



Cranbrook Primary School

Newsletter

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Thought of the week "

"Toleration is the greatest gift of the mind; it requires the same effort of the brain that it takes to balance oneself on a bicycle. **(Helen Keller)**

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents/Carers, we need your help to maintain a safe and orderly environment within our school premises, I would like to bring your attention to the correct usage of the car park.

1. **Parking Etiquette:** Kindly ensure that vehicles are parked only in designated areas. Illegally parked cars cause inconvenience to others and may obstruct emergency access routes.

2. **Speed Limit:** Please adhere to the posted speed limits within the car park for the safety of all pedestrians and drivers.

3. **Reserved Spaces:** Respect designated parking spots, especially those marked for staff or visitors.

4. **Drop-Off Zones:** Utilize drop-off zones efficiently to minimize congestion during peak hours.

5. **Clear Pathways:** Keep pathways and entrances clear of parked vehicles to facilitate smooth traffic flow.

6. **Respect the residents around your area:** Do not park your cars outside their drive ways.

7. Staff please respect the staff who are only doing their job in helping us all.

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

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is crucial for ensuring a safe and efficient parking environment for all. Let's work together to ensure the smooth functioning of our school's car park. Thank you!

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

Positive Parenting Course:

Dear Parents/Carers, Cranbrook School will be hosting a free parenting course for parents/carers. The course will teach you new techniques and strategies to address everyday issues and manage challenging behaviours displayed by your children using positive discipline. This is an outstanding course taught in a supportive nurturing environment. Refreshments will be provided each week and practical resources and a certificate will be awarded at the end of the course. The course will take place from **1pm – 3pm** every **Monday** starting on **Monday 15th April** until **Monday 24th June**. Places are limited. To reserve a place please visit the school office or phone **0208 518 2562**.

Key Dates

Term Dates for 2024

Spring Term 2024:

Thursday 4th January 2024 to Thursday
28th March 2024

Easter Half term break:

Friday 29th March 2024 -Friday 12th April
2024

Year 1 Class Assemblies for Parents/carers in the main hall at 2.30pm:

1R-Friday 22nd March 2024

1B-Monday 25th March 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

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

Summer Term 2024:

Monday 15th April – Tuesday 23rd July
2024

Half term break:

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 22nd April 2024-Monday 17th June 2024

Year 5 Red swimming lessons

Inset Days 2023-2024:

3rd 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 must 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/>

Foster for Redbridge:

If you would like to find out more about fostering for Redbridge, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068. Alternatively, join our next information session. Visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place.

ARP/HUB Parent's information workshop-Thursday 28th March 2024

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

Thursday 28th 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 28th 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.



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Clubs: Parents/carers please note, this is the last week for all clubs running this term.

Looking after your Mental Health

Just like physical health, mental health changes throughout your life. Mental health can be good, just OK, or it can be poor or make you ill.

It's really important to look after your mental health, especially as you get older and your emotions become busier and more intense, and there's more pressure on us, parent/carers and children at school and home.

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





Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 5 Red for achieving 98.3 % attendance this week!

Remember: Good attendance= good progress
Congratulations to Year 5B & 6R 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

Headteacher's Award

Noor. Aliza & Amina. M-1Y (Creative writing)

Star of the ARP:

Dominic. N



Gold Awards: Amelia. A, Sophia. I, Alessia. C, Aaria. H, Aryan. A, Carolina. V-3G, Ayesha. A, Izaan. H, Pranaya. A, Eliza-3B, Junainah. S, Aizah. A, Zoya. Y, Sirach. A, Ayman. R-4G, Abiha. R, Kayla. U, Aarav. B, Faizan. A, Emmanuella. O-4Y, Amani. A, Isa. K, Ashar. M-5R, Ismail. A, Joseph. S-6R, M. Jalal, Nabeelah. H, Hareem. T, Safira. H, Maya. G, Ahmed. R, Safa. R, Izaan. H-6B

Achievement Awards for PSHE/P4C:

Name	Class
Nabha. R	RR
Ibrahim. K	RY
Elina. G	RG
Tahsin. M	RB
Hira. S	1R
Musa. K	1Y
Sakina. B	1G
Ishaq. A	1B
Paula. B	2R
Abhinandan. A	2Y
Faseel. R	2G
Aairah. A	2B
Antonia. D	3R
Eliza. G	3Y
Fatimah. K	3G
Izabella. T	3B
Aleena. P	4R
Shahd. E	4Y
Maya. I	4G
Safa. S	4B
Zahra. S	5R
Javeria. I	5Y
Aariz. A	5G
Arhaa. S	5B
Ishaq. M	6R
Khalid. P	6Y
Arif. K	6G
Ahmed. R	6B

Well done everyone!

Family Maths Challenge:

Answer to last week's challenge: **Your age**

A sphere has three, a circle has two, and a point has zero. What is it?

Zero-tolerance to Racism and language of intolerance

At Cranbrook Primary School we have zero tolerance to racism and/ or any language of intolerance. We are an anti-racist establishment and committed to addressing racism in any form. All children and families at Cranbrook have the right to be treated with respect and to feel safe with regard to their individual ethnic background and identity. Children have the right to receive their education in an environment which is free from humiliation, oppression or abuse on racial grounds. Families (and pupils) should feel confident that if racist incidents occur, they will be thoroughly investigated and dealt with and that help and support will be given to all involved.

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/qnzdp8r7wb) / <https://forms.office.com/e/qnzdp8r7wb>**

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 6th - another email will be sent when they are open.

For any other HAF related enquiries, please contact at haf@redbridge.gov.uk also see the leaflet/letter attached.

Winners!

Congratulations to Romana and Ayden in 6R, Shehzeen in 6B, Yaqub in 6Y and Iveith in 2G - they have each won a £5 book voucher for their entries into our world book day competition. Enjoy your new books!

Red Nose Day-Amount Raised: We were able to raise an amount of **£125.00 for the Red Nose Day**. Thank you for your continued support.

Reading Achievements

Congratulations to **Asiyah. S-2G, Aleena. P & Gesea. S-4R** for completing their reading challenge - they each received a certificate and medal to commemorate their reading achievements.

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



Celebrating Cultural Connections- Celebrating diversity across our school:

Sara Wahedi

Sara Wahedi is a technologist and human rights activist who has made security and safety her life's mission. She created the digital app, Ehtesab — a verified, monitored platform that shares real-time emergency information to Kabul residents in Afghanistan.

The digital app has become a lifeline, especially for women and girls, since the Taliban took control of the country in 2021, as they can get reliable information about the danger around them. Wahedi is an Afghan national who moved to Canada at the age of six but has returned to the country over the years for work. Wahedi is attending Columbia University where she is working on a dual degree in data science and urban studies.