

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 11: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Message from the Head Teacher

Our plans for Christmas are well underway. Mrs D'Lima, our volunteer piano teacher, has been coming into school to teach the Early Years children Christmas carols and songs in readiness for their Nativity Show which is always a highlight of the year.

The Christmas Fayre is planned for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and we hope to see lots of children, parents, friends and family there. This is an important fundraising event in our calendar and this year we are looking to raise funds to develop the sensory garden. We are currently seeking donations for our grand raffle so if you have a business, or a family member in business, and can donate a prize please speak to a member of the office staff. We are very grateful that our IT providers – Infologix – have donated an indoor drone which is sure to be one of the best prizes on offer.

We are also looking for a Santa for our grotto at the fayre – so if you can volunteer for this very important role please let the office know.

Please ensure that you make a note of all the upcoming Christmas events in your diaries. Children can get upset if their parent is not at their carol concert or if they come to school in uniform when all the other children are in their Christmas jumpers.

The last day of term for children is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you have older children who attend secondary school you should remember to check their term dates before you book a holiday as term dates do not always coincide. As you know we do not allow children to take any time off during term-time. Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

**Jasmeen Chana**, Headteacher

*"Keep smiling and the world around you will be happy".*



EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
RED CLASS

KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
GREEN CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
EBONY CLASS



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

Riya (2Purple), Dunston (2Purple), Sohith (4Scarlet), Haris (RRed), Aleksander (RRed), Sahibjot (4Topaz), Khadijah (4Topaz), Haerrvin (3Ruby), Aaron (1Green), Ahmed (1Green), Vladyslav (2Gold), Alaia (2Yellow), Elonia (2Gold), Jaspreet (2Yellow), Raffael (3Ruby), Muhammad (4Indigo), Gianna (4Indigo), Mohamed (6Saffron), Shea (6Saffron), Scarlett (4Scarlet), Harjaap (4Scarlet), Edison (4Scarlet), Zayn (1Lime), Khadijah (1Lime), Nyushka (6Magenta), Sneden (6Magenta)

Last week Year 4 had pedestrian skills training. Here are just some of the things that Tyler, from Scarlet Class learnt:

- Always look left and right but if you are crossing at a junction look forwards and backwards too.
- Use a zebra crossing to cross the road if you can
- Always hold your parents' hand
- Remember cars may not always see you so be it is important to be alert

Please help your child learn these important rules.



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This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 8th December between 4pm and 6pm.** We have planned delicious food, thirst-quenching drinks, fun stalls, fairground rides, a range of festive entertainment and of course, Father Christmas will be there too!



There will be a nominal entrance fee of £1.00 for adults and children will be able to enter for free if accompanied by an adult. Entrance will be on the KS2 side of the school.

In preparation for the fayre, we are having a non-uniform day for pupils on **Monday 4th December.** In exchange for this we are asking every parent for a small voluntary donation of a range of different items which will support our fundraising efforts:

Year Group	Requested donation
Nursery	Boxes of sweets or chocolates
Reception	A small, inexpensive unwrapped present for a girl or a boy used for Grotto and Lucky Dip
Year 1	Boxes of sweets or chocolates
Year 2	Cakes
Year 3	A small, inexpensive unwrapped present for a girl or a boy used for Grotto and Lucky Dip
Year 4	Stationery
Year 5	Drinks – including cans, small cartons & water bottles
Year 6	Cakes

The fayre is a very important fundraising event in our calendar and a big part of the fayre is our raffle. If you, your business or work contacts can donate any raffle prizes we would be extremely grateful, please do contact Mrs Edet in the office.

We always rely on parental support for the success of our fundraising events and we look forward to seeing you there this year again.



# Raffle Prizes



Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Fayre raffle from the school office. Tickets cost £1 a strip.

## Prizes include:

- Indoor drone (donated by Infologix)
- £25 Amazon voucher
- Airport Bowl Tickets
- Family day out at Hounslow Golf Park
- Chocolate Hamper
- Luxury Food Hamper
- Toiletries Hamper
- and more .....



Bundle B Walkera  
Rodeo 110 Indoor  
FPV Drone with  
DEVO7 Radio (RTF)  
£199.00  
Price

Product not available

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# Develop your child's reading.



On **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at **6pm**, we will be running a workshop online. The workshop will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

During this workshop we will discuss the importance of reading and how to promote a love for reading.

All you need to do is join using the following link (**Please join with using your child's name and class**):

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92129058572?pwd=V2lvS2ozT2ptZWxLOWFQK1J1WmV2UT09>

Meeting ID: 921 2905 8572

Passcode: p8Qpkj

We kindly ask you to fill in this google form to book your space for the session.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yNxknP5Fa0dLoxwdCxadQHuZE6Mp8y3VaP6b3IicFIU/edit>

Following your feedback we are excited to announce that we will be running two parent programmes over the Spring Term. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form below by clicking the link below by Friday 1st December.

