

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

We have a new date for your diaries – the next Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 8th February at 9am. The focus of this coffee morning – aside from us all getting together over a hot drink and a biscuit - will be Mathematics – learning about how you can support your child's maths learning at home. We hope to see you all there.

The weather has been very cold this week. Please ensure that your child brings a warm coat to school along with hat and gloves. Also please remember that hot meals are available to all children at no cost. They are free! So even if your child normally brings in a packed lunch why not consider putting them down for school dinners during this cold spell. This will give them the extra energy they need and will save you money.

The results of the Parents' Survey carried out in December 2023/January 2024 are available on our website. Thank you to the 162 parents who took the time to complete this annual online questionnaire which aims to capture the views of our families about our school. We received lovely comments celebrating the provision and ethos of our school. We also had various suggestions for improvement which we will look to address where appropriate.

Overall the responses to the survey are a cause for celebration and will be shared with all stakeholders.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Giving a smile costs you nothing, but it can turn someone else's day into a delight"



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
PINK CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
VIOLET CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
EBONY CLASS



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

Velany (6Magenta), Feivel (6Magenta), Oumoul (1Lime), Ritik (1Lime), Zewar (4Scarlet), Yasmin (4Scarlet), Kacper (2Purple), Madalyn (6Saffron), Dylan (6Saffron), Inaaya (2Purple), Kaidie-Louise (4Indigo), Jasmine (1Green), Damien (1Green), Kyra (5Crimson), Manshveer (5Crimson), Aliza (3Aqua), Reema (3Aqua), Aahana (6Amber), Khushreet (6Amber), Tanish (1Violet), Zarguna (1Violet), Adam (3Ruby), Muhammadqasim (3Ruby), Madina (6Ebony)

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The school has a very well-stocked second hand uniform shop full of good quality, clean uniform at half the price of new uniform. Please enquire at the main office.



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Coffee Morning



Thursday 8th February

KS2 Hall

9:00am - 10:00am



Join us for our special Maths Coffee Morning designed just for you! We will explore our school maths overviews, share various teaching methods and look at assessment styles.

We encourage you to bring your curiosity, questions and enthusiasm to create a positive math environment at home.



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We love to hear about the activities our children get up to in their spare time. If your child has any interesting hobbies, or any medals or certificates from outside school please bring these in and we can take a photo of your child with it for our display board.



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



Clubs
can be
booked
by
logging
into
Parent
Pay

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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

Thursday 8th February -

9am Coffee Morning

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

Applications for Nursery 2024 are now open

Applications are now open for our school nursery. Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 can start in the nursery class of our school in September 2024.

Children can take up a free 15-hour place and working families who meet certain eligibility criteria can also claim an additional 15 hours of free education and childcare a week - 30 hours in total. You can [check your eligibility](#) here.

Applications close on **8th March 2024**. Please come into the school office to collect an application form.

The London Borough of Hounslow have prepared a useful leaflet called [Starting in a Hounslow School Nursery](#).

Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on safety, including school safety procedures. We have been learning about Article 12:

"Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously."

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 - Cyber Internet Safety Song

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

KS2 - Online Safety Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kq3nvC8La0>



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