



Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 7: 20th October 2023

Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the Coffee Morning. It was a lovely opportunity to meet parents in an informal environment. Don't worry if you missed it as we plan to hold another coffee morning next term.

As you know we love to celebrate the achievements of the children and this is not limited to their achievements within school - we also want to know about their achievements outside of school. So please send us any photos of your child doing well in an outside activity – whether it is swimming, judo, volunteering, music or anything at all!

On 2nd November parents, children and all the family are invited to a very special evening – our Festival of Light and Sound. Imagine being confronted by three giant heads which talk and sing – but the face on one of the heads is yours! 'Talking Heads' uses 3D face-capture technology to capture your facial movements; moments later, you can see your own face on a giant talking head. This free, interactive event is supported by the project 'Talking Heads – What Does 'Culture' Mean to Me?' an art project funded by Hounslow's Council Summer of Culture. Summer of Culture is a programme of arts and culture designed to provide opportunities for everyone in the borough to engage in culture. Follow @summerofculture or visit inHounslow.com/calendar to discover all the activities the programme has to offer. Refreshments such as popcorn, toffee apples and hot chocolate will be available to purchase on the evening. Please make a note of this date in your diary.

I wish you all a lovely half term and look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Monday 30th October.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Find out who you are... and do it on purpose..."





EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
GREEN CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
TOPAZ CLASS



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

Mahira (3Lilac), Alina (3Lilac), Calvin (1Lime), Kaira (1Lime), Aryan (2Purple), Roann (2Purple), Ayrah (1Green), Yusuf (1Green), Arman (6Magenta), Alyssa (6Magenta), Laila (6Saffron), Lilian (6Saffron), Ahmed (2Yellow), Raks (2Yellow), Kulsum (5Crimson), Sumerdeep (5Crimson), Chris (2Gold), Aliza (2Gold), Kelsie-Mae (4Scarlet), Jazzlyn (4Scarlet), Haya (4Topaz), Qusay (4Topaz), Amara (RRed), Matei (RRed), Vional (RPink), Wiktorina (RPink), Aqsa (4Indigo), Preet (4Indigo)

We need your views on wraparound childcare to establish demand. The Government intends to make available 'wraparound care' outside of normal school hours, so that parents of primary school-aged children can access childcare in their local area from 8am-6pm. This will include term time breakfast clubs and after-school clubs. It is intended that by September 2026, most primary schools or their partner organisations will be able to provide before and after school care. The wraparound care will be fee paying, but some parents will be able to get help with costs through tax free childcare or universal credit.

We therefore ask if you could please complete the short survey which should only take 5 minutes of your time. The deadline for completion is 4 November 2023.

[Parent Wraparound Survey](#)

We thank you for your support.



PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Reception Pink, Blue and Red		
Year 1 Green	Year 1 Lime, Green and Violet			Year 1 Lime and Violet
Year 2 Yellow		Year 2 Purple and Gold	Year 2 Purple, Yellow and Gold	
Year 3 Aqua and Lilac	Year 3 Ruby and Lilac	Year 3 Ruby	Year 3 Aqua	
Year 4 Topaz and Indigo	Year 4 Topaz, Scarlet, Indigo	Year 4 Scarlet		
Year 5 Sienna and Crimson	Year 5 Sienna	Year 5 Emerald and Crimson		Year 5 Emerald
			Year 6 Magenta, Amber, Ebony and Saffron	Year 6 Magenta, Amber, Ebony and Saffron

This is the new timetable which
will start after half term.

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Autumn Term Parents Evenings

Parents evenings for Years Reception to Year 6 will take place over two evenings - Tuesday 7th November and Thursday 9th November.


This is an opportunity for you to formally meet your child's class teacher in one of the school halls to discuss their progress and any concerns either party may have.


Parents are asked to complete the online Google form which was emailed on Wednesday to specify your preferred time slot. We will try to give you the time slot you ask for, but cannot guarantee this as appointments are given on a first come, first served basis. Your child's class teacher will then send home an appointment slip, confirming what time you have been allocated. Please complete the form by Monday 30th October.

Please note that each appointment slot is 10 minutes. 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.



New menu from 30th October 2023






Hi! I'm Andy Apple!
Additional choices available throughout the week include jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings, crusty bread, and a selection of salads and fresh fruit.

WEEK 1 Commencing
30th October
20th November
11th December
8th January
29th January
26th February
18th March

WEEK 2 Commencing
6th November
27th November
18th December
15th January
5th February
4th March
25th March

WEEK 3 Commencing
13th November
11th December
25th January
8th February
15th February
15th March

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Sausage & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, & Gravy	Chicken Curry	Crispy Fish Fingers
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Noodles	Cheese & Onion Puff	Matar Paneer	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans - Garden Peas	Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn - Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli - Carrots	Rice Steamed Mixed Vegetables	Chips Baked Beans - Garden Peas
	Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack	Shortbread Biscuit with Apple Wedges	Pineapple Cake & Custard	Funfetti Iced Sponge
WEEK 2	Chicken Burger	Lamb Pasta Bolognese	Sticky BBQ Chicken	Chicken Korma	Battered Fish
	Vegetable Burger	Tomato & Herb Pasta	Vegetable Pie (Topped with Mashed Potatoes)	Tarka Dhal	Vegan Sausage Roll
	Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans - Garden Peas	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn - Broccoli	Roasted New Potatoes Carrots - Green Beans	Rice Steamed Mixed Vegetables	Chips Baked Beans - Garden Peas
	Classic Syrup Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce	Flapjack	Chocolate Slice & Custard	Strawberry Jelly
WEEK 3	Chicken Nuggets	Lamb Lasagne	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Crispy Fish Fingers
	Vegetable Nuggets	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel	Channa Masala	Vegetable Fingers
	Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans - Garden Peas	Broccoli - Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Garden Peas - Carrots	Rice Steamed Mixed Vegetables	Chips Baked Beans - Garden Peas
	Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake	Classic Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Chip Cake	Banana Sponge & Toffee Sauce	Very Berry Jelly



