

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

What an incredible first week it has been at Cranford Primary School. As I step into the role of Interim Headteacher, I am filled with excitement and gratitude for the warm welcome I've received from everyone – pupils, staff, and parents alike. It has been a wonderful start to my journey here, and I feel privileged to be part of such a strong community.

During this first week, I've had the pleasure of meeting many of our pupils and staff and seeing first-hand the dedication that makes Cranford Primary School special. I am looking forward to getting to know you all in the coming weeks, as we work together to create an inspiring and supportive environment for all of our pupils.

Parents evenings are fast approaching where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and look at their work. This is a valuable opportunity to ask any questions and share any concerns. The meetings will take place on Tuesday 11th March and Thursday 13th March. Please complete the online link in the email sent to you by the end of the day today. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred time and your child's teacher will send home a confirmation slip with your allocated time next week.

Our annual World Book Day celebrations will take place on 6th March, which is next Thursday. The aim of this special day is to foster a love for reading among our children through a variety of fun and engaging activities. On Thursday the children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters. There is no need to buy new outfits – try and get creative with clothes you already have at home! If your child has a book featuring their chosen character, they are welcome to bring it along to share with their friends. One of the highlights every World Book Day is when the children build cosy book dens in their classrooms. Children are invited to bring in pillows, blankets, or teddies to make their dens extra special. We look forward to a fantastic day filled with imagination and joy. Thank you for your support in making this event memorable for our young readers.

Finally, please remember that there is only one week to go before deadline for Nursery applications. If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they can start in the nursery class of a school in September 2025 so please ensure we receive your application on time.

Joanna Mansfield, Interim Headteacher

*"Have patience with everything,
but first of all with yourself"*



**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PURPLE CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
EMERALD
CLASS**

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

Inayah (3Aqua), Maraiah (3Aqua), Nancy (5Crimson), Qusay (5Crimson), Yuvaan (1Green), Norsher (1Green), Damien (2Yellow), Khadija (2Yellow), Najem (3Ruby), Hargun (3Ruby), Romeesa (5Sienna), Jazzlyn (5Sienna), Mariana (1Violet), Insia (1Violet), Abira (6Amber), Nikhil (6Amber), Ritik (2Purple), Pari Leia (2Purple), Anaya (5Emerald), Nawal (5Sienna), Amelia (5Emerald), Ranvir (5Emerald), Aryaveer (2Gold), Mia (2Gold), Ayaan (1Lime), Maryam (1Lime), Khadijah (6Saffron), Ali (6Saffron)



Bug Club - here are this week's top readers

Insia - Violet	Slawin - Green	Tanish - Gold
Pari - Purple	Ranisha - Yellow	Aliza - Aqua
Setayesh - Ruby	Tanaisha - Topaz	Reece - Scarlet
Chris - Indigo	Johar - Crimson	Menino - Ebony
Nestor - Saffron	Nikhil - Amber	



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Billy Stinks



INCREDIBLE CIRCUS

6th March

Tightrope Spaghetti
with...

Chicken in a Cheesy Sauce

or

Juggling Vegan Meatballs
in a Tomato Sauce

All Served with..

Strongman Garlic Bread

Sweetcorn Barrels

Cannonball Peas



Chocolate & Toffee
Popcorn Cake

with Vanilla Ice Cream



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Science Day

Today was Science Day and the children came to school dressed as scientists ready to explore, investigate and experiment. Children in Reception to year 6 enjoyed a range of workshops from the Fizz Pop Science team including *Crazy Chemistry*, *What an Earth*, *Show me the Light* and *Rainbow Bubbles*. The children have been thoroughly involved in a day of being immersed in Science and building their love of learning for the subject.

Nursery took part in colour mixing and dancing raisins experiments while Reception and Year 1 were lucky to also take part in a Bird Watch workshop. They made amazing bird feeders which are now out around our playground!

Please take the opportunity to speak with your children about what they have learnt today. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to our Science Coordinators Mrs Malik and Miss Kopek for organising such a stimulating day.



Ayesha (Saffron) said that Science Day was a lot of fun – all the children learnt new and interesting science facts. She said that the interactive workshops were a great way to understand new scientific concepts such as splitting apart white light to make rainbows.

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We are pleased to announce that we are now able to recycle empty printer cartridges. If you have any old, empty inkjet or toner cartridges please bring them to the school office for recycling. The recycling company, Denner UK, will pay our school up to £1 per cartridge, providing a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for school projects and initiatives.

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Dates for your Diary

25th - 28th February - Book Fair

3rd March - Year 5 Viking Workshop

6th March - World Book Day

11th March and 13th March - Parents Evenings

3rd April - Year 1 Vaisakhi Assembly

7th - 21st April - Easter Holidays

22nd April - Back to school - start of the Summer term

25th April - Year 4 Easter Assembly



If parents opt for their child to wear earrings they must be small plain gold or silver studs or small hoops.

Large or dangly earrings are not permitted as these can be a hazard.



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: Back in school again

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z2cpm39>

