



Principal's update

I want to end the academic year by saying a huge thank you to parents for all your continued support. We have had a great year at CPA and the wonderful Ofsted report was a really positive way to end. The Ofsted inspector spoke to me about all the positive feedback from parents he had received and it is really lovely to see what a strong partnership we have in place for our children.

I have just finished reading through pupil end of year reports and I was struck by what a wonderful group of children we have at CPA! So many children were praised for their mature attitude to their learning and their kindness and support for others. The reports really were a joy to read. As you will see when you receive your child's report we have changed the format this year. We hope that you will agree that the new style report gives a lot of useful information regarding academic performance but also focuses heavily on the individual child's character, attitude to learning and wider interests. We really want you to get a clear picture of how well your child is doing both academically and socially and to give ideas as to what they need to focus on ready for the next year. We hope you find them really helpful as well as being a lovely record of your child's achievement.

I would like to wish all families a really lovely summer break. Let's hope we get plenty of sunshine! We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 5th September**- happy holidays!

Dates for your diary

End of Term: **Fri 21st July 2023**

Staggered times;

Year 1	2.10 pm
Reception	2.15 pm
Year 2	2.20 pm
Years 3,4,5 & 6	2.30 pm

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this last week was:

1st place:	3NI
2nd place:	2SM
3rd place:	5RB

It will be a non-uniform day for 3NI on Fri 21/7/23, well done!

Meet the Staff:

CPA has a pupil journalist team who take it in turns to interview staff members. This month's interview has been carried out by :Annika and Anaila from Year 6.

Name of staff member: Mrs Dunford Role:LSA

1.What do you enjoy most about working at Cranford Park Academy?

I like to watch the children grow,learn and achieve while they proceed through the years.

2 How would you describe CPA to someone who does not know our school?

.I would describe the school as warm,friendly and inclusive.

3. Do You Have Any Hobbies?

.My favourite hobbies are gardening and walking my dogs-Millie and Kracker.

4. What is your favourite book?

My favourite book is Gangster Granny.

5. What is your best memory of working here so far?

My best memory of the school so far is on culture day by seeing how proud the children are.

Mrs Dunford is retiring at the end of term after over 30 years at CPA- what an achievement! She will be hugely missed. We wish her a very happy retirement!



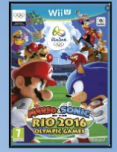
Safeguarding:

Game age ratings explained

What do game ratings mean?

To help you choose age-appropriate games for children most platforms will feature an age rating on the game.

Games have an age rating system too



- You must always check the age rating before you watch any films or games. If you are not sure then ask an adult to check the game, film or show before you watch or play it.
- If you see or hear anything violent, worrying or upsetting when you are watching TV or playing games then tell a trusted adult at home and, or, in school and we can help you.
- Remind your parents and carers at home to check films, TV shows and games before you play.

Well-Being:

Have a lovely, relaxing summer to refresh....see you in September!

Jump Back Up July 2023

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4 Find something to look forward to today	5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy
8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14 Get outside and move to help clear your head
15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life
22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem
29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human				



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Events:



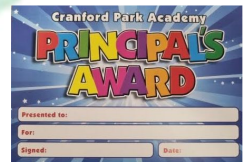
Year 5 children took part in the Federation Strictly Speaking event and performed extremely confidently. Well done team!

Principal awards:

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Principal Award this month.

Very well done!

Bobby Kelly 5SM



Curriculum Showcase:

Nursery

We got lucky with the weather for the Nursery sports day. All of the children and parents who came to watch had a great time.



Curriculum Showcase:

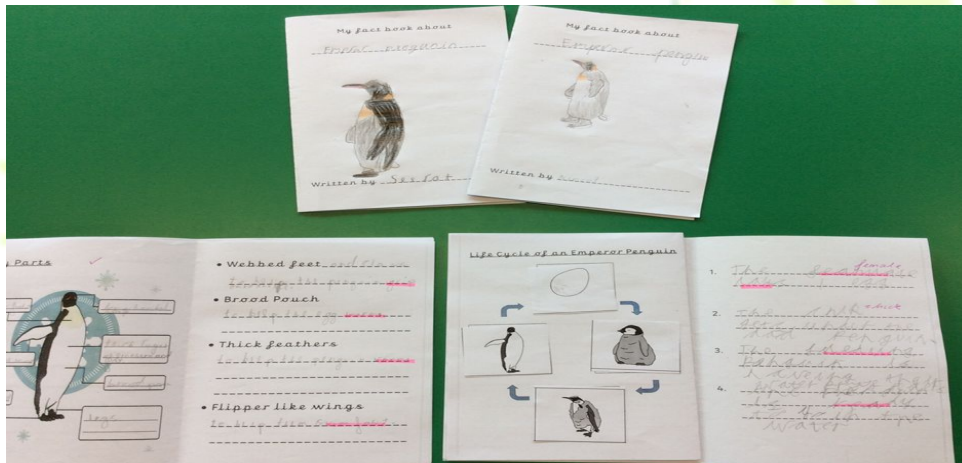
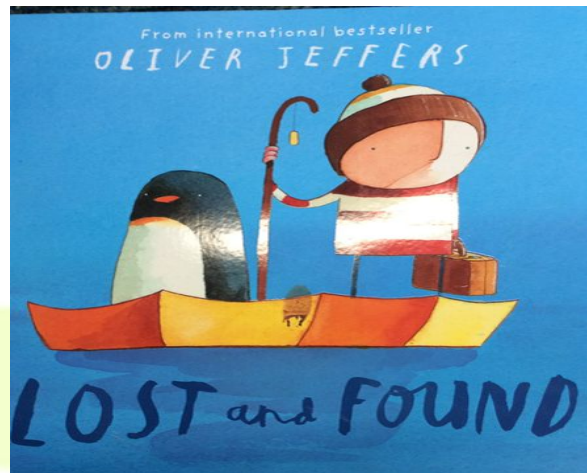
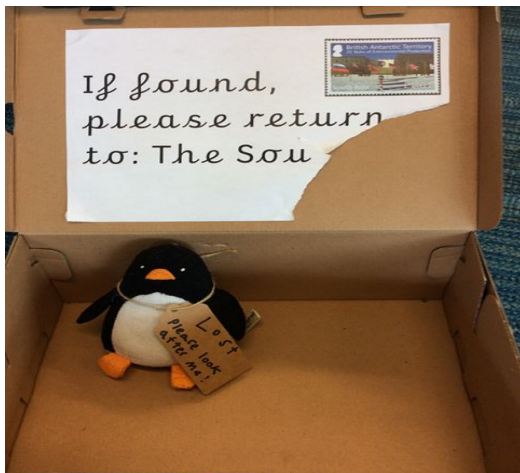
Reception