If you have any questions or queries, please give us a call at 0208 090 1275
Alternatively you can email us at admin@wjccatering.co.uk

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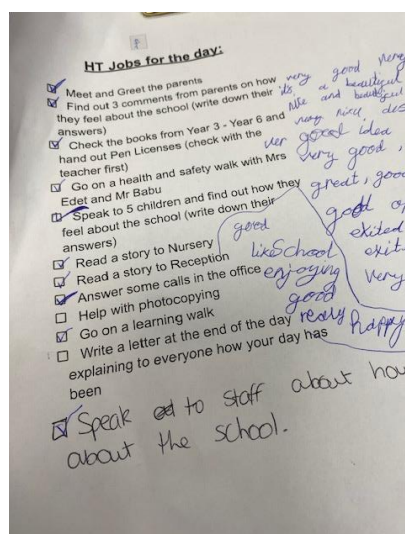
Headteacher for a Day

You may remember that one of the prizes at the Summer Fair was to 'be Headteacher for the day'.

Imran from Scarlet was the winner and on Wednesday he and his chosen Deputy Head, Aliyah, also from Scarlet, swapped places with myself and Miss Khabra for the whole day. Imran and Aliyah worked very hard all day handing out pen licenses, answering calls in the office, meeting parents and reading stories to children in Nursery and Reception.

I can definitely see a bright future ahead for both Imran and Aliyah!

Mrs Chana



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CPS After School Clubs from only £3.50 per session!

There are a few spaces left in certain clubs for the remainder of the Autumn 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	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 1-6 Cricket	7	£24.50
	Key Stage 2 Theatre	7	£24.50
Tuesday	Year 1-6 Table Tennis & Badminton	6	£21
	Year 1-6 Girl's Football	6	£21
	Year 1-6 Geography	6	£21
Wednesday	Year 1-6 Basketball	7	£24.50
Thursday	Year 1-6 Mindfulness & Well-Being	6	£21

Clubs run from the end of the school day until 4:15pm for Key Stage 1 Clubs, until 4:25pm for KS2 Clubs and until 4:20 for mixed (Yr1-6) Key Stage Clubs. Please collect your child from the Berkeley Avenue entrance after clubs.

Please note, if the Club falls on a day when your child does not have PE, then they will need to bring their PE Kit to change into at their Club. Children should also bring a drink and a healthy snack for refreshment.

If your child would like to attend a club, please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees – spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and clubs must be paid for in advance. Refunds will not be granted and we reserve the right to withdraw a club if there is not enough interest.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO CLUBS FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN THIS TERM.



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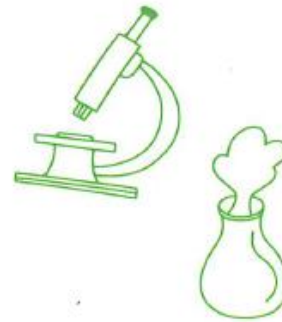
Parents of children currently in Year 6 must apply for their children's secondary school place by 31st October 2023. The online application portal is already open so please do not delay. If you are not sure how to apply please come and speak to the office staff at your earliest convenience. If you do not apply by 31st October it is highly unlikely you will get a place at your child's preferred school.



London Borough
of Hounslow

September 2024

Secondary School Transfer



Children born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is
31 October 2023



Please read the 'Secondary School Transfer 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/secondaryadmissions



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2711 or **admissions@hounslow.gov.uk**

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Dates for your Diary

Half Term - 23rd - 27th
October

Festival of Light and Sound
- 2nd November 5.30pm - 8pm

Parents Evenings - 7th and 9th
November -

Year 5 Diwali Assembly -
10th November

Christmas Fayre - 8th
December

Christmas Jumper Day - 8th
December

Early Years Christmas
Nativity performance - 12th
December

KS1 Christmas Carol
Concert - 14th December

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Class Parties - 19th December

Last Day of Term - 20th
December

Teacher training day - 21st
December

Christmas Holidays - 21st
December to 7th January

Back to school - Monday 8th
January 2024

Punctuality and Attendance

Outstanding attendance and punctuality are key to your child's learning and ensure that the best possible progress and attainment levels are achieved.

The school is under strict obligation to follow central government and local government guidance in relation to an absence from school. Therefore we do not allow children to take any time off during term-time. There are 13 weeks of non-school time throughout the year and this is the time during which holidays must be taken. If you have older children who attend secondary school you should remember to check their term dates before you book a holiday as term dates do not always coincide.

Please note any absences occurring either side of school holidays will require medical proof of illness, otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on strength and determination and learning about World Food Day. We have been learning about Article 3:

"The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions 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:

KS1 'Gotta Get Help' by Nick Perrin
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdktCtZv1FA>

KS2 'Fight Song' by Rachel Platten
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbxNtPiCBK8>



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