



## History Day!

History is important so it was a great opportunity to explore an area of history more. In Year 6, our Ancient Greece was our topic. In the morning, we got to take part in Ancient Olympic Games. This was so much fun. The events were chariot racing, javelin, discus and sprinting. My favourite was the chariot racing because one person was the horse and the other the rider in the chariot. It was so funny because the horse had to gallop. Mr Bhaluani gave a great demonstration. –Mikaela (Year 6 Saffron).



## Article 24:

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.

## Right of the Week!

This week's article was voted for by Year 6!

This is important because if children don't have good healthcare, food and water, then they can become unwell.

By Simra

## The Missing Girl

One day, two girls (best friends) went for a walk when all of a sudden, with a bang and a boom Lily vanished. Lana was heavy-hearted so she began to search. She looked everywhere the park, the shops and the village but Lily was nowhere to be found. As Lana walked home, she found a footprint, which was Lily's.

Now Lana had a trail to follow and a friend to find. "No time to waste!" Lana shouted. After a couple of minutes, the trail had ended near a rabbit hole. Why would her trail end by a rabbit hole? Lana thought. Now Lana was perplexed. Lily either fell in the hole or turned back. But she couldn't have turned back, there weren't any footprints leading towards the village. Looking into the hole, Lana fell in. Inside the hole, Lana saw a whole new world, a world of joy, friendship, laughter, wonder and magic. In this world – called Wonderland – she saw many creatures and animals. "Why do all the animals come to me whenever I sing?" Lana said to herself. After following the footprints for an hour, Lana came across a castle of hearts. Behind the bushes, Lana whispered, "This must be the Queen of Hearts' castle. She remembered Joe the bunny telling her all about the Queen of Hearts.

There she saw Lily cleaning the window. Lily saw Lana and gave a smile. Watching Lana, Lily rushed outside to talk to Lana. Lana turned, saw Lily and gave her a big hug. Lily said, "The White Queen could help them get back." So, the best friends hurried and went to the White Queen. As they reached the White Queen's castle, they saw her coming with a potion in her hand. The White Queen said they should drink the potion if they wanted to leave. The girls really didn't want to leave but had to. So Lily and Lana drank the potion and went home.

By Sumera

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## Local Teacher Interviewed at School!

Our own Miss Saddington talks about her teaching experience and her piece of advice for young students.

### ***Tell me about you.***

I have a puppy called Dublin, I love football and go to lots of matches and I have been teaching for 8 years.

### ***What inspired you to become a teacher?***

When I was at school, I found it hard but I had two amazing teachers who helped me and supported me to achieve. This inspired me to do that same thing for other children.

### ***Which subject do you like to teach the most?***

I enjoy all subjects but my favourite is History.

### ***What is the most important part of teaching?***

To inspire children and nurture them to be anything they want to be.

### ***What keeps you motivated?***

The hard work and smiles of my class when they learn something new or overcome a challenge.

### ***How long have you been at this school and why do you want to teach in this school?***

I came to this school 4 years ago and love teaching in this school because our community is like a family who support each other every day.

### ***What was your biggest challenge to overcome as a teacher?***

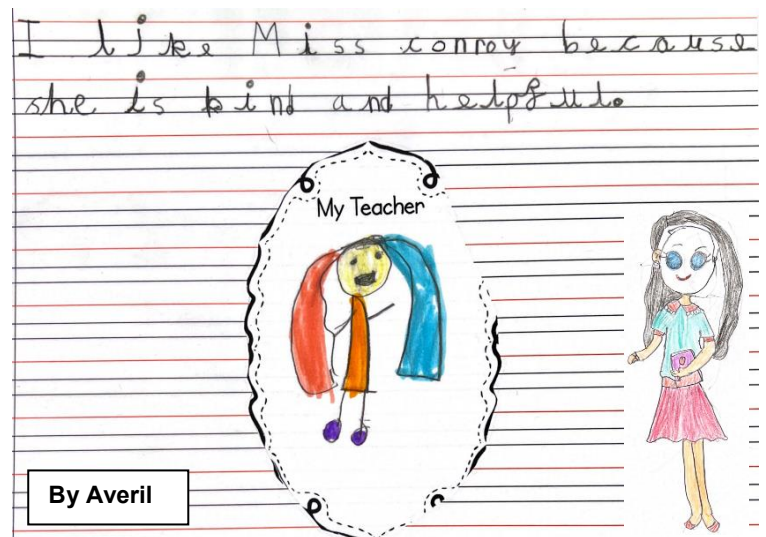
To be confident because I used to be very shy!

