

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

The dental nurses were in this week to speak to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 about the importance of brushing their teeth properly, visiting the dentist regularly and to apply fluoride varnish to the teeth of those children whose parents provided consent. If you forgot to provide consent or if your child was absent from school on Wednesday please book an appointment with your dentist.

The nurses were disappointed with the oral health of a significant number of our children and their parents will be receiving a letter inviting them to make an appointment with their dentist. The nurses' top tip is not to rinse your mouth immediately after brushing, as it will wash away the concentrated fluoride in the remaining toothpaste. Rinsing dilutes the fluoride and reduces its preventative effects. Instead, you should just spit out the excess toothpaste.

The Easter holidays are approaching so now is an ideal time to book in an appointment with your dentist.

Please remember to book your child's lunch in advance.

Please do not let your children bring in items from home such as keyrings, pens, fidget toys etc. If these items get lost children tend to get upset so precious items are best left at home.

Miss Davies has launched the Spring writing competition. The children have all been invited to enter and have been given instructions on their task, which is to design a hybrid animal and write about it. The writing tasks are available on Google Classroom and can be seen further on in this Newsletter. The deadline is 4th April and we look forward to reading the entries.

We care about your children's safety. Therefore I must remind parents of some basic rules. Children riding to school on a scooter or bike should wear a helmet. There are still children riding their scooters within the school grounds – this is not permitted. Children must dismount their bikes and scooters on entering the school grounds. Also, please remember that Cranford Primary is a healthy school and we do not permit children to bring sweets or lollipops into school. Your cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Joanna Mansfield, Interim Headteacher

*“We are all different and
that’s beautiful.”*



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GOLD CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RUBY CLASS



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

Scanlon (1Violet), Amra (1Violet), Marina (6Ebony), Alora (1Green), Avnek (1Green), Ayrah (2Purple), Muhammad (2Purple), Mohammed Omar (2Gold), Samarveer (2Gold), Tyler-Brent (5Sienna), Jayden (5Crimson), Muhammad (RBlue), Divyani (RBlue), Muhammadqasim (4Indigo), Chris (4Indigo), Zayyan (RRed), Lavinia-Ellia (RRed), Calvin (2Yellow), Aarleen (2Yellow), Hareem (4Topaz), Rencil (4Topaz), Gursanjh (RPink), Bogdan (RPink), Manseerat (RPink), Koren (6Magenta), Greta (6Magenta), Eduarda (Lilac), Maja (Lilac), Nathan (Aqua), Mohammed (Aqua)

Bug Club - here are this week's top readers

Raniella - Pink Chelcia - Violet Mannat and Slawin - Green
Ivy and Wiktorina - Lime Cayden - Aqua



Bug Club

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'The workshop was entertaining and it taught us a lot on how to travel right in a fun way. The actors played their well so that children could relate to how they feel about secondary school.'

Jayden D 6S

'I really enjoyed how enthusiastic everyone was and it was really enjoyable as there was a lot of good energy.'

Samiya 6E



Teaching Materials
Transition & Road Safety, Year 6



'The people who came in were funny and energetic, making the whole year group join in with the songs. I also enjoyed the liveliness of the characters.'

Liberty 6A

'I liked how the workshop balanced the educational value and humour to teach us how to be safe.'

Jesher 6M

Year 6 participated in a workshop, "Be Bright, Travel Right" on March 18, 2025, where they learned all the essential information on how to travel safely to secondary school this September!



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VIKING
WORKSHOP



From around the year 890AD, the Vikings began to settle in Britain and on Wednesday of this week, the children in Year 5 were able to meet a Viking Warrior. She took the children on a journey back in time and demonstrated the way in which the Vikings have battled which led to the children re-enacting a battle for themselves. Every child was also able to experience what it is like to be an archaeologist and dug up some artefacts from the past, including a canon ball and a metal arrow head. The children learnt how to play a game called Nine Men's Morris, which was a popular form of entertainment for the Vikings.

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FOR PAID BOOKINGS, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.OHMCOACHING.CO.UK

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Hybrid Animals Writing Competition

Calling all creative minds! Dive into the fascinating world of hybrid animals and let your imagination run wild in our exciting writing competition. Whether it's a lion with eagle wings or a dolphin with kangaroo legs, we want to see your most inventive creations!

