

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful break. One of our key focusses going into the New Year is school uniform as we have noticed that standards have slipped. School uniform is important – it contributes to the public image of our school and ensures that our children are always easily identifiable. By taking a pride in their appearance, children are encouraged to take pride in other aspects of school life, including their work and surroundings. It is expected that all children wear the correct uniform detailed below:

- grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- purple school cardigan or sweatshirt
- school tie (optional)
- purple polo shirt (to be worn in summer only)
- black or purple head scarf – if you wish your child to wear one
- a sensible pair of black shoes that your child can put on and take off with the minimum of help

Sweatshirts, polo shirts and PE t-shirts with the school logo on are available by order through the [school shop](#).

Children should only wear their PE kit to school on PE days. The PE kit consists of a purple school T shirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainer. Additionally they can wear their school jumper but branded sweatshirts are not allowed. We will be monitoring this strictly going forward and have enlisted the support of some of our Year 6 House Captains who will be helping us enforce our new, stricter rules. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform they may receive a warning letter from the House Captains. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

“Education is the key to unlocking the world to a passport to freedom”



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
VIOLET CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SCARLET
CLASS



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

Elaya (1Lime), Calvin (1Lime), Carina (5Emerald), Nathan (5Emerald), Edison (4Scarlet), Aarush (4Topaz), Zaynab (4Topaz), Dayle (4Indigo), Romeesa (4Scarlet), Chrizelle (4Scarlet), Scott (2Gold), Kivnoor (2Gold), Alessio (2Yellow), Arunkarthi (2Yellow), Francis (3Ruby), Rencil (3Ruby), Hela (6Ebony), Mahir (6Saffron), Mohamed (6Saffron), Harjot (5Crimson), Darius (5Crimson), Kaidie-Louise (4Indigo), Gianna (4Indigo), Ahana (5Sienna), Jasjot (5Sienna), Verdun (3Aqua), Hashim (3Aqua)

The Mayor of London has confirmed that he is extending the funding for Universal Free School Meals for another academic year.

This means that all of our primary aged children will continue to receive a free, hot, healthy and nutritious meal so that no child goes hungry and all pupils can better concentrate on their studies.

Please continue to book your child's lunch using Parent Pay's online system. Bookings can be made all the way up to the Easter 2024 holidays and please remember to share the lunch bookings with your child so they are aware which meals have been booked for them.



We are very lucky to have received nearly £7,000 in funding from a local reading hub which was used to purchase brand new reading books for children in the Early Years and Key Stage One.

Also using the money raised from our book fairs, we have purchased some brand new, fabulous and exciting books for the children to explore in the library.

We expect the children to take care of these books by keeping them safely in their school bags and only take them out when they are ready to dive into the adventure of their book.

Please ensure all books are well loved and cared for and returned to school on completion. Any lost or damaged books will require a payment of £5.00 to replace.



Careers Day - parent helpers needed

On 26th January we will be holding our annual Careers Day and by the end of the day we would like the children to:

- Have an increased awareness of the variety of jobs in the world.
- Become more aware of the skills needed for the job they think they would like when they are older.
- Have a better understanding of what education is needed for the job they would like when they are older
- Be able to articulate how education links to jobs and the importance of what they are doing now to later life.
- Become more excited and knowledgeable about further education and the jobs market.

If you are able to come into school and inspire the children about your own chosen profession please let the office know.

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CPS After-School Clubs from only £3.50 per session!

We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Spring Term. Fitness, health and creativity are all integral parts of the school curriculum and our after school clubs programme encourages children to develop skills in a variety of sports and to broaden their range of experiences and interests as well as helping parents balance work and family life.



Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 3 & 4 Football	20	10	£35
	Whole School Cricket	20	10	£35
	Reception & KS1 Art	10	10	£35
	Key Stage 2 Art	10	10	£35
	Key Stage 2 Theatre	10	10	£35
	Key Stage 2 Comic Club	10	10	£35
Tuesday	Whole School Dodgeball	20	9	£31.50
	Whole School Girl's Football	20	9	£31.50
	Whole School Geography	10	9	£31.50
	Year 5 & Year 6 Mindfulness & Well-Being	10	9	£31.50
Wednesday	Whole School Basketball	20	10	£35
Thursday	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Football	20	9	£31.50
	Whole School Gymnastics	20	9	£31.50
	Whole School Cooking	10	9	£31.50
Friday	Whole School Dance	20	10	£35
	Year 5 & 6 Football	20	10	£35



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PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Spring 1 2024

On the days your child does PE they must come to school wearing their P.E kit.
They will stay in their P.E kit for the duration of the day. Please find below the days your child will be required to wear their PE kit.



Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception			Blue, Pink and Red (Gymnastics)		
Year 1	Lime (Yoga)	Lime, Green and Violet (Sending and Receiving)			Green and Violet (Yoga)
Year 2	Yellow (Gymnastics)		Purple and Gold (Sending & Receiving)	Purple and Gold (Gymnastics) Yellow (Sending and Receiving)	
Year 3	Aqua and Ruby (OAA)	Aqua and Lilac (Yoga)	Lilac (OAA)	Ruby (Yoga)	
Year 4	Topaz and Scarlet (Netball)	Topaz and Scarlet (Gymnastics) Indigo (Netball)	Indigo (Gymnastics)		
Year 5	Emerald and Crimson (Handball)	Crimson (Dance)	Sienna and Emerald (Dance and Play Leader training)		Sienna (Handball)
Year 6				Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber Rounders & Badminton	Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber Rounders & Badminton



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd January at
9:15am - Nursery Open
Day

Tuesday 6th February
1:15pm - Nursery Open
Day

22nd January - Y6 SATS
online meeting 6pm

26th January - Careers
Day

12th - 16th February -
Half Term

28th February - Science
Day

7th March - World Book
Day

12th and 14th March -
Parents Evening

18th March - Year 6
SATs meeting

27th March - Year 4
Easter Assembly

29th March - 12th April
- Easter Holidays

15th April - Start of the
Summer Term

25th April - Year 1
Vaisakhi Assembly

26th April - Maths Day

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 new beginnings. We have been learning about Article 3:

"The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children."

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:
Happy New Year

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0soawtYqFOo>

