



# Cranbrook Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Thought of the week

"If tolerance, respect and equity permeate family life, they will translate into values that shape societies, nations and the world."  
(Kofi Annan)

### Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all, I hope you had a well-deserved and enjoyable break. We are excited to begin the new term and looking forward to many fun, learning adventures.

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all our Sikh families on the occasion of Vaisakhi and to our Muslim families for Eid. I hope you all enjoyed a blessed and peaceful celebration.

We look forward to a positive summer term, filled with much achievement for our children and that will be helped greatly through open communication and collaboration with yourselves, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

### Key Dates

#### Term Dates for 2024

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

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

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

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
2024

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

#### **Summer term Parents/carers Workshops in the Main hall from 9am-9.30am**

18<sup>th</sup> April - Y4 - MTC workshop (No parents in class)

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Y3- Parents in Class

24<sup>th</sup> April - Y2 - (Assessment focus)

25<sup>th</sup> April - Y5-Parents in Class

30<sup>th</sup> April - Reception - Early reading focus

1st May – Nursery- Parents in Class

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Year 5 Red swimming lessons (every  
Monday morning)

#### **Year 6 SAT's week-Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

### Maintaining a Safe and Respectful School Environment

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are disheartened to address a troubling issue; there has been a rise in aggressive, abusive, and violent behaviours among some parents towards others and our staff at Cranbrook Primary School.

Please be aware that such behaviour is completely unacceptable and will lead to restrictions, including possible bans from school premises, for those involved.

As a result of these issues we are implementing a Visitor's Code of Conduct Policy and we remind you that all parents/carers are visitors to our school and we expect our visitors to behave in a mature and professional manner. The policy will be sent out via school ping tomorrow and available from Reception. Please note:

It is crucial to remember that everyone, including both children and adults, deserve to feel safe and respected at all times. As members of our school community, we must embody the values we teach our children, particularly those of 'Respect' and 'Kindness'.

Please DO NOT confront other parents/carers or children with concerns, but speak to us instead and we will do our best to resolve any issues.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to making our school a positive and safe environment for everyone.

### **The Acrobatic Swan Lake:**

Date: Friday 21st - 29th June 2024

Location: Sadler's Wells Theatre

Take your family to a unique fusion of Western Classical Ballet and mesmerizing Chinese Acrobatic Arts.

With student tickets from just £10, don't miss this limited run show that's sure to wow.

Plus, our friends at The School Trip have an exclusive discount code for family tickets you can use!

The Family Ticket is 4 tickets for £150 on the £85 price band (a saving of £190!)

\*Promo code: TSTFAMILY

[https://my.sadlerswells.com/58730/?promoApplied=true&utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=See%20The%20Acrobatic%20Swan%20Lake%20this%20summer&utm\\_campaign=Acrobatic%20Swan%20Lake%20Solus%20%2817%20Apr%2024%29%20AB%20TEST&queueitoken=e\\_247waitingroom~g\\_14b003b2-ae7d-4953-80d7-065ef6a91495~ts\\_1713337274~ce\\_true~rt\\_safetynet~h\\_d2f6c4c2dd0d35ccc3a1255e8e3d98e1961fbdf78eb23ce416ae9aa71a1b30c0](https://my.sadlerswells.com/58730/?promoApplied=true&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=See%20The%20Acrobatic%20Swan%20Lake%20this%20summer&utm_campaign=Acrobatic%20Swan%20Lake%20Solus%20%2817%20Apr%2024%29%20AB%20TEST&queueitoken=e_247waitingroom~g_14b003b2-ae7d-4953-80d7-065ef6a91495~ts_1713337274~ce_true~rt_safetynet~h_d2f6c4c2dd0d35ccc3a1255e8e3d98e1961fbdf78eb23ce416ae9aa71a1b30c0)

\*Subject to availability. Excludes 22, 23, 29 Jun 2:30pm shows. Family Ticket = 4 tickets. Valid on £85 tickets ONLY. Book by 31st May. Not available in conjunction with any other offer or discount. £3.50 transaction fee applies to all telephone and online bookings. 50p per ticket levy applies.

### **Online Safety:**

#### **Fake News and misinformation**

The internet can be used as a tool for liberation, but it also has a dark side.

With so many sources of information online, some children might struggle to make sense of what is true.

Misleading information comes in many shapes and sizes. Having good media literacy skills can help children assess whether information is factual or is misleading.

