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From the Headteacher MS A SMALL



Our Year 3 scientists investigating flight.

Our Science Week.

Last week the school was buzzing with all kinds of brilliant experiments as we celebrated National Science Week. Children learnt about the principles behind volcanoes and plate tectonics, the scientific processes involved in making bread, the digestive system, how bones are formed and floating and sinking – just to name a few.

We had a brilliant launch Assembly. The learning rollercoaster sped through STEM Skills, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Thank you to Mrs Harris for all of her organisation. The children had a fabulous week and especially enjoyed their work on the Friday, which was totally dedicated to science experiments.

Last day of term- 27th March 2026 early closure – 1.45pm

This is a reminder that school will be closing at **1.45pm tomorrow** as it is the last day of term. As usual there will be no Aftercare on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone return to school on Tuesday 14th April at 8.45am.

Please remember that **school starts at 8.55am. The gates open at 8.45am. It is essential that your children arrive on time so that they do not miss any key learning time. Thank you for your support.**

The Launch of the Crane Park Arbor App!

We are excited to announce that Crane Park is launching the Arbor Parent Portal and Arbor App.

This will allow you to easily view and update your child's information, receive school updates, and access key features all in one place. Look out for your welcome email with instructions on how to log in and get started.

To support this move over to Arbor, please can you sign up and ensure you are able to access the system:

<https://crane-park-primary-school.uk.arbor.education>

If you need support with this, here is a guide with a video:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Logging-In-to-the-Parent-Portal-Parent-App>

Crane Park sporting achievements – amazing!

We are extremely proud of all of the children who have represented Crane Park in a range of sports so far, this term. The results have been impressive. Many congratulations to the children in the football, rugby, pentathlon (ACE) and basketball teams for working so hard to improve their skills.

Red Nose Day/Gabriel Fundraising Event!

Red Nose Day - whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Because you have the power to change lives.

Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes for a small donation. We had a skipathon/disco on the playground which was a great fun activity to be part of.

No Parking or stopping on the double yellow lines or on Site - an important reminder.

As many of you will be aware the Police have been supporting us recently to ensure that all parents/carers are behaving safely and within the law regarding dropping /collecting their children to/from school and concerning

the use of child seats in cars. It is illegal to drop your child off on the double yellow lines and it is essential to use a car safety seat. **Some parents were issued with tickets.**

Please also remember 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.





This is also a reminder that as a **Schools Streets School** our cameras will go live very soon and you will be liable to get a ticket if you are seen driving down Norman Avenue at certain times. **A reminder letter will soon be sent.**

World Book Day was really enjoyed by all.

As you know we celebrated World Book Day on Friday 6th March.

The Story Museums were a great success. Thank you for your support with this. Instead of dressing up, many children brought in one item from home and were able to tell us what story they imagine it came from! They were able to go into impressive detail.

Thank you to Mrs Knight for a wonderful assembly and all of your hard work regarding this.

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'
			

Easter Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers will be provided for the Easter holiday period through Hounslow Local Authority. If applicable you will receive them on **Monday 30th March.**

Thank you

Morning Nursery September 2026

Application forms for Nursery 2026/2027 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 2022 and 31st August 2023. 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 was 13th March 2026. **Please contact us if you still need to submit your application!**

New White Rose Maths App

This App is focussed particularly on KS1 children and will help your child to build greater number confidence. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



Reception September 2026

If you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, 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.

Diary Dates

March		April	
20 th March	Red Nose Day/Gabriel Fundraiser	13 th April	Inset Day for staff All children return to school at 8.45am
25 th March	Year 3 Circus Skills	14 th April	
26 th March	Reception to All Saints Church		

26 th March	Last day of term for Nursery/Playgroup	22 nd April	Reception to Hounslow Urban Farm
27 th March	Last day of school term – school closes at 1.45pm. Aftercare is not available	23 rd April	Year 1 to Holly Lodge

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://eforms.hounslow.gov.uk/ufs/ufsmain?formid=A161_FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS&SUBMIT_AGAIN=N&ebz=1_1581612271470&ebd=0&ebz=1_1581612271470

You will be notified of the result.

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).

Scan here to visit our Local Offer website

Visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local
Email thelocaloffer@hounslow.gov.uk

London Borough of Hounslow

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

<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>Tuesday, 11 February Feltham Assembly Hall, TW14 9DN 11.30am – 1.30pm</p>	<p>MARCH</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

