



# Cranbrook Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Thought of the week

"Tolerance isn't about not having beliefs. It is about how your beliefs lead you to treat people who disagree with you". (Timothy Keller)

### Message from the Head teacher:

As we near the end of the spring term, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and collaboration in ensuring a successful academic period for our students.

It has been a term filled with growth learning and achievement, and I am immensely proud of the dedication and resilience demonstrated by our students and staff alike.

I would like to extend warm wishes to all our families celebrating Holi, Easter and Eid ul Fitr. I wish you all joyous celebrations and hope for peace, happiness and prosperity for all our Cranbrook Community.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

Wishing you all a restful break and looking forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the summer term ahead.

**Pavillion car park:** Please note only authorized vehicles are allowed in the Pavillion car park, displaying a Cranbrook Parking Badge only.

**Importance of maintaining Courtesy/Respect in the car park:** I am writing to remind everyone about the importance of maintaining courtesy and respect towards our staff members, especially in the school car park area.

Unfortunately, we have received reports of instances where staff members have been subjected to rudeness and impolite behaviour from some parents/guardians while they are managing the traffic flow in the car park. This type of behaviour not only undermines the morale of our dedicated staff but also sets a poor example for our children.

As a community, it is imperative that we uphold values of kindness, patience, and understanding, particularly during busy times such as drop-off and pick-up. I kindly request that all parents/guardians adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Treat all staff members with respect and courtesy.
  2. Follow instructions given by staff regarding traffic flow and parking.
  3. Be patient and considerate of others.
  4. Refrain from using offensive language or gestures. This will not be tolerated.
- By working together to create a positive and respectful environment, we can ensure the safety and well-being of everyone in our school community.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### 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

##### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Parent's information workshop for ARP/HUB in  
the Main hall at 9am

##### 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:

16<sup>th</sup> April - Y6 - SATs workshop (No parents in  
class)

17<sup>th</sup> April - Y1 - Phonics workshop (No parents  
in class)

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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)

#### Inset Days 2023-2024:

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

### Guidelines for Parents/carers, filming at Class Assemblies

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are enjoying seeing your children and their class perform in the school assemblies. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication and we are very proud of the confidence and positivity with which our children perform. Well done to them and to you for your continued support.

Please note: We expect all parents/carers to film performances in a responsible manner, taking into account the sensitivity of other parents who do not wish for their children to be filmed.

#### **Guidelines for filming:**

- Photographs and videos are for **personal use** only
- Recordings should not be shared on WhatsApp or any form of social media.
- Please be considerate when you film not to disturb those around you.
- Please film short excerpts to be enjoyed by your family alone.

Thank you for your understanding.

### 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 will be sent out tomorrow 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.

### **ARP/HUB Parent's information workshop-Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The ARP/HUB Parent's information workshop will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the main hall.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024-Non-Uniform day Lounge Wear**

Dear Parent/Carers, as part of our positive mental health & wellbeing curriculum, we are having a non-uniform day on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. The theme will be '**Lounge Day**'. We would like children/staff and you all to wear clothes that we feel comfy in, such as track suits, etc. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**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.



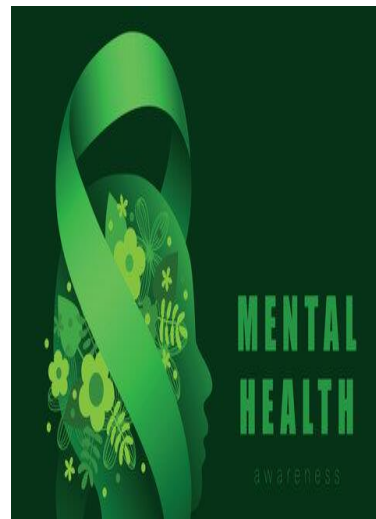
#### **Clubs:**

Summer term club's information will be sent via School Ping by the end of this week.

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

Spending quality time with friends or family, talking to someone about how we are feeling, doing some of our favourite things or enjoying some of them and finding ways to help other people can all help stop us from feeling lonely and improve our mental health and wellbeing. This can be online, by phone or seeing someone in person.

**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  
Congratulations to Years 4Y & 6Y on their 15 days of 100% attendance & having a non-uniform day!

## 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:** Aleezay. T-1R, Aairah. A, Prabh. P-2B, Yusuf. D, Zidane. P-2G, Zaland. H-3G, Anaya. I, Safa. S, Essa. P-5R, Inaayah. A, Sumayyah. S-6B

## Star of the week for Reception:

Harley. M -RY, Safreen. H-RR  
Aamna. K-RB, Joud. M-RG

## Star of the ARP:



Kaihan. S

## Achievement Awards for Music:

Name	Class
Aleezay T	1R
Ziad B	1Y
Ava R	1G
Aasiya V	1B
Faiyaz A	2R
Sumaiyah R	2Y
Yusuf D	2G
Muhammed Nureyn	2B
Lisan K	3R
Evva. R	3Y
Toha H	3G
Almir H	3B
Suzana I	4R
Kanav. B	4Y
Deen M	4G
Ahraz S	4B
Amani A	5R
Saira H	5Y
Zariya S	5G
Debora. M	5B
Joseph. S	6R
Rayyan. R	6Y
Sumayyah N	6G
Saima P	6B

Well done everyone!

### **Family Maths Challenge:**

Answer to last week's challenge: Dimensions. A sphere has three dimensions, a circle has two, and a point has no dimensions

**81 x 9 = 801. What must you do to make this equation true?**

### **Redbridge Easter HAF programme 2024**

The Easter Holiday Fun (HAF) programme will be taking place from **Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 2024.**

Redbridge HAF provides free activities and hot meals for children in Reception to Year 11, eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals and/or considered vulnerable by the Local Authority.

The professional referrals for the Easter HAF have now officially opened. If you are working with vulnerable children, please submit a referral on their behalf, or share it amongst your relevant contacts.

Please note the deadline for professional referrals is **Friday 22nd March 2024 - Referral link here: [Redbridge Easter HAF 2024 - Referrals Form \(office.com\)](https://forms.office.com/e/gnzdP8R7wB) / <https://forms.office.com/e/gnzdP8R7wB>**

The eligibility criteria and referral policy can also be found on our website: [Redbridge FiND | Redbridge Holiday Fun \(HAF\) Programme](#)

Main bookings for parents and families will go live from March 6<sup>th</sup> - another email will be sent when they are open.

For any other HAF related enquiries, please contact at [haf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:haf@redbridge.gov.uk) also see the leaflet/letter attached.

### **Primary School Applications for September 2024**

Parents will find out which primary school has offered their child a place for September 2024 on Tuesday 16 April. The decision will be sent by the local council by either letter or email. Some councils allow parents to view their results through the admissions portal or system.

You can log into your eadmissions account at [www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin)

### **Nursery Admissions:**

Please note, Nursery admissions are now open. If you wish to apply, please contact the school office.

### **EPT Free Webinars and Coffee mornings:**

For more information on EPT Free Webinars and Coffee mornings, please see the leaflets attached.

### **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:**

#### **Nick Vujicic**

Nick Vujicic was born in 1982 with no limbs. He often recalls that as a child he suffered ridicule and discrimination. With time, however, he learned to see his potential.

Nick taught himself to improvise to accomplish several skills, including playing musical instruments and using a computer.

In 2005, Nick founded Life Without Limbs in order to spread hope and inspiration around the world. He currently gives motivational talks around the world, has written several books and is a regular on talk shows and TV programs.