Use the URL link below to learn about misinformation and fake news, what it looks like and how it impacts children's wellbeing and safety online. The link provides helpful tips and guides.

Click the link below for further support.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/>

**Summer term Clubs:** A School Ping message was sent out before the Easter break with details of the clubs on offer for summer term. Please refer to the details before booking.

Clubs will commence week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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 and support to help with pupils learning.

### **Year 6 SATs Week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024**

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that he/she arrives in school on time each day, as the tests will begin promptly.

**Lost Property** 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.



### **Clubs:**

Clubs will commence week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

### **Looking after your Mental Health**

Physical activity has lots of benefits for our mental and physical wellbeing. It can help with things like, managing stress, improving sleep, improving your mood, improving confidence, managing symptoms of depression and anxiety, improving brain and physical health and even helping to reduce the risk of developing some long-term health conditions, such as heart disease.

"Many of my favourite memories with friends and family involve long walks or hikes, some of them in nature which I find very therapeutic. The beauty of walking is you get to have deep and meaningful chats as you go, because you're not as out of breath."

**We hope to share guidance/ideas on looking after our well-being here every week.**





# Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 6 Yellow for achieving 98.7% 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

## Star of the week for Reception:

Mursaleen. K-RR, Mustafa. R-RY, Natalia. A-RG, Patrick. K-RB

**Gold Awards:** : Ismail. H, Fatimata. J, M. Zain. N, Kaijah. J-1G, Zakariya. K, Anmol. K, Zaynah. B-2B, Safoorah. S- Faizan. J-2G, Afiyah.. M-4G, Ibrahim. Y-5R, Umaiza. A-5Y, Hina. S-5G, Maya. G, Inayah. A, Sumayyah. S-6B

## Star of the ARP:



Amari. W

## Achievement Awards for Reading:

Name	Class
Hashir. I	1R
Olta. M	1Y
Zakariya. H	1G
Yahya. A	1B
Anamaria. G	2R
Naurez. C	2Y
Yusuf. D	2G
Aydin. A	2B
Camilla. H	3R
David. M	3Y
Hasan. S	3G
Tayiba. H	3B
Dawda. J	4R
Alif. R	4Y
Moiz. A	4G
Farnaz. K	4B
Ibrahim. Y	5R
Zoya. M	5Y
Holly. S	5G
Ismail. A	5B
Thea. T	6R
Aairah. Y	6Y
Halimah. I	6G
Sumayyah. S	6B

Well done everyone!

### Family Maths Challenge:

Answer to last week's challenge: Turn it upside down.  $108 = 6 \times 18$ .



### Primary school Admissions-September 2024:

Dear Nursery Parents, you should have received an offer of a Reception school place for your nursery child on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Please log into your Eadmissions account to accept the offer at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin>

You must respond to the offer by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

If you have difficulties logging into your Eadmissions account, then please email LBR admissions to inform them of your decision at: [admissions@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@redbridge.gov.uk)

Please ensure that you provide your child's name, date of birth and application reference number in any email correspondence to admissions.

Further guidance can be found by visiting <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/>  
Further information can also be found on the school website by clicking on the following tabs -About Us/Admissions/Primary School Admissions.

### Use of the School Field by Year 5 (Tues & Thurs) & Year 6 (Mon, Wed & Fri) at Lunchtimes

Parents, please note, children in Years 5 and 6 will be using the field from next Wednesday. The children who bring a packed lunch will be allowed to go over to the field for the duration of lunchtime with supervision, so that we can make the most of the weather from next week. Any child on free school meals will be provided with a meal.

### Who Inspires YOU!

We would love you, our parents & carers, to share recommendations of individuals who inspire you or your children, 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](mailto:Admin.cranbrookprimary@redbridge.gov.uk)



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

**Mama Aziza:** Since the Sudan crisis began the future of millions of children has been at stake. Across the country, brave and resilient, humanitarian workers remain at the frontline providing relief, hope and much needed care for those in need especially children.

One of these individuals is 'Mama Aziza', as she is commonly known by the mothers, who was trained by UNICEF on infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices. Even before the conflict, she sensitized mothers on good feeding practices to prevent malnutrition and supported malnourished children admitted at the stabilisation centre.

Not even the conflict has deterred her from continuing to serve as she celebrates every child that leaves the centre much better than when they arrived.

Through her support, the youngest of the young can survive another day. While she and other humanitarian workers bring hope to the children, they also bring smiles to mothers, parents, caregivers, and all people affected by the conflict.