



# Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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## Thought of the week

"The highest result of education is tolerance". (Helen Keller)

### **Message from the Headteacher:**

Dear Parents/Carers, I am really disappointed to see an increase in negative incidents in the playground and the car park between parents.

Time is precious to us all, we all juggle a lot of responsibilities and a million things run through our minds while we are dropping off or collecting our children.

However, this does not give us permission to disrespect each other or feel our load is more important. Equality is one of our Cranbrook values and we are all equally important.

So I ask you to show respect to each other and remember we cannot control the actions of others but we can control our own and we are the example for our children.

If unfortunately you are faced with someone being rude to you, I ask you to approach a staff member for support and do your best not to engage with rude behaviour.

### **Punctuality-Late collections:**

Parents have a responsibility to ensure their child/ children are collected on time. I would like to remind all parents/ carers to be more punctual in collecting their child/ children. Parents have 15 minutes from the collection time to collect their child from the school playground.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish school at 3pm, if they are collected any later than 3:30pm they will be charged £2.50 for every 10 minutes they are late. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish school at 3:15pm, if they are collected any later than 3:45pm, they will be charged £2.50 for every 10 minutes they are late. The fee will only be waived in exceptional circumstances.

### **Every Day Matters -Let's win a fun day!**

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results. Research found that pupils who performed better as well. At Cranbrook, we will be celebrating when classes have had 15 days of 100% attendance with a non- uniform day. Why 15 days? One for every letter of the phrase, 'Every Day Matters'. You will receive a School Ping message to inform you if your child's class has a non-uniform day. Here's to good health in 2024!

**School Website:** I would encourage all Parents/Carers to visit the school website regularly to read and note new updates and information.

It is full of key information that is valuable for you as well as the children.

## **Key Dates**

### **Term Dates for 2024**

#### **Spring Term 2024:**

**Thursday 4th January 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024**

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Year 3 Safari Pete Workshop AM

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Year 2 Trunk Theatre Workshop- all day

#### **Half term break:**

Monday 19th February-

Friday 23rd February 2024

#### **Easter Half term break:**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

#### **Summer Term 2024:**

Monday 15th April- to

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

#### **Half term break:**

Monday 27th May to Friday

31st May 2024

#### **Inset Days 2023-2024:**

26th February 2024 (Parent Consultations)

3rd June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

### **World Religion Day- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

To celebrate world religion day please can all children wear their own religious clothing. For those who do not follow a religion they can wear something that make them feel special. This will take place on the 15th February 2024. Children can bring in religious artefacts and photos to show and tell to their class.

### **'Make It Happen'**

Thank you for taking part in the 'Make it Happen App competition'. More than 500 brilliant entries were sent for judging to JP Morgan who are sponsoring the event. Please see the timeline of events going forward.

Autumn - App was launched.

Spring Term - Winner will be announced and prizes given.

Summer Term - Winning App is created by web designers and launched on the website.

Look out for the winning entries in the next few weeks and thank you all for your enthusiasm and efforts.

### **Poet Visit- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024:**

Local poet, **Neal Zetter** is visiting Cranbrook Primary School on Monday 29th January. He will be holding special assemblies to discuss his work as a poet and share some of his writing with the children. Afterwards, he will be selling and signing copies of his books in the playground. Please see the attached order form if you wish to preorder any copies.

### **Parents Meetings-INSET Day-Monday 26th February 2024**

Parents meetings will take place during the **INSET** day, 26th February, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm, where you will meet with your child's teacher in order to find out how your child is doing etc. Appointments will be available via school ping in the week beginning 5th February in order for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher. More information to follow.

### **Pancake Day-Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Cranbrook will be taking part in 'Pancake Day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

For more information please find the leaflet attached.

### **NSPCC/Maths Dress Up For Digits Fundraiser Day**

On **Friday 2nd February**, pupils will be participating in many fun maths activities throughout the day. Children may come into school wearing items of clothing with numbers on. This can be a favourite sports top, or why not get creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human sized calculator or dice! **Voluntary donations of £1** will be gratefully received. All donations will be sent to the **NSPCC** (UK's leading children's charity).

### **NSPCC Rocks! Maths Competition Time!**

Once again, Times Tables Rockstars is teaming up with the NSPCC to celebrate Number Day.