[Click here to register](#)

## KS1 - Behaviour Tips to try at home with your child

This programme gives parents and carers the opportunity to find out about some behaviour strategies and tips that they can try out at home; as well as giving them the chance to share ideas with other parents and develop their own knowledge and skills.

**Cranford Primary School**  
**Mondays 9.30 - 11.30**  
**Start date: 26.2.24 until 25.3.24**

**Pick up an enrolment form from the Office**

[coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk](https://coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk)

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## Building Security - Supporting Children's Emotional Development Mondays 9.30 - 11.30 15.1.24 - 19.2.24

### About the Course

This will be held at Cranford Primary School.

Parenting courses aim to help parents and carers enhance their relationship with their child, as well as have a chance to share ideas with other parents and develop support skills.

This is a parenting course to support emotional attachment and security within the family.

### Course Learning Outcomes

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions and enhance the development of their self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Please note: To successfully complete this course you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.

### What is needed for the course?

- To be a parent/carer
- Please collect an enrolment form from the Office.



**An Engaging and Exciting Environment where your child can flourish.**

*Come and Join us for*

*Reception Open Day*

*We have four sessions available. You can email [admissions@cranfordprimary.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@cranfordprimary.hounslow.sch.uk) or call the school office on 0208 759 0305 (option 3) to book a spot for the open day. You are welcome to bring 2 people to the viewing*

*Morning session- Wednesday 22nd November at 10am*

*Afternoon session- Wednesday 22nd November 2pm*

*Morning session- Wednesday 29th November at 10am*

*Afternoon session- Wednesday 29th November at 2pm*



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September 2024

## Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class

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Children born between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020** will start school in Reception in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is:  
**15 January 2024**



Please read the 'Starting School in Hounslow in September 2024' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at:  
**[www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on  
**020 8583 2721 or [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)**

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## Dates for your Diary

Online Reading Workshop -  
27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

Christmas Fayre - 8<sup>th</sup>  
December

Christmas Jumper Day - 8<sup>th</sup>  
December

Early Years Christmas  
Nativity performance - 12<sup>th</sup>  
December (am and pm)

KS1 Christmas Carol  
Concert - 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Carol  
Concert - 15<sup>th</sup> December

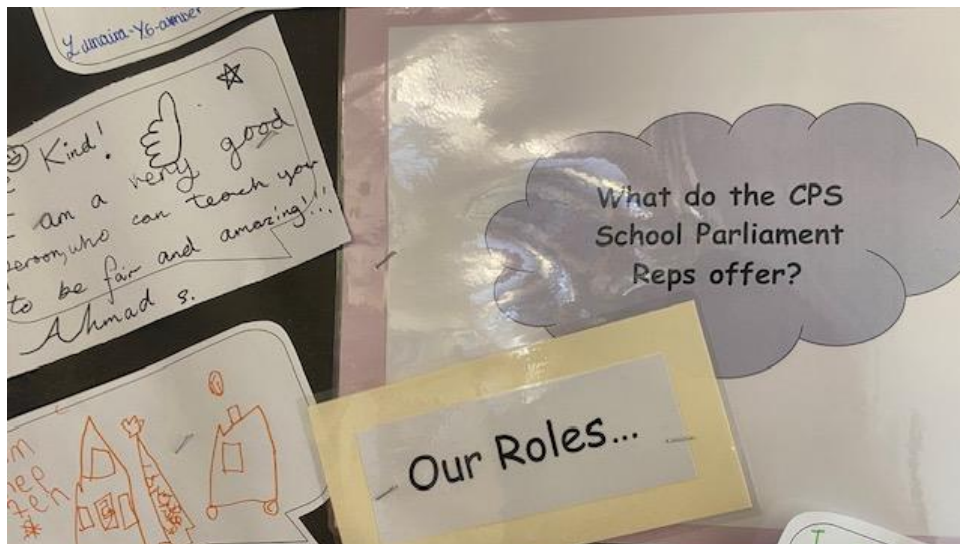
Class Parties - 19<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term - 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

Teacher training day - 21<sup>st</sup>  
December

Christmas Holidays - 21<sup>st</sup>  
December to 7<sup>th</sup> January

Back to school - Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024



### Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on perseverance. We have been learning about Article 29:

"A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them. In particular, they should learn to respect: their rights and the rights of others."

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 songs:

KS1: *I wanna play in a band*

<https://hounslow.charanga.com/charanga-sing/resources/10337-learn-to-sing-the-song-i-wanna-play-in-a-band>

KS2: *Ain't no mountain high enough*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHDthkY13GA>

Year 2 have been learning about the contemporary artist Takashi Murakami in Art lessons this week. Look at this lovely work by Inayah from Gold Class.

