



# Newsletter

Cranford Primary School

Issue 10: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Message from the Head Teacher

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Stoffelina Aslam was elected to the role of parent governor following the recent parent election. I would just like to thank all those who put their name forward and took the time to complete candidate statements, and those of you who voted. Details of the number of votes cast can be obtained on request from Mrs Edet in the Main Office.

The children of Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous trip to London Zoo on Wednesday. Please see the pictures and report of the day later on in this Newsletter.

This week we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week and today we all wore Odd Socks to show that we embrace individuality and that it is good to be different and unique in our own way.

This week the children in Year 4 received pedestrian skills training. They walked the local streets and built on their existing knowledge to deepen their understanding of crossing roads safely. It is important that this training is reinforced by parents effectively supervising and communicating with their children outside of school time too.

Can I ask that parents discuss lunch options with their children? We are having too many cases where a child wants one option and their parent has booked them a different option. We have to give the children what has been pre-ordered so it is important that children are involved in the booking process.

Yesterday's Festival of Light and Sound was a great success. Thank you to all those who came and supported the event. Thank you also to the Hounslow Culture Team and to Chris Squire, the artist. Again there are some lovely photos of the event later on in the Newsletter.

So as you can see it has been a very busy week and we are all looking forward to re-charging our batteries over the weekend so we are ready for next week! We hope you too have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

**Jasmeen Chana**, Headteacher

*"Everyone being different is what is really beautiful. If we were all the same, life would be boring."*





EARLY YEARS  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
PINK CLASS

KS1  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
LIME CLASS

KS2  
ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS  
EBONY CLASS



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

Harnoor (1Lime), Katelyn (1Lime), Ayisha (5Sienna), Imran (5Sienna), Sofia (2Purple), Mohammed (2Gold), Alayna (2Gold), Mohammed (2Purple), Mir Armaan (4Indigo), Elias (4Topaz), Micah (4Topaz), Yusuf (5Crimson), Aiza (5Crimson), Nikhil (5Emerald), Ashmeet (5Emerald), Nikos (1Green), Yusuf (1Green), Andric (3Aqua), Tanaisha (3Aqua), Muhammad (3Lilac), Elias (3Lilac), Aryaveer (1Violet), Andrei (1Violet), Avreet (4Scarlet), Sohith (4Scarlet), Nyla (4Scarlet), Zewar (4Scarlet), Navtej (RPink), Anikha (RPink), Maryam (6Magenta), Qays (6Magenta)

## School Photo Day

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

The school photographer came in to school on Tuesday. Parents will receive the photo proofs soon and should then follow the instructions on how to order photos. If you do this by the deadline shown you will receive the photos before the Christmas break.



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This year's Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 8th December between 4pm and 6pm.** We have planned delicious food, thirst-quenching drinks, fun stalls, fairground rides, a range of festive entertainment and of course, Father Christmas will be there too!



There will be a nominal entrance fee of £1.00 for adults and children will be able to enter for free if accompanied by an adult. Entrance will be on the KS2 side of the school.

In preparation for the fayre, we are having a non-uniform day for pupils on **Monday 4th December.** In exchange for this we are asking every parent for a small voluntary donation of a range of different items which will support our fundraising efforts:

Year Group	Requested donation
Nursery	Boxes of sweets or chocolates
Reception	A small, inexpensive unwrapped present for a girl or a boy used for Grotto and Lucky Dip
Year 1	Boxes of sweets or chocolates
Year 2	Cakes
Year 3	A small, inexpensive unwrapped present for a girl or a boy used for Grotto and Lucky Dip
Year 4	Stationery
Year 5	Drinks – including cans, small cartons & water bottles
Year 6	Cakes

The fayre is a very important fundraising event in our calendar and a big part of the fayre is our raffle. If you, your business or work contacts can donate any raffle prizes we would be extremely grateful, please do contact Mrs Edet in the office.

We always rely on parental support for the success of our fundraising events and we look forward to seeing you there this year again.





# Develop your child's reading.



On **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at **6pm**, we will be running a workshop online. The workshop will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

During this workshop we will discuss the importance of reading and how to promote a love for reading.

All you need to do is join using the following link (**Please join with using your child's name and class**):

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92129058572?pwd=V2lvS2ozT2ptZWxLOWFQK1J1WmV2UT09>

Meeting ID: 921 2905 8572

Passcode: p8Qpkj

We kindly ask you to fill in this google form to book your space for the session.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yNxknP5Fa0dLoxwdCxadQHuzE6Mp8y3VaP6b3IicFIU/edit>

## Year 5 Diwali Assembly

We had so much fun learning about Diwali and how Sikhs and Hindus celebrate it. Miss Miah even taught us a song in Hindi which was really fun to learn.  
Marvi

My favourite part in the assembly was being a dancer because I got to learn a cool dance to a nice song. Harjot.



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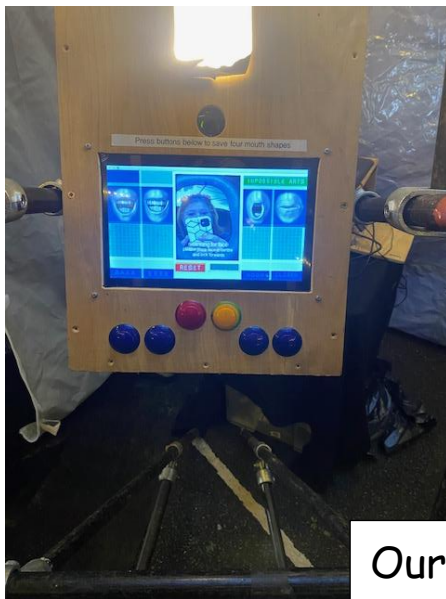
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Our Arts festival - the Talking Heads Festival of Light and Sound - was a very enjoyable and interactive event. Here are some photos of the evening.



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# YEAR 5 ZOO TRIP



We had a lovely day and I was so excited because it was the first time I had ever visited a zoo! I loved seeing the otters – they were so cute and it looked like they were cuddling each other! It was a long journey but it was definitely worth it.

Marina, Crimson

I really enjoyed our trip to the zoo. My favourite animal was definitely the giraffes. There were three altogether and they were very, very tall! They kept eating each other's food which was funny. At the end of the day I felt very tired but very happy.

Safaa, Crimson





**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](mailto: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

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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](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on  
**020 8583 2721 or [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)**

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## Dates for your Diary

### Online Reading Workshop

- 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

### Christmas Fayre - 8<sup>th</sup>

December

### Christmas Jumper Day -

8<sup>th</sup> December

### Early Years Christmas

### Nativity performance -

12<sup>th</sup> December

### KS1 Christmas Carol

Concert - 14<sup>th</sup> December

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### Class Parties - 19<sup>th</sup>

December

### Last Day of Term - 20<sup>th</sup>

December

### Teacher training day -

21<sup>st</sup> December

### Christmas Holidays - 21<sup>st</sup>

December to 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Back to school - Monday

8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### FREE LEGO LIFE magazine

If you are between 5 and 9 years old you can get a magazine sent to your home for free. Get your subscription by clicking the link below:

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/kids/lego-life/magazine>

Boccia Ball is a target ball sport which tests both muscle control and accuracy. The term 'boccia' derives from the Italian word meaning 'bowl' and on the continent bowls is often referred to as Bocce. This week our school team came third in the LB Hounslow tournament narrowly missing out on a place in the final. Well done all.



### Rights Respecting School:

This week we have been focusing on wisdom as part of our Anti Bullying Week activities. We have been learning about Article 28:

"Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this."

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 and KS2 - The Wise Man

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljO3z8I9e6Q>



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