

ISSUE 13/14 – 25th February 2026

From the Headteacher MS A SMALL



Our Quality Netball Team!

A busy half term at Crane Park

What a busy first Spring half term it was, with trips out, visitors in and various events being held across the school. It is always an absolute privilege to observe the fantastic teaching and learning that the children are involved in. On behalf of the school I would like to thank you for all of your support over the last half term. The children and staff definitely earned their rest!

We have had a brilliant start to this half term with Year 5/6 girls enjoying a quality netball tournament. Impressive play and teamwork were demonstrated by all players! Crane Park Primary has also been awarded by the Girls Football Partnership – the Equal Access Award. We are really proud of this.

For families fasting during the month of Ramadan we would like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak.

Thank you for attending Parents Evening –Thursday 12th February.





Thank you to everyone who attended their parents evening consultation. There was a real buzz around the school and it was great to catch up with so many parents. Working in partnership with parents is essential to ensuring that we achieve brilliant outcomes for the children in our care.

We will be sending out the relevant information regarding Titan's Class's consultations with Miss Bangham – which will be held next Tuesday and Thursday – 3.30pm – 5.30pm! Please check your emails and then sign up on the form outside the classroom or email the Office with a suggested time.

World Book Day – Friday 6th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March.

This year, instead of dressing up, we would like the children to bring in one item from home and be ready to tell us what story they imagine it comes from! It could be as simple or unusual as you like- below are some examples: **(If you would like to dress up you are still very welcome to.)**

A stick from the Gruffalo's Forest	Paddington's jar of marmalade	The leaf where the hungry caterpillar started life as an egg	A trophy from Bob's lounge in 'Man on the Moon'
			

Our School Day – Being on time! School starts at 8.55am.

Please remember that being on time is essential. Children need to be in the playground by 8:50am at the latest so they can get to their lessons on time – 8.55am. If your child is 5 or 10mins late everyday they are missing nearly an hour of learning every week! Over a term this is nearly 2 full days of learning. The gates open at 8.45. There is plenty of time to get to class. (Any time after 8.55am is recorded by the Office as a late.) Thank you for your support with this.

Ramadan – Fasting

It is the holy month of Ramadan and we are aware that this is an extremely important time for our Muslim families. We understand that when children reach puberty they are expected to fast; this is usually around the age of 11 – 14 years old (children under the age of puberty are not expected to fast). However, we are concerned that at this time of year daylight hours are very long and it is inevitable that children who fast may feel tired, find it difficult to concentrate and be at risk of dehydration.

To ensure that our children continue to learn to the best of their ability, the school requires that every pupil participate in the whole curriculum and therefore recommends that children in primary school do not fast on school days. We would suggest parents consider supporting their children, who have reached puberty, to fast at weekends.

However, **if you do wish your child to fast**, please can you ensure you have informed the School Office by email. (Unfortunately, due to staffing levels your child will have to sit with the children who are eating during lunchtime.)

Children who fast will be monitored during their lessons and parents will be called if any child shows signs of being unwell.

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End of term arrangements

Playgroup and Nursery **will close on Thursday 26th March 2026** for the end of term.

Reception – Year 6 will finish on **Friday 27th March 2026 at 1.45pm**. There will be no Aftercare on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience caused

Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers will be provided for the Easter holiday period through Hounslow Local Authority. **Should you have any concerns about your vouchers or do not receive the vouchers please contact Evouchers by email – support@evouchers.com.**

Reception 2026

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be eligible for a place in a Reception class from September 2026. Applications must be made online, admissions@hounslow.gov.uk Please speak to office staff if you are having difficulty with the application process.

Morning Nursery 2026

Application forms for Nursery September 2026 are now available from the school office, our school website, www.craneparkprimary.org or can be downloaded from the Local Authority website www.hounslow.gov.uk. From September, we are able to offer 15 hours per week (morning only) to children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022. If you, or someone you know, has a child who is eligible please complete an application form and remember to attach the supporting documentation of a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and proof of your address in the form of the current year's Council Tax Bill. The closing date is 10th March 2026.

Diary Dates

March		April/May	
6 th March	World Book Day	13 th April	Inset Day for staff
10 th March	Y2 Mariner – Turner House Trip	14th April	All children return to school at 8.45am
12 th March	Y2 Ariane – Turner House Trip		
18 th March	Y5/6 Cinema Trip		
26 th March	Last day of term for Playgroup & Nursery		
27 th March	Last day of term – Finish at 1.45pm		

Have Your Financial Circumstances Changed?

If your financial circumstances have changed and you believe you might be entitled to free school meals for your child/children, please make an online application at:

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals

You will be notified of the result.

Parking on Site - an important reminder.

Unfortunately, there is no parking on site, unless you have a school parking permit. Also please do not drive up the main drive. This is for the safety of all staff, parents and children.

SEND Local Offer

If you have any concerns regarding Special Educational Needs, please visit the Hounslow Local Offer or attend a SEND surgery in person which takes place every month. Thank you



SEND Local Offer

Advice, guidance and support for families with children and young people aged 0 - 25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

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Email thelocaloffer@hounslow.gov.uk

Come and speak to us in person at one of our SEND Surgeries below...

FEBRUARY	MARCH
<p>Tuesday, 11 February Feltham Assembly Hall, TW14 9DN 11.30am – 1.30pm</p>	<p>Thursday, 13 March Hounslow House, TW3 3EB 11.30am – 1.30pm</p>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>Wednesday, 23 April Redlees Play Centre, TW7 6DW 10am – 12pm</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>Friday, 16 May Brentford Library, TW8 8DW 10am – 12pm</p>
<p>JUNE</p> <p>Wednesday, 18 June Feltham Library, TW13 4GU 11.30am – 1.30pm</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>Thursday, 10 July Lampton Family Hub, TW3 4JG 4pm – 6pm</p>

Visit our website to check for updates hounslow.gov.uk/send-surgeries