



Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 9: 10th November 2023

Message from the Head Teacher

Year 5 parents were treated to an amazing Diwali Assembly today. The children started the assembly by explaining what people do at Diwali, how they celebrate and how people decorate their houses. Then they re-told the story of Rama and Sita one of the most important stories from Hinduism. I would like to thank the children and staff for their hard work and to wish everyone a very happy Diwali.

This week the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and today the children observed a 2 minute silence to show respect and gratitude to the armed forces past and present who have lost their lives fighting for their country.

Parents' evenings went well and we hope parents now have a better understanding of their children's progress and what they need to do next in order to succeed. The evenings provide a good opportunity for teachers and parents to meet but of course, if you ever have a question or concern please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day – you can book an appointment through the office if necessary.

Please remember that this is your last chance to vote for your preferred parent governor. Ballot papers are available from the office and voting closes at 10am on Monday 13th November.

Finally, the weather forecast currently looks good for Thursday when we are hosting the London Borough of Hounslow's Festival of Light and Sound. Let us hope it stays that way! The event is free and will start at 5.30pm. Candy floss, popcorn, drinks and flashing light toys will be available to purchase on the evening. We hope you can all make it.

Jasmeen Chana, Headteacher

"Determination is a part of our internal wiring – it helps us function."





EARLY YEARS
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
BLUE CLASS

KS1
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
YELLOW CLASS

KS2
ATTENDANCE
WINNERS
SAFFRON
CLASS



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

Dominykas (1Lime), Elaya (1Lime), Stella (5Emerald), Judhpal (5Emerald), Liberty (5Crimson), Leonie-Faith (1Green), Melchio (1Green), Cladson (2Yellow), Aariah (2Yellow), Sufyan (2Purple), Jenecia (2Purple), Oliwia (6Saffron), Schnebel (6Saffron), Ibrahim (2Gold), Aeva (2Gold), Nivaan (3Lilac), Anaaiya (3Lilac), Dilreet (5Sienna), Bhavik (5Sienna), Alison (4Indigo), Abrish (5Crimson), Jayden (4Topaz), Fravaloyne (4Indigo), Zaynab (4Topaz), Jazneet (1Violet), Prveet (1Violet), Mona (6Magenta), Saira (6Magenta)

School Photo Day

14th November 2023

The school photographer will be in school to take individual photos of the children on Tuesday 14th November.

If you would like a photo of your children together please [email](#) or come into the office to book your slot.



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CPS Festival of Light and Sound!

You're invited to attend our CPS Festival of Light and Sound on Thursday 16th November from 5.30pm- 8pm

Earlier this year we worked with local artist Chris Squire from Impossible Arts to create vocal narratives of our children explaining what 'culture' means to them. On the night the children's voices will be projected on three large translucent 'heads' - each about 2.5m tall - and will be magically animated by projections to make them appear to move, blink and come alive!

'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 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.



As well as the screens, there will be singing and dancing by the children of CPS along with refreshments such as popcorn, candy floss, hot drinks and toffee apples.



We hope you can all come along and support this event. Entrance is free to all children, parents, friends and family of Cranford Primary School and refreshments will be available to purchase.

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An Engaging and Exciting Environment where your child can flourish.

Come and Join us for

Reception Open Day

We have four sessions available. You can email admissions@cranfordprimary.hounslow.sch.uk or call the school office on 0208 759 0305 (option 3) to book a spot for the open day. You are welcome to bring 2 people to the viewing

Morning session- Wednesday 22nd November at 10am

Afternoon session- Wednesday 22nd November 2pm

Morning session- Wednesday 29th November at 10am

Afternoon session- Wednesday 29th November at 2pm



London Borough
of Hounslow

September 2024

Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class

123



Children born between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020** will start school in Reception in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is:
15 January 2024



Please read the 'Starting School in Hounslow in 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/primaryadmissions



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

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Dates for your Diary

School Photo Day - 14th
November

Festival of Light and Sound
- 16th November 5.30pm -
8pm

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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Concert - 14th December

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



This week the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and today the children observed a 2 minute silence to show respect and gratitude to the armed forces past and present who have lost their lives fighting for their country.

Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on success and resilience and learning about Remembrance Day. We have been learning about Article 14:

“Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.”

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- Good to be me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igmU0b65WCU>

KS2 - Believe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK6J4haWzHI>



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