On **Friday 2nd February**, we encourage pupils (Years 1-6) to participate in the online times tables competition. Certificates will be issued to winning pupils after the event. **Let's see if our school can win a place on the leaderboard.**

### **Lost Property**

We will always do our best to reunite pupils with their lost possessions. However, it would help if you could put your child's name and class on each item of clothing, book bags etc.

If your child has lost an item of clothing in school, please take a look at the **Lost Property Tubs**, which are located in the school playground by the green sheds.



### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024-**

Year 3 Safari Pete Workshop in the morning

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024-**

Year 2 Trunk Theatre Workshop- all day

### **After School Club reminder for Year 6 Parent/Carers:**

Dear Year 6 Parents/carers, please remember that if your child attends an after school club, they are not allowed to walk home alone, they must be collected by an authorised adult.



## Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 3B for achieving 98.3% attendance this week!

Remember: Good attendance= good progress

### Email address to report an Absence:

Please report any absence for your child on the email address below:

absence@cranbrookprimary.redbridge.sch.uk

**Gold Awards:** Helena. P, Asiya. H,  
Haris. R-2G, Khadeejah. O-3Y,  
Hemish. B-5R

### Star of the ARP:

Maryam. A



## Achievement Awards for Science:

| Name            | Class |
|-----------------|-------|
| Maryam.A        | 1R    |
| Eesa. H         | 1Y    |
| Ibrahim. R      | 1G    |
| Ayra. Z         | 1B    |
| Zain. A         | 2R    |
| Ajwa. S         | 2Y    |
| Safoorah. S     | 2G    |
| David. L        | 2B    |
| Brianna. V      | 3R    |
| Muhammad Shigri | 3Y    |
| Veebishni. J    | 3G    |
| Ibrahim. M      | 3B    |
| Chidumebi. A    | 4R    |
| Alif. P         | 4Y    |
| Alex. B         | 4G    |
| Emaan. R        | 4B    |
| Beatrice. C     | 5R    |
| Curtis. M       | 5Y    |
| Aliasgher. S    | 5G    |
| Maya. D         | 5B    |
| Ismaeel. W      | 6R    |
| Mohammed Khalid | 6Y    |
| Sara. Uddin     | 6G    |
| Rafi. M20.      | 6B    |

Well done everyone!

### **Family Maths Challenge**

Answer to last week's challenge:

Circle, you are pointless.

Which are the four consecutive prime numbers that gets 220 when added up?

### **Safer Internet Day 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024:**

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the **6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024** with the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

We are celebrating by putting children voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive. That is why we are asking parents\carers to take time to listen to children to make positive change together.

**Online Safety and Roblox Checklist:** Online games that involve social interactions can help develop people skills, such as communication, teamwork, and leadership. Multiplayer online games often require players to work together to achieve a common goal, which can improve teamwork and collaboration skills. However, online gaming do pose some dangers and challenges.

I have noticed that the number of children playing Roblox has increased and it is now becoming a popular game. I have decided to share this information with you. Roblox and SWGfL have collaborated together and created a checklist for parents which includes:

- How to report abuse.
- How to block users.
- Setting up a parent control pin.
- And more.

The resource can be downloaded here:

[https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-2023.pdf?\\_=1691587832](https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-2023.pdf?_=1691587832)

### **Essex Fire Museum –Open Days**

Please find attached leaflet for more information on Essex Fire Museum Open days.

### **Half Term Dance Workshop:**

Please find attached leaflet for more information on half term dance workshop.

We would love parents/carers to share their recommendations of individuals who inspire them, especially from your own culture.

Your diverse insights will contribute to a variety of inspirations within our school community.

Please send them to:

**Admin.cranbrookprimary@redbridge.gov.uk**

### **Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:**

**Kadeena Cox:** A sprinter from an early age, Kadeena Cox entered Para athletics in 2015 after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. In her first international competition, Cox won T37 100m gold at the IPC Athletics World Championships.

Cox is also a GB cyclist and began her cycling journey in June 2015, travelling to her first major event in Maniago, Italy, as an independent rider. She was classified as a C2 and completed the time-trial.

At Rio 2016 Cox won three medals in athletics with gold in the T38 400m, silver in the 4x100m and bronze in the 100m. She also completed a remarkable achievement by claiming a gold medal in cycling with victory in the C4-5 time trial to become the first British Paralympian for 32 years to win medals in two different sports.

