



# Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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## Thought of the week

"The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire, the size of your dream and how you handle disappointment along the way". (Robert Kiyosaki)

### Message from the Headteacher:

#### Playground incident:

Dear parents/carers, sadly we have seen an increase in inappropriate behaviour in the school playground and the car park. I am extremely disappointed to learn of increasing disrespect, inappropriate language and arguments between parents.

We are the example our children follow, we cannot tell them to behave one way while we behave another so I urge you all to show respect and tolerance towards each other. Unacceptable behaviour negatively impacts our school community, so your cooperation in fostering a positive environment is crucial.

We can only control our own actions and time is precious for us all so I urge you to help make our school, our children and our community an excellent example of respect, consideration and tolerance.

Thank you!

#### 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!

#### Well done 3 Yellow for 100% attendance this week!

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!

## Key Dates

### Term Dates for 2024

#### Spring Term 2024:

Thursday 4th January 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Thursday 25th January 2024- 3G/3B-

Visit to Hindu Temple

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

#### Half term break:

Monday 19th February-

Friday 23rd February 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**

### **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.

### **'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 pre order 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.

### **SEND-EPT Coffee Mornings-January and February 2024**

Please see the leaflet attached for the upcoming EPT Coffee Mornings during January and February 2024.

### **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.



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# Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 3 Yellow for achieving 100% 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:** Hannah. I, Anvi. C, Asiyah. S, Haris. R-2G Layla. M, Eliza. M, Mahilavan. P, Ellis. E, Aditya. P-5B, Hemish. B-5R, Yaqub. A-6Y, Rithvik. G-6G, Aroush. W, Rafi. M-6B

## Star of the ARP:

Kaihan. S



## Achievement Awards for PE/Dance:

Name	Class
Sukhman. B	1R
Inaaya. S	1Y
Zakariya. H	1G
Bujin. N	1B
Taufiq. M	2R
Maciej. R	2Y
Maya. M	2G
Jamina. K	2B
Ismaeel. P	3R
Macey. K	3Y
Omar. K	3G
Melina. A	3B
Anisa. T	4R
Jamie. H	4Y
Sajid. A	4G
Rebekkah. V	4B
Isa. K	5R
Arvin. S	5Y
Zariya. S	5G
Debora. M	5B
Joseph. S	6R
Fabian. F	6Y
Adil. M	6G
Atene. O	6B

Well done everyone!

### **Family Maths Challenge**

Answer to last week's challenge:  
 $(365 \times 4) + 1 = 1461$ . Because one of the years is a leap year

**A triangle and circle are friends. What did the triangle might have said to the circle?**

### **Snow Plan:**

If it snows, please ensure that you leave home in good time to get to school safely, as we will remain open, unless we have extreme circumstances. We will only use the small path-ways to access the building. **PLEASE BE AWARE** the school carpark becomes very dangerous in the snow, so please avoid using it if at all possible. If a school closure is necessary, we will communicate this via School Pingl.

### **You Tube and supervised experience:**

Supervised Experience builds on the historic (and pretty poor) Restricted Mode, which is essentially a filter allowing users to block content which is deemed for adult users only. There are now 3 filtering levels which are:

- Explore- for users 9+
- Explore More- for users 13+
- Most of You Tube-all content excluding content marked as 18+

Importantly, you can manage these settings from your own device via Google Family Link.

There's a really simple and helpful guide. It includes a walkthrough video (under "Supervised Accounts on You Tube-How do I Get Started?") Please click on the link below for more information.

[https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?qclid=Cj0KCQiA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQuJ-HDXB77k10P3ItgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw\\_wcB&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?qclid=Cj0KCQiA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQuJ-HDXB77k10P3ItgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw_wcB&qclsrc=aw.ds)

### **Emergency Contact Numbers:**

Please note that for **Safeguarding** purposes, we require at least two numbers to contact you in case of emergency.

If you have changed your number or moved house, please let the school office have the latest information so that we are able to respond and contact you quickly in case of any emergency.

We would like parents/carers to share their perspectives on individuals who inspire them from various cultures.

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

If you would like to share your insights, please email us on:

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

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

#### **Rasheed Araeen**

Rasheed Araeen is a London-based conceptual artist, sculptor, painter, writer, and curator. He graduated in civil engineering from the NED University of Engineering and Technology in 1962, and has been working as a visual artist bridging life, art and activism since his arrival in London from Pakistan in 1964. Born and educated in Pakistan, Araeen trained as an engineer before moving to Europe in the 1960s to become one of the pioneers of minimalist sculpture in Britain.

