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Year 6—Lincolnsfield Trip

Year 6 had a great day and learnt lots about life during World War Two. They found out about the Blitz, wrung out clothes using a mangle, listened to 1940s music and played games from the 1940s



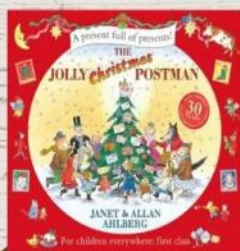
Mrs Hall's Recommended Reads

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Nursery and Reception

It's Christmas Eve and the Jolly Postman has the very important job of delivering festive greetings to all the fairy-tale characters. Join him on his rounds - there's a get-well-soon gift for Humpty Dumpty, a special note from Mr Wolf to Red Riding Hood, and four more surprise envelopes.



The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet Ahlberg & Allan Ahlberg

Year 1 and 2

A magical picture book for Christmas, written in perfect, heartfelt rhyme. Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be the famous Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square! This is the perfect picture book to snuggle up with and share at Christmas. Gorgeous, atmospheric illustrations whisk you from frozen forests to the sparkling city square in a beautiful, moving story of festivity



The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson

Year 3 and 4

How Winston Delivered Christmas is a heartwarming illustrated story by Alex T. Smith, sees a plucky mouse on a determined mission to save a child's Christmas by delivering their letter to Santa in time for the big day.



How Winston Delivered Christmas by Alex T. Smith

Year 5 and 6

This is a fascinating tale, packed with period detail that will appeal to budding historians, whilst also creating a strange and alternative Frost Fair, seen only at midnight, full of wonders and mysteries, but with many hidden threats. This beautifully evocative historical novel is set during the Great Frost of 1683 and revolves around two girls drawn into the sinister world of a mysterious conjuror.



The Miraculous Sweetmakers: The Frost Fair by Natasha Hastings

Christmas Show

Well done to reception who performed an outstanding production of 'The Nativity'



Parking Plea

Please can I remind all families to consider our children, families and local residents when driving and parking near the school site. I have already this year had a number of parents who have understandably been very upset to see parents driving and parking inconsiderately, and at times dangerously. We are lucky that we have two totally separate entrances to school but still some families try to get as close to the school gate as possible in the morning. If you are driving close to the gates to drop off your child you are putting other children and families at risk as the area is already busy with pedestrians.

We are a very big academy and if at all possible I would ask families to walk to school whenever possible so as to minimise traffic around the site and keep our children safe. I am worried that it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident involving one of our children if things continue as they are.

If you have no option but to drive then please consider parking a couple of streets away and walking the last part to reduce congestion around the school entrances.

Thank you for your support with this matter. It is very concerning and so important that **all families** help to make this work better. The safety of the children must come first.

Mrs Venner is Leaving!

Farewell to Mrs Venner. Thankyou for all you have done for Cranford Park Academy. Good luck in your new adventure!! We will miss you!!



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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023



Autumn Term 2022

Staff Development Day
Term Starts
Staff Development Day
Half term
October 2022
Staff Development Day
Term Ends

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Friday 14th October 2022
Monday 24th October – Friday 28th

Monday 5th December 2022
Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts
Staff Development Day
Half Term
February 2023
Term Ends

Tuesday 3 January 2023
Friday 3rd February 2023
Monday 13 February – Friday 17th

Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts
Bank Holiday (May Day)
Staff Development Day
Half term
2023
Term Ends

Monday 17 April 2023
Monday 1st May 2023
Friday 26th May 2023
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Friday 21 July 2023