

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to all of the parents who supported Book Fair this week. The children love choosing a book at the fair and it is an important fundraiser for the school. All proceeds will be used to purchase new books for our school library.

Thank you to our parents and house captains who have worked together to ensure that over 95% of children are now wearing the correct uniform to school every day. Let's all see if we can get this figure to 100% by the end of term. Uniform can be purchased from [our school shop](#).

As usual, the school is a very busy place with lots of enrichment events happening. Today was Science Day – a celebration of science, engineering, technology and maths. The children enjoyed some very exciting and interactive workshops from Fizz Pop Science including *What an Earth*, *Show Me the Light* and *Crazy Chemistry*.

Year 3 are learning about the Stone Age and on Thursday enjoyed a whole day of Stone Age activities including archery and tool making.

Next Friday is World Book Day – an annual highlight! Activities planned include special assemblies, creating a reading den and making a class scrap book. On this day children and staff are asked to dress up as a character from a book. This can involve a little or a lot of effort – the choice is yours! We also have a special World Book Day lunch which can be booked on Parent Pay.

The vast majority of children are enjoying the lunches cooked by our catering team. However a small proportion of the children are trying to throw their lunch away, possibly so they can be first out to playtime. The lunch ladies are keeping a close eye on this but please can you remind your children of the importance of eating their lunch.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"We look at science as something very elite, which only a few people can learn. That's just not true. You just have to start early and give kids a foundation. Kids live up, or down, to expectations." Mae Jemison.



EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
VIOLET CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SAFFRON
CLASS



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

Anaya (4Indigo), Mariam (4Indigo), Amine (4Indigo), Arnav (6Ebony), Jaylen (6Ebony), Yusuf (4Scarlet), Tyler-Brent (4Scarlet), Viyon (1Green), Alisha (2Yellow), Aaron (1Green), Aariah (2Yellow), Guneesha Kaur (1Violet), Joshua (3Aqua), Ayiaana (3Aqua), Anna Rose (1Lime), Masrurjinan (1Lime), Agamdeep (6Amber), Elias (3Lilac), Khashaam (5Crimson), Marina (5Crimson), Shea (6Saffron), Averil (3Lilac), Zainul Kabir (3Ruby), Amina (3Ruby), Jasgun (4Indigo), Sanford (4Topaz), Amir (4Topaz)

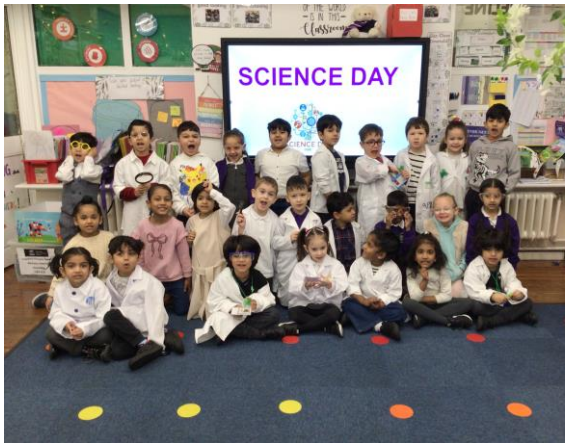
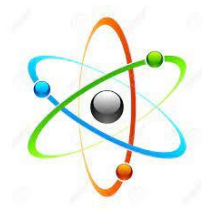


Year 3 Stone Age Day

Year 3 spent a whole day learning about the Stone Age yesterday as part of their Topic *Stone Age to Iron Age*. Zainab, from Aqua Class, explained how they got the chance to make Stone Age tools such as axes and spears using sticks and wood. Verdun, also Aqua Class, could not decide if his favourite part of the day was doing archery or looking at old animal artifacts including skeletons and bones and even rabbit skin, which the Stone Age people used to make clothes and bedding.

Science Day - 1st March

Today was Science Day for the whole school. The children enjoyed interactive workshops from the Fizz Pop Science team including *What an Earth, Show Me the Light* and *Crazy Chemistry*.



Parents evening for the whole school has been arranged over the following two evenings:

Tuesday 12th March 3:45pm – 6.00pm and Thursday 14th March 3:45pm – 7.00pm

This is an opportunity for you to formally meet your child's class teacher in one of the school halls and discuss their progress and any concerns either party may have. Don't forget to book your slot using the Google form you were sent.

Shifty M'Gifty

WORLD BOOK DAY

MENU

**Walk the Chicken Planks
with Fishing Net Fries**
(Chicken Goujons with Lattice Fries)

or

**Golden Seashells
with Garlic Boats**
(Cheesy Pasta Shells with Garlic Bread)

with

Green Cannon Balls
(Peas)

Seaweed Salad
(Shredded Mixed Salad)

Chocolate Cake

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**7th March
2024**

**AND
SLIPPERY
SAM**



WILSONJONES
Simply Fresh

**nosy
GROW**

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Dates for your Diary

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

DAYS TO GO

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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 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 Courage (Recovery). We have been learning about Article 13:

“Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.”



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: The Climb https://youtu.be/LWL5v2y_dOI

KS2: Fight Song

<https://youtu.be/XbxNtPiCBK8>

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