### ***What advice would you give to your students?***

Be kind, always, Work hard, never give up and be anything you want to be.

**Reported by Ayesha Fatima and Aimee Anil**

**Which teacher would you like to be interviewed next?  
Contact your class News Editor to cast your votes!**



- 1 All teachers are best in my school but my favourite teacher is Miss Holmes.
- 2 She is my class teacher she is very helpful.
- 3 Miss Holmes teaches us English and Maths.
- 4 All of my friend also like her.
- 5 She is very young and kind.
- 6 Her teaching style is very cool.
- 7 She always appreciate us.
- 8 She is very punctual.
- 9 We all class fellows love to attend her class.
- 10 She is very simple and kind hearted.
- 11 She look like a supergirl.

Year 6 have been exploring articles!

### Article 38

Article 38 is paramount to children because if a child is over 15, they have the right to choose. When people between 15 and 18 sign up to the armed forces, priority should be given to the oldest amongst them. You have the right for protection and freedom from war. Children and young people should never be forced because the war can bring back sad memories of family members. You must make the choice if you want to go to war if you are older than 15. You have the right to protection and freedom.

By Siham



### Article 23 :

Article 23 (a child with a disability has the right to be happy and safe). All children should be able to take part in any activities they chose.

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### Importance :

Children and young people should be cared for in a way that takes any disabilities they have into account. They should be taught at a school that understands that disability.

By Priya



### ECO WARRIORS



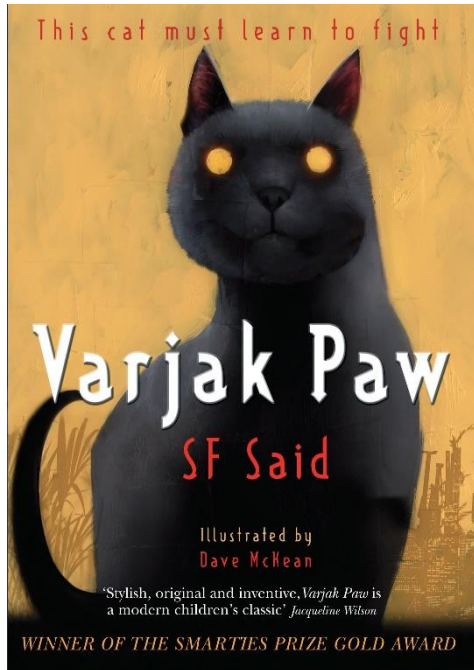
This year our school is working hard in trying to become more environmentally friendly. The Eco Committee has met and discussed many different topics in how we can improve our school. We have discussed activities children can complete to raise awareness and how to reduce litter by having litter pickers. The three key areas we are going to focus on for our Eco Schools Award is reducing energy, how we can develop our outside learning areas and reduce litter.

For your homework this term, we have come up with a task for the children to complete across the school. The task is to make art out of natural materials such as leaves and sticks. We hope you enjoy completing this and cannot wait to see what you have created!



## Year 4 – Varjak Paw

This half term, Year 4 have been exploring the text 'Varjak Paw'. Here are some of their reviews! Would you be interested in this book?



**Book title:** Varjak Paw  
**Author:** S.F. Said  
**Fiction/Non-fiction – Fiction**

### What is the book about?

Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He has never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the way of Jalal. Now Varjak must use the way of Jalal to survive in a city full of dangerous cat gangs and, strangest of all, the mysterious 'Vanishings'.

### Who would you recommend the book to? Why?

I would recommend the book to 8+ children because as a 9 year old, I loved the story so I think other children will love to read it.

### What ages and interests is this book suitable for? Why?

This book would be suitable for 8+ because they can understand what is happening.

**By** Aimee Anil



**Book title:** Varjak Paw  
**Author:** S.F. Said

### Varjak's personality

He is very shy and scared but he is getting braver in his quest to find dogs. Varjak met friends who are helping him to do things. They are going to help him find a dog.

### Varjak's appearance

Varjak is a dark blue Mesopotamian cat with orange eyes instead of green like his family.

### Varjak's friends

Varjak met his ancestor, Jalal, and got friends named Holly and Tam.

### What is Varjak doing?

Jalal is training Varjak the seven skills. He has learned hunting, slow time and more.

