Year 5 Art Exhibition

This half term, the pupils in Year 5 have been working hard and have enjoyed learning about still life drawings in their Art lessons.

To celebrate their learning, the children would like to invite their parents to their very own art exhibition, where they will be showcasing their learning journey, alongside their final art piece.

The exhibition will take place on Thursday 13th February between 2.15pm and 3pm. Last entry to the exhibition will be at 2.45pm.

We hope you will celebrate your child's successes in Art this half term and we hope to see you at the exhibition.



We are looking to provide **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)** classes for parents and carers of our pupils.

To help us to plan and organise the classes effectively, we need to find out how many parents are interested in participating. Once we gather responses, we will use this information to arrange classes that best fit the needs of our school community.

If you are interested and would like to know more, we will have two tutors from Hounslow Adult & Community Education (HACE) joining us on our **Chai and Chat** morning on **Tuesday 4th February at 9am**. They will share more information and complete all required assessments.

Please take a few moments to [fill out this short form](#) to express your interest and we will share further details soon.

Looking forward to seeing your responses and your attendance at our Chai and Chat morning.





Children's Mental Health Week

3 – 9 February 2025

This year's theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'

We want Children's Mental Health Week to encourage children, young people and adults to grow and develop by embracing and building self-awareness.

When we take notice of ourselves and how we feel, we can make better choices and be more connected with our feelings and behaviours.

ACTIVITY

1. What makes me feel nervous?
2. What makes me feel relaxed?
3. What do I enjoy learning about?
4. What am I good at?
5. What makes me laugh?



www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/mental-health-support/

www.healthforteens.co.uk

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Support is Available

Parents and carers if you would like further help or support for your child or teenager, Send a message to:

07312 263 080

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.



LIBRARY DAY PHOTOS



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL READING AMBASSADORS FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE HELP DURING OUR BOOK SWAP MORNING. THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION MADE THE EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS, AS THEY HELPED OTHER PUPILS IN CHOOSING NEW BOOKS TO ENJOY!



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Hounslow Council's **FREE** courses for children



Date; 17th – 18th, 20th - 21st
February

Location; Feltham Park and Inwood Park

An opportunity for your child to;

- Learn how to ride a bike
- For children in Reception and above welcome
- Gain confidence on the bike



Please book your place by clicking

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Dates for your Diary

4th February - Chai and Chat morning 9am

13th February - Year 5 Art Exhibition 2.15pm

17th - 21st February - Half Term

24th February - School Closed for teacher training

25th February - Back to school

25th - 28th February - Book Fair

28th February - Science Day

6th March - World Book Day

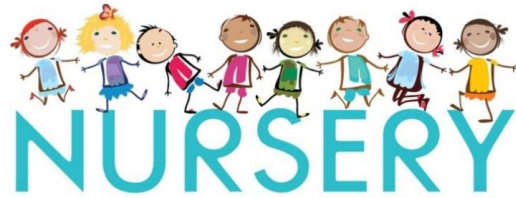
3rd April - Year 1 Vaisakhi Assembly

7th - 21st April - Easter Holidays

25th April - Year 4 Easter Assembly



Diary Dates



Cranford Primary School has three Nursery Classes (Morning, Afternoon or Full time).

Children can take up a funded (free), 15-hour place in a school nursery in the September after their third birthday. They cannot be admitted before the school year in which they reach the age of four.

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 they can start in the nursery class of a school in September 2025 (and a reception class in a school in September 2026).

For a nursery place for 1st September 2025, you will need to apply directly to the school. Nursery Applications in Hounslow can be made by completing the attached form. You can find the [editable form here](#). Or you can collect a form from the school office.

Your completed application must be returned directly to the school, either by hand, or emailed to admissions@cranfordprimary.com or by post to 'Nursery Admissions, Cranford Primary School, Berkeley Avenue, Cranford, Hounslow, TW4 6LB. **DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM FOR NURSERY PLACES TO HOUNSLOW COUNCIL.**

Please ensure you attach the most recent Council Tax Bill and a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you do not have the most recent council tax bill then we will need to see three other documentations with your address (dated in the last 3 months).

If you would like to come and have a tour of our facilities please email admissions@cranfordprimary.com to arrange an appointment.

The closing date for Nursery Applications is **7th March 2025**.

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: We've got to move

https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/schoolradio/assemblies/images/treasure_champs_hardwork_frame.jp

