THE PARK FEDERATION

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Federation Spelling Bee Competition

On Wednesday 2nd November 2022, some lucky children in Year 4 were invited to take part in the Federation Spelling Bee Competition, hosted by The Godolphin Junior Academy. The children were thrilled to take part in such an exciting event and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. They were tested on their spelling knowledge and asked to spell a broad selection of words, varying in difficulty. Although the children representing Cranford Park Academy did not bring back the winning trophy, they showed great sportsmanship and were excellent contenders. We are very proud of them! Below are some quotes from the children who took part about their special evening at the Spelling Bee:

"The fun part for me was speaking in a microphone on the stage!" Aiza, 4KS

"It was cool to be able to compete against other children from different schools." Anya 4EJ

"I was very nervous at first but I liked how everyone got a medal for taking part" Sophia 4EJ

Match Reports—Written by 2 of our players

Boys Match Report

The boys participated in a football match away at William Byrd Primary School. The team played really well and worked as a brilliant team. William Byrd also played a brilliant match. The final score was 8-2 to Cranford Park, with Casey, Reggie, Yassin Yuvraj and Mohamed Aziz scoring our goals. The player of the match was awarded to Casey Loran for excellent sportsmanship in the game as well as showing brilliant individual skill.

Match report by Casey Loran

Girls Match Report

The girls played in a football match at William Byrd school. The girls played very well together with great teamwork and organisation. The score finished 2-2 with Afiya and Manel scoring our 2 goals. The player of the match was awarded to Afiya because of her excellent teamwork and communication to help her team mates.

Match report by Afiya Njoroge

Mrs Hall's Recommended Reads

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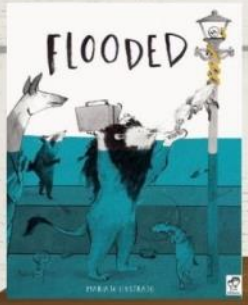
Nursery and Reception

Full of affectionate observations of young children, Michael Rosen's po
are ideal for reading aloud with toddlers... and many grown-ups will s
know them by heart! Fizzing with rhythm, energy and laughter, the po
delight in the details of children's daily routines.

Ready For Spaghetti by Michael Rosen

Year 1 and 2



Flooded is the funny and beautifully illustrated tale of animals who live in a
that is ever so slowly flooding. This is an exceptionally illustrated story th
teaches a message not to let problems fester and with a little team work
community spirit, no problem is insurmountable.

Flooded by Mariajo Ilustrajo

Year 3 and 4

After a devastating accident, a special new friendship helps talented mus
Annie heal and rediscover her love of music through the joyous song o
blackbird nesting near her home.

Birdsong by Katya Balen

Year 5 and 6

This magical, insightful new novel tells the story of Hazel, who has just moved fr
Kuwait to England and is staying with her great aunt in a fairy tale cottage until
parents arrive to join her. This is a magical story which mingles reality and fantas
show a girl struggling to control the terrifying creatures that lie in the shadow

A Flash of Fireflies by Aisha Bushby

Wellbeing Ambassador 2022-23

Congratulations to the following children who applied for the role of Wellbeing Ambassador in school and were successfully appointed. They will be working to support other children with their wellbeing in class and in the playground and will look for ideas to help promote wellbeing.

Year 3 Maymouna Hibo Nour (3NI), Arvani Tatla (3MB), Jasmine Kaur (3SH), Menaal Fahim (3TG)
Year 4 Jannah Al-Hakim (4GB), Maya Kennedy (4KS), Priya Mahant (4EJ), Bettylou Mason (4HW)
Year 5 Ekamdeep Kaur (5SK) Sereen Denideni (5AK), Aarian Dhaliwal (5RB), Hadi Sheikh (5SM)
Year 6 Manveer Layal (6DS), Jobanpreet Johal (6RH), Zahra Tahirkheli Khan (6GD)
Kaian Watson Bennett (6LL), Harman Singh (6KB)

Head Teacher Awards

Haleema Amatullah—3TG
Avleen Kaur—3TG

Remarkable Writing Day

Well done to our Remarkable Writing Day winners! The children were set with a creative writing task, in which they had to finish a story about a character in a mysterious, treacherous forest. One winner was chosen from each year group - their work was truly exceptional! As a treat, they had a picnic with the Principal, Mrs Evans, to celebrate their achievement.

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.

Poppy Appeal

I am happy to tell you that £602.10 was collected for this year`s appeal. Thank you to all our families for your support for this worthy cause.

Anti Bullying Week

Last week, Cranford Park Academy participated in National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying week was 'Reach Out'. Over the course of the week, children in all classes discussed bullying and how to reach out if they are concerned about bullying, they also completed projects, posters and wore Odd Socks to celebrate all of the things that make us all unique. By participating in this week, hopefully both adults and children can continue to feel empowered to create positive change to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. This week reminded us all that we have the ability to create the positive change that we want to see in the world by reflecting on our own behaviour, setting positive examples for others and creating kinder communities. Though the week is over, we at Cranford Park will remember that 'if we challenge it, we can change it and it starts by reaching out!'

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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Staff Development Day	Thursday 1st September 2022
Term Starts	**Friday 2nd September 2022**
Staff Development Day	Friday 14th October 2022
Half term	Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2022
Staff Development Day	Monday 5th December 2022
Term Ends	**Friday 16th December 2022**

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts	**Tuesday 3 January 2023**
Staff Development Day	Friday 3rd February 2023
Half Term	Monday 13 February – Friday 17th February 2023
Term Ends	**Friday 31st March 2023**

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts	**Monday 17 April 2023**
Bank Holiday (May Day)	Monday 1st May 2023
Staff Development Day	Friday 26th May 2023
Half term	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2023
Term Ends	**Friday 21 July 2023**