Why enter?

Participating in competitions like this one is a fantastic way to showcase your creativity, improve your writing skills, and gain recognition for your unique ideas. Plus, it's a fun challenge that can spark new interests and passions. And who knows? You might just win one of our amazing prizes!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to shine. Get writing and let your imagination soar!

Good luck everyone!



Details:

- **Deadline:** Friday, 4th April
- **Submission:** Entries must include your name and class and be handed to Miss Saddington or Miss Davies.
- **Prizes:** Exciting prizes to be won!



Reception	Design your own hybrid creature and describe it.
Year One	Design your own hybrid creature and describe it.
Year Two	Design a hybrid animal and write a short story about it.
Year Three	Design your own hybrid animal and write a diary entry from their perspective.
Year Four	Design your own hybrid character and write a newspaper about them.
Year Five	Design your own hybrid creature and write a fairy tale.
Year Six	Design your own hybrid creature and write a myth about it.

How to enter:

1. Look at the task for your year group.
2. Complete the task.
3. Hand in to Miss Davies or Miss Saddington **by Friday 4th April 2025.**

Why enter:

1. To improve your writing.
2. To have your work published in our school book
3. To receive a certificate
4. To be in with a chance to win a prize.

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ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (AGED 0-25) WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES (SEND), WITH OR WITHOUT AN EHCP?

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- Informative Guest Speakers
Learn about a wide range of topics related to SEN and/or disabilities (SEND) from knowledgeable experts.
- Coffee & Chat Mornings
Share your experiences, learn from others, and connect with a supportive community.
- Make a Difference
Help improve services for our children and young people by ensuring that families' voices are heard.

Join us to support one another and build a better future for our children and young people!



Chaitan Shah
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Vice Chair



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Admin



CRANFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
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WHO DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO?

BIBLE STORIES, CRAFTS, GAMES, INDOOR & OUTDOOR FOOTBALL AND CRICKET FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 14

MONDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL, 1:00PM - 3:00PM

CRANFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, 1 FIRS DRIVE, CRANFORD, TW5 9TA
TO BOOK: WHATSAPP MESSAGE ROBIN, 07743 897 646,
SENDING CHILD'S NAME AND AGE, AND GUARDIAN'S NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER.



NETBALL

COMPETITION

Cranford Primary School netball team recently competed in an inter borough Netball Competition. For the first time we entered a mixed team this year. Jayden, Nikhil and Harjot joined the girls Stella, Nawal, Nancy, Zaynab, Gianna and Halema.

The competition was held at Heathland School and there were over twenty other schools competing.

Harjot said it was a great experience. Five players played each match and the players rotated so that everyone got to play lots of games. Harjot felt that this really helped the players bond as a team.

Nikhil said that the team started really well, drawing one match and winning the rest on the way to the quarter finals. The quarter-final was to be decided with a golden goal. Nikhil said unfortunately the other team were quicker of the block and scored the vital winning goal.

The boys were disappointed as the team really wanted to make it to semi-finals but overall they felt that everyone played to the best of their ability.

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Dates for your Diary

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

28th April - Year 5 Swimming starts

23rd May - School closed for teacher training

26th May - 30th May - Half Term

11th June - Class Photos

27th June - School closed for teacher training

Year 1 Vaisakhi assembly

We would like to invite Year 1 parents to our Vaisakhi assembly on Thursday 3rd April at 2:30pm.

Please come to the main office reception from where you will be taken to our assembly hall. Please ensure you arrive on time. Late comers will not be admitted as this is disruptive for the children and other parents.

We are asking that the children bring in a nice outfit to wear during the performance such as a traditional costume or party clothes. They should bring their outfit to school on Friday 28th March in a plastic bag labelled with their name and they will change into it before the performance.

The assembly will finish in time for the end of the school day. You can collect your children as usual from the class pick up door once we have got the children ready with all their things.

The children have been practising really hard during rehearsals so we hope all the parents will come and watch the performance.

We look forward to you joining our Vaisakhi celebrations.



Diary Dates

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: Let all the world in every corner sing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z8gx7yc>



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