Reception have been learning all about Superheroes. We were lucky enough to be set a top secret mission. We used our powers to go through the school to find the clues without being seen. We had great time!! We are now officially superheroes!



Curriculum Showcase:

Year 1



The children in year 1 have been writing fact files. We found a lost penguin in our class and had to find out how to look after it. We read non-fiction books and found that our lost Penguin was an Emperor Penguin. We found out lots of interesting facts and wrote our own amazing fact books!

Curriculum Showcase:

Year 2

Year 2 had a wonderful time on their Childhood promise trip to Littlehampton beach. The sun was shining and the children enjoyed building sandcastles, flying kites, paddling in the sea and an ice lolly on the sand.



Curriculum Showcase:

Year 3

In geography, year 3 are learning about water, weather and climate. As part of the unit, children had a go at becoming weather forecasters! They had so much fun and made it look like an easy job.



Curriculum Showcase:

Year 4



A local church youth worker came in to speak to Year 4 about Christianity and church as a part of their RE unit.



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Curriculum Showcase:

Year 5

Year 5 had a great Sports Day. A huge thanks to all of you who came and supported the children and helped make the morning such a great success.



Curriculum Showcase:

Year 6

Year Six produced some home projects on eco week. They are now experts on trees!



Mrs Hall's Recommended Reads

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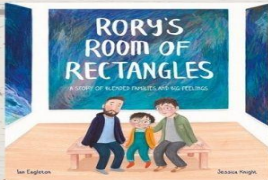
Nursery and Reception



This relatable book brilliantly explores the older-younger sibling dynamic, as we follow two young bears on a fishing trip. With a lovely outdoorsy colour scheme from Davey.

Can I Come Too? By Owen Davey

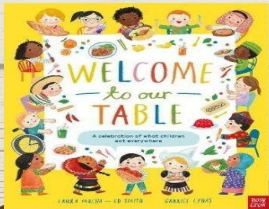
Year 1 and 2



This story explores Rory's conflicting feelings and how a surprise art gallery trip makes him feel less torn. A thoughtful story for children with beautiful, engaging illustrations. Perfect for children in KS1 and brilliant for children to be able to see their own and others' realities reflected

Rory's Room of Rectangles by Ian Eagleton

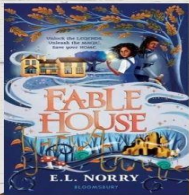
Year 3 and 4



A unique, warm-hearted book that will teach children understanding, empathy and respect of differing experiences, cultures and tradition.

Welcome To Our Table by Laura Mucha and Ed Smith

Year 5 and 6



A historical adventure that combines Arthurian mythology and quests with the real-life histories of mixed heritage children placed into care following World War II. A gripping and moving soon-to-be modern classic about what it means to belong.

Fablehouse by Emma Norry

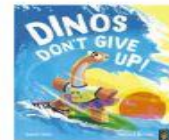
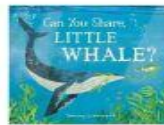
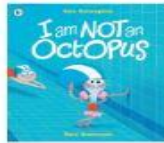


Summer 2023

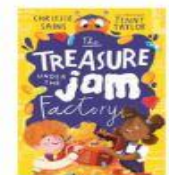
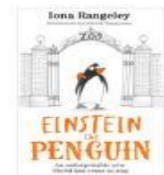
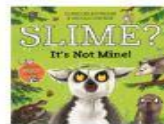
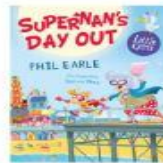
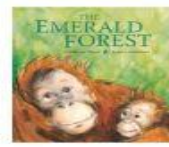
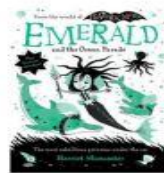
Recommended Reads!

Age 3-7

Ages 3-5



Ages 5-7



For more booklists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com



Summer 2023

Recommended Reads!



Ages
7-9







Ages
9-11







Ages
9-11







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Family Support Worker focus:

Have a look and see some places where children can eat free or for £1 during this 6 weeks Summer break...



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



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<p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p>TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July – Friday 1st Sept 2023</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend</p> <p>TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns</p>
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