**By** Manha

## A day in the life of Year 2

My name is Nancey Patel

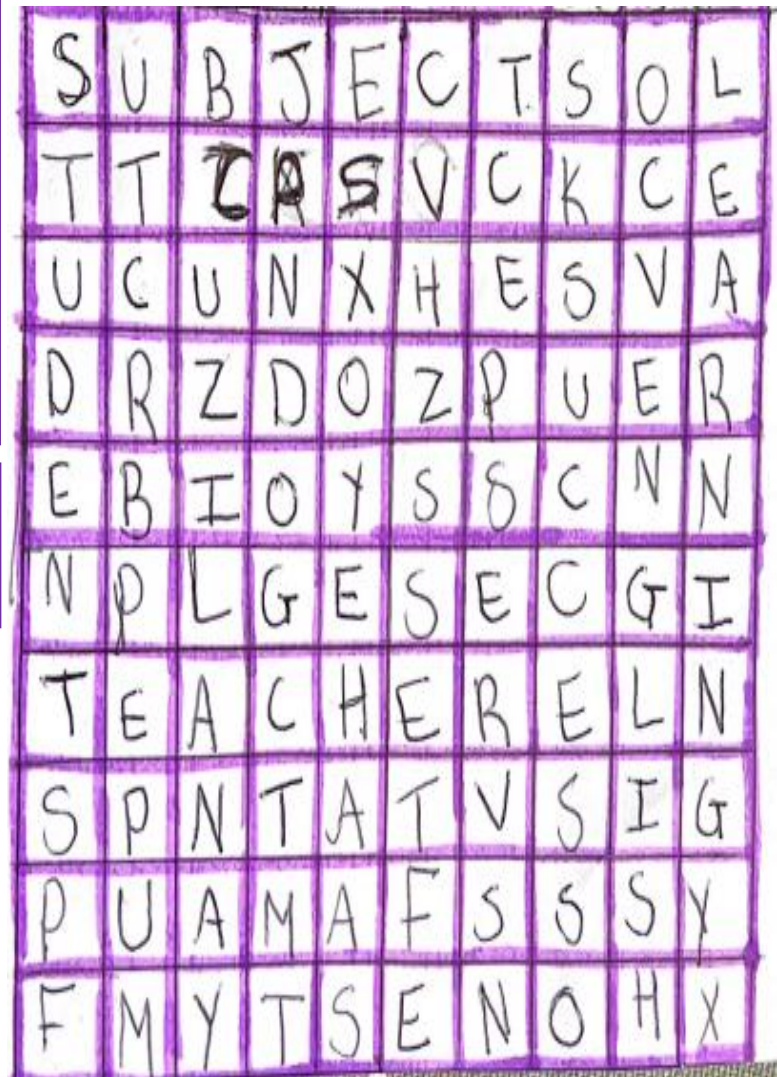
I go to school Monday to Friday at 8.20 in the morning. My dad drops me at school and I say good morning to my teacher at the gate. When I reach near my classroom, I hang my bag and coat. My teacher, Miss Holmes, does the attendance. After she finishes registering, she teaches us the composite of the week. After finishing, we learn English in which we are learning about a story called Traction Man. After, we go outside to play in the playground. After finishing playing, we come inside into the classroom. We eat our healthy fruit and do guided reading at the same time. We read the text and answer the questions. Once this is finished, we start learning maths. We learn to add and subtract numbers. We go to wash our hands for lunch and sometimes we can bring our own food from home. Sometimes I take Nutella and bread for my lunch. We all eat our yummy food. We go outside again to play. There are so many things to play with like skipping ropes, balls etc. At 1 o'clock, we go back inside the classroom and learn art (my favourite subject of the day). I am feeling very excited to do art. We make colours lighter and darker. We go outside to play again in the playground for five minutes. All children come back and get our bags and water bottles. Miss Holmes picks a star of the day then we read a book and go home. I ask her questions every day before my dad picks me up.

By Nancy

Find the words below that relates to our school CPS!!

Words

- RESPECT
- SUCCESS
- HONESTY
- CPS
- STUDENTS
- STUDY
- TEACHER
- MATHS
- LEARNING
- SCHOOL
- ENGLISH
- RIGHTS
- FUN
- SUBJECTS



Answers



### Back to School

Primary and secondary school pupils return to school after Christmas break.

It's school time again! You're probably feeling excited and maybe a little sad that winter break is over, but don't you worry, we are sure school will be fun!

