



# Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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## Thought of the week

"Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength". (Dalai Lima)

### Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach the end of term, I want to express my gratitude for your support throughout the term. It is the kindness, understanding and genuine desire to be a community that sets us apart as a school, so the efforts of the parents and carers to work in partnership with us is much appreciated and helps us to give the best to our children.

Please also look out for our new End of Term Curriculum Enrichment letters where we hope to share with you all the exciting curriculum enrichments the children have enjoyed during the term.

On behalf of the Cranbrook team, I wish you a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, love and cherished moments with your families and a happy, healthy and successful New Year!

Thank you Cranbrook Community.

### Reception School Applications for September 2024:

If you have not already done so please complete your primary school application form online by logging on to:

[www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions)

An online tutorial explaining how to complete your application form can be accessed by visiting:

[www.eadmissions.gov.uk](http://www.eadmissions.gov.uk)

Please note that proof of residency must be submitted with your application.

Proof of residency includes your Council tax reference number along with one other document from the following list: A drivers licence, TV licence, rent book, tenancy agreement or utility bill dated within the last 3 months (e.g. electricity, gas, water, broadband contract, or landline phone).

An additional SIF form must be completed if applying for a faith school or own admission authority school.

If your child has an EHC plan you will need to speak to the school Sendco or contact the Redbridge SEN team via email at: [senteam@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:senteam@redbridge.gov.uk)

Further information can be found on the school website.

## Key Dates

### Term Dates for 2023-2024

**Monday 4th September-Wednesday 20th December 2023**

#### **Christmas Holidays:**

21<sup>st</sup> December-3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

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

Thursday 4th January Thursday 28th March 2024

#### **Parent Info sessions for all Year Groups:**

9<sup>th</sup> January- Year 6

10<sup>th</sup> January-Year 5

11<sup>th</sup> January- Year 4

12<sup>th</sup> January- Year 3

17<sup>th</sup> January-Year 2

18<sup>th</sup> January-Reception

19<sup>th</sup> January-Nursery

23<sup>rd</sup> January- Year 1

24<sup>th</sup> January-ARP

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024- 3R/3Y- Visit to Hindu Temple

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024- 3G/3B- Visit to Hindu Temple

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

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February-

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- to

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday

31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

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

26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Parent Consultations)

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

**Courses for Parents/Carers in 2024:** Cranbrook School are pleased to announce that we will resume running courses in partnership with the Redbridge Institute of Adult Education from 2024. Courses will be held at Cranbrook Primary School in the Dance studio on Mondays. Parents will be required to enrol for each course and a strict waiting list will be in operation. Courses are free to attend and a certificate will be awarded at the end of each course. Please note that there are no crèche facilities available for any of the courses.

To be eligible to enrol on a course, parents/carers will need to provide a UK/EU passport or a Biometric Residence Permit (for non UK/EU passport holders). Asylum seekers will need to provide their ARC card (which is issued by the Home Office whilst their application is being processed). If an individual does not possess an ARC card, then they must provide their Home Office letter, (with the date mentioned in the letter), to establish that they have lived in the UK for more than 6 months.

Time: 9am – 11am (Every Monday)

Location: Dance Studio

Learn to understand the National Curriculum and to help your child to improve their spelling, punctuation, grammar and SATS scores.

### **Keeping Up With the Children English Course: 6 Week Course**

Course Dates: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
(Including Enrolment Date)

Time: 9am – 11am (Every Monday) Location: Dance Studio

Learn to understand the National Curriculum and to help your child to improve their spelling, punctuation, grammar and SATS scores.

### **Keeping Up With the Children Maths Course: 4 Week Course**

Dates: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Time: 9am – 11.30am (Every Monday)

Location: Dance Studio

(\*Enrolments for the KUWTC Maths Course will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9am)

Learn to understand the National Curriculum and learn tips and tricks to improve your child's maths skills.

To put your name down on the waiting lists for either course, please visit the school office or telephone 0208 518 2562. Please ensure that you have the relevant documents required to enrol on each course. Without the aforementioned documents you will be unable to join either course. Thank you.

