



# CRANHILL PRIMARY

## FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

After a long and cold January, February is finally here and hopefully Spring is just around the corner. We are well into our third school term. The third term is always busy and I have shared the diary for February below. Our children made an excellent start to the term and are working hard in all classes.

Our talented children have continued to shine. Our football team have been practising and perfecting their skills and are all set to enjoy the first fixture of this session at Stepford Park. We have a range of clubs this term starting with gymnastics, multi sports, football and rugby.

We have a range of partners working in school this term including Youth Music Instuctor, Central Parenting Team, Inspiring Scotland Active Play, PEPASS Sports Team, Young Strathclyder Programme, Glasgow Improvement Challenge Team, FEM Engineering Project, Junction 12, Children's Health Scotland, Royal Horticultural Society and the CDT.

Since returning in January our House teams have met to discuss their next steps in order to support school improvement. Hopefully we will achieve our aims of gaining the Silver Rights Respecting School award and Gold Sports Scotland award by the end of the school year. We have already planned the treat for this terms House winners and it is fantastic! It is a pleasure to celebrate the talents, dedication and positive attitudes of the children in Cranhill.

There is always a lot happening so please make sure you are able to receive our regular updates on the school app as well as messages from the main office. This way we can keep you as up-to-date as possible with school news. If your email address or mobile phone number has changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Please remember that you can make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher at any point during the year should you have a question or concern. Mr Dignam, Mr Beggs and I are also available so please do not hesitate to contact us through the main office or by e mail, we are always happy to help.

Kindest regards,

Alan Young (HT)



### Parent Pay - Meal Selection

### FEBRUARY DIARY

Meal Selections are made on Parent Pay. All children attending the cafeteria for lunch should select their meal choice in advance.

You can select meals for the next day, a full school week and up to 4 weeks in advance.

If children have not pre-selected a meal, there is no guarantee that children will get their first choice of lunch. Once a meal has been pre-selected, this choice cannot be changed in school.

If you child brings a packed lunch to school there is no need to record this on ParentPay.

Children with medical diets cannot pre-select meals. The catering time will provide meals suitable to each individual child with a medical diet in place.

Thank you to all families for your support in ensuring meals are pre-selected.

1st	Language week - Activities across the week for pupils
5th	Inspiring Scotland Play Sessions begin with P3
6th	PEPASS Team working with P1 to P4
8th	Children's Health Scotland Workshop
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8th	Fun with letter sounds—Family workshop
12th	SCHOOL CLOSED - HOLIDAY WEEKEND
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14th	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
15th	Pupil return to school
15th	School Disco P1 to P7 - 4pm to 5pm
20th	Stepford Football Event - School Team



Remember - you can follow us on Twitter:

@CranhillP

## Library Development

We are delighted to inform you that we were successful in attaining a grant to develop our school library and surrounding reading areas across the school. As part of this project, our library would be opened up as a community space after school to be used to support equality for all. New furniture, new books, a parent area created and plans for parental education workshops are in place for the future. We are all looking forward to this development and the positive impact it will bring to the school and the community.



## Family Learning

*Family learning* is an approach to engaging families in learning outcomes that have an impact on the whole family. This month we continue with our family learning workshops. Our Positive Parenting Programme is also now up and running for this term.

On the 8th of February P1 to P3 parents are invited to joined their child for the first session on Fun with Phonics Letter Sounds. Please look out for further details on the school app and See Saw.

## Uniform

It is a pleasure to see our children dressed so smartly in their school uniform. Thank you all so much for your on-going support. You can order items of school uniform online at anytime from our uniform supplier: <https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/>. There is also a link on our school app in the information section.

## School Disco

We will be holding a valentine school disco on Thursday 15th February between 4pm and 5pm for all pupils P1 to P7. Children should come in dress down clothes. All children should be picked up by an adult at 5pm in the playground. Please note there is **no cost to pupils** for this event.

## A HOLIDAY IS COMING!!! - February Break

The next school holiday dates are, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February is a staff in-service day and school is closed to children. Children return on Thursday 15th February.

AT Cranhill we are on track:

**T**rust  
**R**espect  
**A**chieving  
**C**ommitment  
**K**indness

Every Child Matters; Every Moment Counts