As we all know, 2021 has been a hard year for all of us but let's make 2022 the best year we possibly can.

We have interviewed some children from Cranford Primary School, and these are their thoughts on coming back to school and how they feel:

Priya Arora (Year 6 Ebony Class) "I am really excited to come back to school as I can see my friends, teachers and classmates."

Sanjot Sidhu (Year 6 Ebony Class) "I am really excited to see my friends again and I can't wait to start learning new things again!" She said excitement bubbled inside her as she saw her friends.

#### Top Tips and Tricks for your First Day!

Dread it or love it, you have to go back to school. Looking for ways to make the first day back a little less dreadful?

#### Here are some tips.

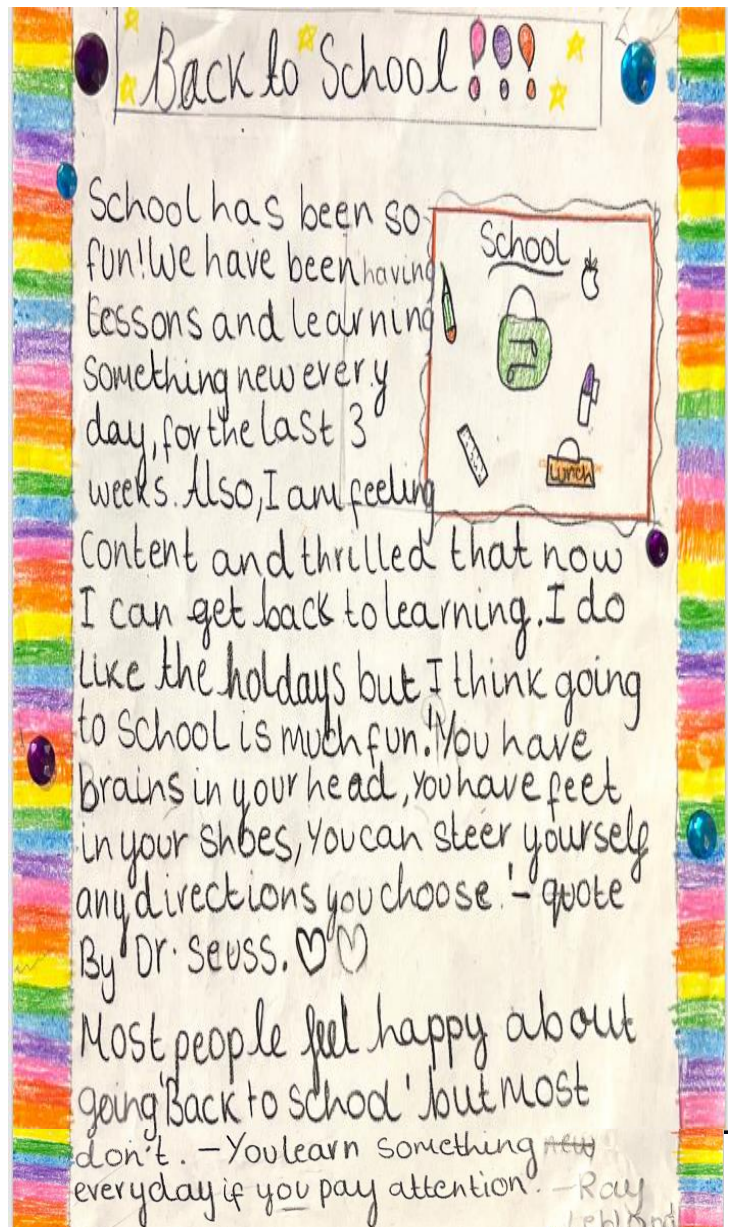
- Take notes, notes can come handy in the future such as revision.
- Be kind to others, the chances are that if you are kind to them, they will be kind back.
- Pay attention, this will be handy if a surprise test comes your way.

Remember, continue to show a positive attitude to learning, try hard and most importantly, have fun!

By Priya

**What would you like to read about in the next issue?**

**Have a discussion with your class and let your news editors know!**



#### Top Tips for Staying Safe in the Holidays!

- Always listen to your adults.
- Avoid using sharp objects.
- Stay safe online.
- Be careful with electronics.
- Stay safe on the road.
- Be careful playing outside.
- Wear a facemask when necessary.
- Be safe around strangers.
- Try to keep your distance from people in busy places.
- HAVE FUN!