

# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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## Message from the Head Teacher

What a fabulous half-term. The children have produced fantastic outcomes and continued to thrive and I am proud of all of them.

Today was a lovely culmination of Children's Mental Health Week as the children took part in Express Yourself dress up day. The children embraced the theme and came to school wearing a riot of colour and spread happiness throughout the school. Thank you for the £1 contributions which will be used to purchase much needed well-being resources for the children.

Thank you for attending the coffee morning. We discussed Maths at CPS and will be sharing videos of our Year Group Leaders showing you the strategies we use for teaching Maths at home.

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that a handful of our older children have been involved with some rather unpleasant interactions online specifically using social media/messaging platforms. Although we cannot govern matters occurring outside of school we will take action if a problem comes to our attention that involves the safety or wellbeing of any of our pupils.

We feel it important to point out to parents the risks of unregulated use of sites, such as SnapChat, TikTok and You Tube, so you can make informed decisions as to whether to allow your child to have a profile or not and when and how to monitor their use. We strongly advise a device free bedroom policy after bedtime to allow for uninterrupted sleep and rest. Many of the issues that have been brought to our attention over the years have involved the use of Tik Tok, You Tube and WhatsApp. Parents should be aware that users of these sites have to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account for any of these platforms. So no child in our school should have access to any of these sites.

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Jasmeen Chana**, Headteacher

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"*



EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PINK CLASS

KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
YELLOW CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
MAGENTA  
CLASS



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

Gurkirat (1Green), Leonie-Faith (1Green), Alisha (2Yellow), Kiara (2Yellow), Arib (5Crimson), Hiba (5Crimson), Harnoor (1Lime), Aiza (5Sienna), Mohammad Raza (5Sienna), Sulayman (2Gold), Elonia (2Gold), Aloysha (1Lime), Ghulam-Murtaza (3Lilac), Amaya (3Lilac), Kyle (3Ruby), Umar (3Ruby), Zyna (6Amber), Kelsie-Mae (4Scarlet), Manraj (4Scarlet)





Did you know, each year  
we throw away about  
**600 million batteries?**

More than **20,000 tonnes**  
of batteries end up in landfill  
sites – that's as heavy  
as **4,000 elephants!**

Laid end-to-end these batteries  
would reach from the  
**UK to Australia and back again.**

**20,000**  
TONNES OF BATTERIES

**4,000**  
ELEPHANTS



You can recycle them!



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the battery can  
be separated  
and used again  
to make new  
things.

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are currently  
recycled each year.  
But that's just a small  
fraction of the  
batteries that are  
sold in shops.



The Eco Warriors have decided to set their school mates a new challenge – to see which class can recycle the most batteries next term. Please start collecting any old batteries and bring them in to school after half term.

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# Year 4 Art Exhibition



Yasmin, from Scarlet Class, explained that 'still life' is a painting or drawing of an arrangement of objects which looks realistic. She said that Year 4 looked at the work of famous still life artists Roy Lichtenstein and Holly Coulis for inspiration and then created their own still life using water colours and pastels. The children then displayed their work in a beautiful art exhibition to the Year 4 parents.



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## Dates for your Diary

**12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> February -**  
Half Term holiday

**28<sup>th</sup> February - Science**  
Day

**7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book**  
Day

**12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March -**  
Parents Evening

**18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6**  
SATs meeting

**27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4**  
Easter Assembly

**29<sup>th</sup> March - 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**April - Easter Holidays**

**15<sup>th</sup> April - Start of the**  
Summer Term

**25<sup>th</sup> April - Year 1**  
Vaisakhi Assembly

**26<sup>th</sup> April - Maths Day**

## Applications for Nursery 2024 are now open

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 are now open but will close on 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Curiosity (Reconnection). We have been learning about Article 17:**

"Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them."

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 - Power in me**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CAL3OC-Qfk>

**KS2 - This is me - The Greatest Showman**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J29YsEfYlo>



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