

Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

World Book Day was a fabulous day. The children and teachers were really creative with their costumes this year. One girl dressed as herself because one day she wants someone to write a book about her and another girl dressed as Miss Miah, who is her favourite 'author'! Thirty lucky children went to Springwell School to meet the children's author Sam Copeland and last week there was also a trip to meet an illustrator called Jessica Spanyol. The children all enjoyed a special book day lunch – thanks to our wonderful catering team led by Mrs Nayyar. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this year's Book Fair. This raised over £740 for the school. We will be using the funds to update our book selection in our school library.

Yesterday the school Governors came into school to meet our children and see all the amazing learning that takes place here. They praised the children and the staff at school. All the Governors were extremely positive in their observations of school life at CPS. The children welcomed the Governors and were eager to share their learning too. I thank the staff for their efforts in organising such a fantastic visit for the Governors.

The Muslim month of Ramadan is due to start soon. Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 have been reminded of our school policy in regard to fasting during this time. The [online consent form must be completed](#) if you wish for your child to fast. It is important to Cranford Primary School that we develop the children's awareness of different faiths and ensure that all our children feel positive about their family, culture and religion. During Ramadan we will be learning more about the Muslim faith and the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr. To those who are observing have a happy Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr ahead.

As we enter Spring we are hoping for better weather. However in the meantime please ensure children wear coats to school and also that they bring a water bottle into school.

Thank you

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world." — Napoléon Bonaparte



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**EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
RED CLASS**

**KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
VIOLET CLASS**

**KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
EMERALD
CLASS**



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

Shayan (5Sienna), Brendan (5Sienna), Mohammed (5Sienna), Amine (4Indigo), Harjaap (4Scarlet), Bartosz (4Indigo), Jazzlyn (4Scarlet), Ayrach (1Green), Aarleen (1Green), Aryaveer (1Violet), Zakaria (1Violet), Yusuf (1Green), Kiara (2Yellow), Amaya (3Lilac), Iris (4Scarlet), Hareem (5Emerald), Zunaira (6Amber), Masrurjinan (1Lime), Sophia (1Lime), Eshaan (2Yellow), Cladson (2Yellow), Samir (2Yellow), Aeva (2Gold), Ayda (2Purple), Azarias (2Purple), Anhelina (2Gold), Rauman (2Gold), Sahaj (5Crimson), Kulsum (5Crimson), Nash (3Lilac), Samaira (3Lilac), Yashraj (6Amber), Zara (3Aqua), Vlad (3Aqua), Ibrahim (3Ruby), Vania (3Ruby)

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. Please note that each appointment slot is 10 minutes long. We would ask parents to limit discussion to the time allocated, as it is unfair to both the teacher and other parents if appointments over-run.

Parents whose children attend after-school clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays should remember that there are **NO CLUBS on Tuesday or Thursday next week** because of parents' evenings.

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The Local Event

Find out more about employment, advice,
and opportunities in your local area

Tuesday 12th March

10:00am - 2:00pm

**Beavers Children's Centre / The Hub,
103 Salisbury Road, TW4 7NW**

FREE refreshments, sponsored by Places for People

FREE advice from experts from:

Hounslow's Promise

C-Change West London

Kidwise

Crosslight

Community Solutions

The Mulberry Centre

Golden Opportunity Skills and Development
(GOSAD)

FREE information about:

Debt Management

Volunteering

Social Care

Mentoring for 18-25s

Wellbeing

Community Connections, from Places for People

AND MORE

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Dates for your Diary

12th and 14th March -

Parents Evening

18th March - Year 6

SATS meeting

27th March - Year 4

Easter Assembly

29th March - 12th April

- Easter Holidays

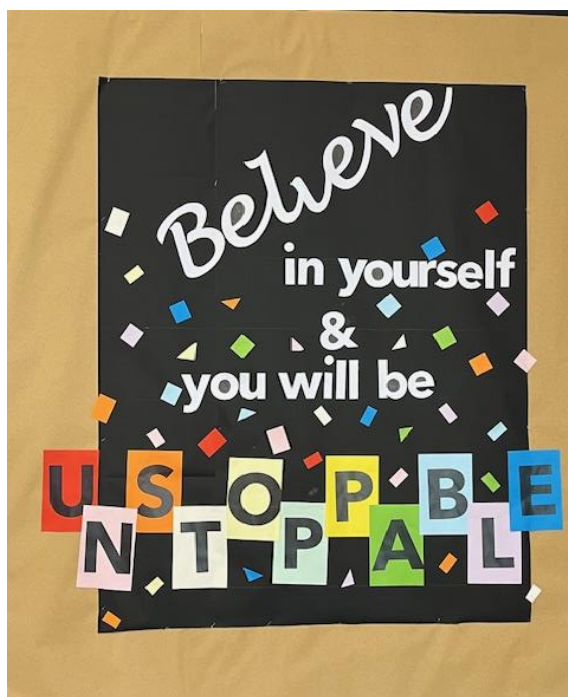
15th April - Start of the

Summer Term

25th April - Year 1

Vaisakhi Assembly

26th April - Maths Day



Thank you to Mrs Cruz and Mrs Vaid for our fabulous new inspirational display in the KS2 Hall.

Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on Safety and how we stay safe at school (Resilience). We have been learning about Article 29:

“Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment”

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: Resilience In Me <https://youtu.be/AMVKNvSn36M>

KS2: Charanga - 'Respect' by Aretha Franklin - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A134hShx_gw



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