

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

On 8<sup>th</sup> May Cranford Primary School will be celebrating Victory in Europe Day - the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Second World War when Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that fighting in Europe against Nazi Germany had ended. Children will learn about the significance of this date for our country and will be invited to come in to school dressed in red, white and blue clothes.

Parents are all invited to our next Chai and Chat morning which will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. The focus of this will be reading and writing and during the meeting some of our teachers will demonstrate how parents can support their child in these areas. There will also be plenty of time to talk with our teachers and other parents over a cup of tea and a biscuit. We hope you can join us.

Please do not let your child bring studded football boots to school. These are dangerous and are not allowed on our astro-turf. We also ask that children do not bring in any items such as goalkeeping gloves, balls, shin-pads or other toys to use at lunchtime. These cause arguments and children get upset if these get lost.

You may remember some time ago that we held a pyjama day to fundraise to improve our library. Since then Miss Bailey, Miss Begh, Miss Saddington and Miss Davies have been working hard to update the library. The children have already started using the library but we thought it would be lovely for parents to come in and see for themselves. **Parents are invited to come in and see the refreshed library after school today.**

Monday is May Bank Holiday so school will be closed. I hope that the weather stays good and that you all enjoy the three-day weekend. All children are expected back in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Joanna Mansfield**, Interim Headteacher

*“Even when you fall down,  
you can always get back up.”*

**EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
BLUE CLASS**

**KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
VIOLET CLASS**

**KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
AQUA CLASS**



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

Rivan (5Crimson), Krishna (5Crimson), Aaron (2Purple), Zayn (2Yellow), Bachitar (2Purple), Aarleen (2Yellow), Yusuf (RRed), Aleena (RRed), Jordan (RRed), Agamveer (5Sienna), Ayra (3Ruby), Ekam (5Sienna), Avjot (3Ruby), Deepshika (6Amber), Darius (6Amber), Devashree (2Gold), Maya (2Gold), Bartosz (5Emerald), Aaryan (6Magenta), Jester (6Magenta), Dawid (1Lime), Juan (1Lime), Ubaidullah (6Saffron), Ayan (6Saffron), Muhammad (4Topaz), Zainab (4Topaz), Gurleen (4Topaz), Halema (5Sienna), Danial (5Crimson), Muhammad (5Emerald)

## **WRITING COMPETITION**

The winners of the Spring writing competition are as follows:

Reception: Jaice and Raniella

Year 1: Umar

Year 2: Sofia and Aanshi

Year 3: Kingston and Eliana

Year 4: Verdun and Zara

Year 5: Ekam and Frederico

Year 6: Nikhil and Carina



You may remember that at the end of last term there were 28 children who have not had a single day off school since September.

This week those children's names were put into a hat and one name from each year group was drawn to win a Golden Ticket to have lunch with the Headteacher. The lucky winners are Jenaiah (Reception), Maven (Year One), Pavleen (Year Two), Rohan (Year 3), Vania (Year 4), Neshvia (Year 5) and Jaedon (Year 6). Each of these children were allowed to choose a friend to join them for lunch with Mrs Mansfield.



## Year 6 SATs Week - Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May 2025

Year 6 students will be sitting Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) the week after next. Please try to ensure that your child attends school for the whole week.

The most important thing approaching the SATs is that your child is happy. To this end, we will only ever ask them to do their best and we are sure that you will be reinforcing this message at home.

To support them during this important period, we will be providing a breakfast initiative. Students are invited to arrive at school at the earlier time of 8:20am to participate in a communal breakfast.

Upon arrival at 8:20am, students should assemble at the Key Stage 2 entrance, where they will be taken to the Key Stage 2 Hall.

Following breakfast, students will proceed to their respective classrooms to commence their assessments. The purpose of this initiative is to promote a calm and focused atmosphere prior to the tests, to ensure students have consumed a nutritious breakfast, and to facilitate timely arrival.

We strongly encourage all Year 6 students to attend the breakfast programme.



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The children in our Nursery were lucky to welcome Hounslow Urban Farm's Tropical Zoo to our school yesterday.

This exciting and interactive learning experience gave the children the opportunity to get close to, and handle, creatures including mini-beasts, lizards, snakes and small mammals safely under the watchful supervision of the farm's expert handlers.

Mrs Sabharwal said that the visit supported the children's ongoing learning, helping them learn to appreciate the natural world and to develop an understanding of conservation.



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Schajpal - "The other children wrote their poems about pebbles."

## POETIC PARTNERSHIP

Leonie - "It was nice to read poems written by other children."

Last half term, Purple Class had the opportunity to take part in a poetic partnership task. This involved the children writing a poem with an illustration. These were all sent to another class at a school in Hounslow. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing their own poems and were looking forward to the other children reading them.

Last week, Purple Class received some poems back from the other school, which they were very excited about reading, and we took the time to read some of the poems aloud to the class.

Aaron - "It was fun reading other poems."

Zainab - "I enjoyed reading other children's poems."



22.5.25

## CPS POSITIVITY DAY



**CRANFORD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEAR SOMETHING PURPLE FOR OUR POSITIVITY DAY!

*Celebrating positivity is crucial because it helps us focus on the good in our lives, enhancing our well-being and fostering a mindset that attracts more positivity.*

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## Dates for your Diary

5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - school closed

7<sup>th</sup> May - Chai and Chat 9am

8<sup>th</sup> May - VE Day mufti day

23<sup>rd</sup> May - School closed for teacher training

26<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

11<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Eid Assembly  
2.45pm

16<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day 9.30am

17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day  
1.45pm

18<sup>th</sup> June - Early Years Sports Day

19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day -  
1.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> June - School closed for teacher training

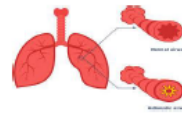
18<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of school



Hounslow School Nursing Service

### World Asthma Day 6th May 2025



**Asthma** is a chronic lung condition that affects the airways. These airways become swollen and inflamed. It is the most common long-term condition among children and young people in the UK. Symptoms include wheezing, breathlessness, coughing, or a feeling of tightness in the chest.

In the UK, approximately 5 million people have asthma with 1 in 11 children and 1 in 12 adults. **World Asthma Day** is held every year to raise awareness of asthma in the world.

#### Top Tips

The preventer inhaler helps to reduce swelling in the airways and stops them from tightening up. It's important not to miss doses even when feeling well as regular use is key to keeping asthma under control.

1. Help your child take their preventer inhaler every day
2. Regular inhaler/techniques checks
3. An Asthma Action Plan in place
4. An Asthma review at least once a year

#### Support Organisations and Information:

[What is asthma? | Asthma + Lung UK](#) / UK Charity for everything about Asthma and Lung conditions.

<https://www.allergyuk.org/types-of-allergies/asthma-respiratory/> Information about asthma and allergies, how to manage symptoms of both and how to avoid triggers.

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/professionals/paramedics/safety-netting-documents-parents/asthma-action-plan> Advice for children and young people over 2 years of age

<https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk/conditions/asthma/child/manage/action-plan> Information on why asthma action plans are important and how to create one with a health professional.

[World Asthma Day - 6th May 2025 - St. Johns Way Medical Centre](#)

#### 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.



ChatHealth

Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

07507 333176

Learn more at: [bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy](https://bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy)

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Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school EVERY DAY. They can top this up from our drinking taps throughout the day.

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: Got a bit better**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zjtjbsk7>

