

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 13: 8th December 2023

Message from the Head Teacher

We are all very excited about this evening's Christmas Fayre. The staff have been busy getting ready to ensure it is the best fayre ever. The fairground people have arrived, the food is smelling delicious and we have even had a call from Santa to say he has left the North Pole. We hope you can all join us from 4pm. The cost is £1 for adults and children are free. Grandparents, neighbours and friends are all welcome.

Please remember that next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. This is also the day of the children's Christmas lunch. The special festive menu is now live on ParentPay so please go onto your child's account and make their booking for the day.

Can I remind parents, again, of the importance of driving and parking safely around the school. Last week a child was knocked over by another parent driving a car which is hugely concerning. The area at the front of Berkeley Avenue is a no car area and should not be used for dropping off or reversing. Parents are asked to park away from the school and walk the last five minutes of the journey. This will make life much easier and safer for everyone.

We have had some lovely new signage and artwork installed which you will be able to see when you come to the Fayre this evening. I am sure the children have been sharing their excitement about these new displays!

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world!"



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS

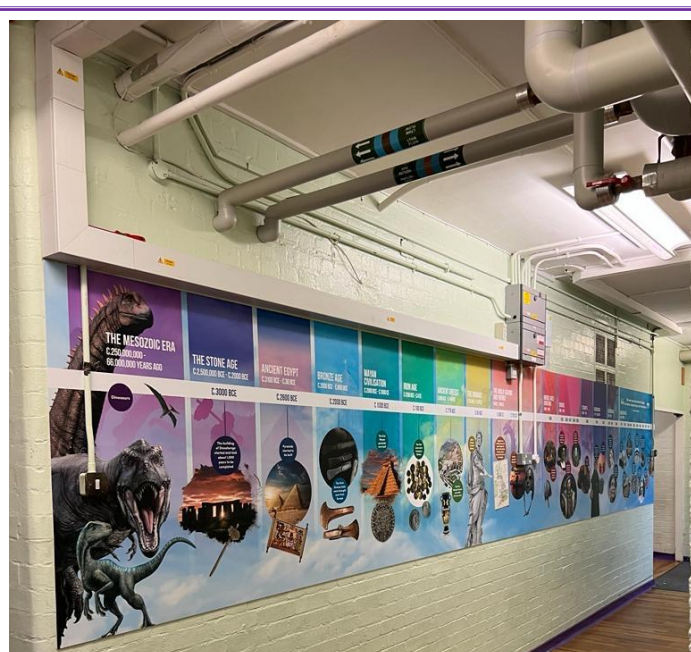
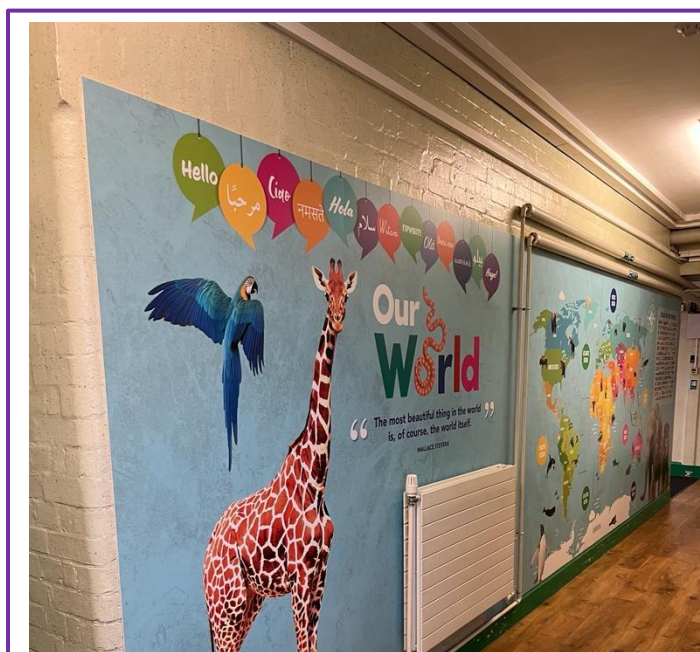
KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
YELLOW CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SAFFRON
CLASS



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

Abubakr (2Gold), Nathan (2Gold), Gurkirat (1Green), Leyanna (1Green), Ubaidullah (5Crimson), Khashaam (5Crimson), Maja (2Purple), Dina (2Purple), Rihanna (2Yellow), Sana (2Yellow), Zunaira (6Amber), Jasgun (4Indigo), Andrei (4Indigo), Edison (4Scarlet), Hana (3Aqua), Alyssa (3Aqua), Oumoul (1Lime), Asma (1Lime), Maven (RRed), Sienna (3Ruby), Ibrahim (6Amber), Adam (3Ruby), Nusaibah (3Ruby), Sanford (4Topaz), Nancy (4Topaz), Romeesa (4Scarlet), Manraj (4Scarlet), Manraj (4Scarlet), Halema (4Scarlet), Haya (6Amber)



This year's Christmas Fayre will take place **today** 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 an 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.

We always rely on parental support for the success of our fundraising events and we look forward to seeing you all tonight.



Early Years Parents (Nursery and Reception) are invited to attend the Christmas performance of 'Bethlehem's Got Talent: A Nativity Play'. On the day children should wear a Christmas Jumper to school instead of their purple school jumper. There are three performances - please see the date and time below for your child's performance.

- Pink Class/Nursery AM - Tuesday 12th December 2023 (Starts at 9:25am)
- Blue Class/Nursery PM - Tuesday 12th December 2023 (Starts at 2:25pm)
- Red Class/Nursery PM - Tuesday 12th December 2023 (starts at 2:25pm)

KS1 parents (Years 1 and 2) are invited to see their child's Carol Concert on Thursday 14th December at 2.25pm.

Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to see their child's Carol Concert on Friday 15th December at 2.15pm.

Year 3 and 4 parents are invited to see their child's Carol Concert on Friday 15th December at 2.55pm.

Parents should report to the Main Office from where you will be taken to the Hall. You must be on time. Late comers will not be permitted entry as it is disruptive to the children and the rest of the audience.

The children have all been practising really hard so these look like being spectacular shows! We look forward to seeing you there.



Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fayre - 8th
December - 4-6pm

Early Years Christmas
Nativity performance - 12th
December (am and pm)

KS1 Christmas Carol
Concert - 2.25pm - 14th
December

Christmas Jumper Day and
Children's Christmas Lunch -
15th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas
Carol Concert - 2.15pm - 15th
December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas
Carol Concert - 2.55pm - 15th
December

Class Parties - 19th December

Last Day of Term - 20th
December

Teacher training day - 21st
December

Christmas Holidays - 21st
December to 7th January



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 15th December

September 2024

Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class 123

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

For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk



Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on honesty. We have been learning about Article 16:

“children and young people should be able to live in a way that helps them reach their full physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social potential. For this to happen, they should have access to adequate food and housing.”

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:
KS1 and KS2:
Winter Nights

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X_MHg2ItBw

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