### **Spring Term Clubs:**

Please refer to the School website to view the clubs running in the **Spring term 2024**. The Club timetable will be available to view on the school website by the end of today. All clubs will need to be booked directly through the club provider, except cookery club. If interested, please make a payment on School Ping, once you have received a message for cookery club only. Please do not send any money into the school, except when indicated on the club letter, as per the instructions all monies should be given directly to the club provider as requested. All clubs are subject to availability and are on a first come basis. If you wish for your child to join a club, please apply for a place as per the instructions on the website leaflets.

### **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.



### **After School Clubs:**

There will be no After school clubs on the last day of term, parents/carers please make arrangements for that day, if your child attends After school club.

### **Photo Consents:**

Please complete the Photo consent form for your child, which was sent to all parent/carers via School Ping in November 2023

### **Cranbrook Reading News and Termly Newsletter 2023**

Please see attached the Cranbrook Reading news and the termly newsletter.



# Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 4 Blue for achieving 98.9% 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:** Veebishini.J, Toha. H, Rohan. D, Aarib. S, Divam. B, Mahdi. M, Fatimah. M, Ebrat. R-3G, Rukayat. T, Maya. D, Rezwana. W, Behzaad.H, Yusuf.H-5B, Yasir. R, Haider. A-6Y, m. Jalal, Izaan.H, Abdur Rahman. R-6B

## Star of the ARP:

Maryam. A



## Achievement Awards for RE:

Name	Class
Adriel. S	1R
Ziad. B	1Y
Tilak.P	1G
Yahya. A	1B
Taufiq. M	2R
Maciej. R	2Y
Amirah. H	2G
Aairah. A	2B
Mohammed. Ali	3R
Evva. R	3Y
Alessia. C	3G
Siaana. A	3B
Olivia. R	4R
David. K	4Y
Moiz. A	4G
Mahnisa. S	4B
Aarav. P	5R
Upkar. M	5Y
Badar. M	5G
Fareeha. K	5B
Yusra. A	6R
Ayeesha. H	6Y
Yahya. D	6G
Aaliyah.	6B

Well done everyone!

### **Food safety advice for children age 5 and under**

-How to reduce the risk of choking

-Food preparation including packed lunches for school

- remove any stones and pips from fruit before serving
- cut small round foods, like grapes, strawberries and cherry tomatoes, lengthways and into quarters
- cut large fruits like melon, and hard fruit or vegetables like raw apple and carrot into slices instead of small chunks
- do not offer raisins as a snack to children under 12 months – although these can be chopped up as part of a meal
- soften hard fruit and vegetables (such as carrot and apple) and remove the skins when first given to babies from around 6 months
- sausages should be avoided due to their high salt content, but if offered to children these should be cut into thin strips rather than chunks and remove the skins
- remove bones from meat or fish
- do not give whole nuts to children under five years old
- do not give whole seeds to children under five years old
- cut cheese into strips rather than chunks
- do not give popcorn as a snack
- do not give children marshmallows or jelly cubes from a packet either to eat or as part of messy play activities as they can get stuck in the throat
- do not give children hard sweets

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-and-welfare/food-safety#food-safety-advice-for-children-age-5-and-under>

### **Daniyal Ahmed-5G**

Danyal donated charity money, he said it was for Gaza which he collected from friends and family He donated an amount of **£102.00**. Well done Danyal!

### **Charity-‘Winter Wonderland’ Bric-a-Brac and Bake sale amount raised:**

A huge well done to everyone that helped raise funds from our charity event, we managed to raise a fantastic amount of **£545.00**, which is absolutely amazing and thank you to Choux RU, a local business, who supported the appeal. They were a big hit!

Once again, thank you for all your support!

### **Keeping Children Safe-Online-NSPCC:**

Did you know that 1 in 5 internet users in the UK are children? We won't stop until every child is safe online. It is all of our responsibility.

Online Safety should be the talking point with all of our children before allowing them to use electronic devices.

Below is a very helpful link to guide and support you to talk about Online Safety. Please go through the website and consider what you want to discuss ensuring that it is age appropriate.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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

#### **Bao Phi**

Bao Phi is a Vietnamese-American spoken word artist, writer and community activist living in Minnesota. He has written three children's books published by Capstone Press. First book, A Different Pond received multiple awards, including the Caldecott Award, Charlotte Zolotow Award, the Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature for best picture book and the Minnesota Book Award for picture books. It's easy to tell Phi is a poet from his beautiful and powerful prose. He intricately weaves together the past and present while telling important and poignant stories.

