

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Thought of the week:**

"Equality is the soul of liberty; there is no liberty without it."

( Frances Wright )

As always, we are very proud of the following children's achievements:

**Headteacher's Award:** Haya.T-3Y

**Gold Awards:** Chamaran. K-2R, Pravan. M, Eliza. M, Safwan. H, Anum. S, Arhaa. S, Kharni. K, Rezwana. W & Muhammad. B-3B, Fabian. F, Sumaya. M & Noor. A-4Y, Mus'ab. M, Nicholas. L, Ibrahim. R & Emina. M-5R, Amber. P & Umer. W-5G, Pehal. C, Ritaal. D, Urwa. S, Inaaya. H, Zahra. M, Zoha. S & Veer. B-6G

**Achievement Awards for Science:** Patricia. D-1Y, Divam. B-1G, Beatrice. E, Safa. S-3R, Saira. H-3Y, Hina. B-3G, Saarah. U-3B, Maaria. A-4R, Leandro. C-4G, Mustaqim. U-4Y, Aaliyah. P-4B, Adam. G-5R, Chloe. P-5Y, Arifa. A-5G, Shehran. K-5B, Musa. M-6R, Mohammad. Q-6Y, Saffiya. K & Maryam. H-6G, Ayman. P-6B

**Well done everyone!**

**P4C Question:** In order to develop children's critical thinking skills and to reflect on their own views and those of others, this week's P4C question is:

Can kindness change the world?

Please discuss this as a family, encouraging the children to think about this from different view points and to consider what is more important in life.

**Rights Respecting:**

**RIGHTS  
RESPECTING**



We continue our work on developing children's understanding of the following articles:

**Article 2**

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**Article 19**

Protection from Violence – The right to be safe.

The government is responsible for protecting children from violence, abuse, neglect, poor treatment and exploitation.

**Improving Attendance across the school:**

**Well done to Year 1 Yellow for achieving 99%.**

The overall percentage for the whole school was **94.5%**, which is still below expectation. The key reasons for this poor attendance are holidays and travel abroad during term-time and the poor attendance of the Reception classes. Our target for this year is **96%**. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!** The lowest attenders are currently **Reception Blue** with **85.3%**. This is a real cause for concern.

Parents, please make every effort for your children to attend regularly.

**Remember– Good attendance=good self esteem= good progress**

**Queen's Jubilee Celebration– Friday 27th May 2022-Non-Uniform Day**

As mentioned previously, we will be celebrating the **Queen's Jubilee on Friday 27th of May**. The children are invited to dress as 'Kings and Queens' for the day. Please do not go out and buy an outfit especially for this event, be creative with what you've got! The children will be making crowns in school.

There will be a party for all the children. Please send in a small snack clearly labelled with your child's name. For health and safety reasons, children will not be sharing food, as we have so many with allergies.

We would also like to invite you to the jubilee parade at 2.45pm. You can come along and watch the parade from the school car park before the gates open in the main playground.

Nursery/Reception Red+ Green Parents –do please join us.

As a treat for this occasion only, **Eddie the ice-cream van** will be here on Friday in the school playground after school. If you would like to purchase an ice-cream/lolly, please bring money with you if you so wish.

**OFSTED Inspection;** Once again, I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers, who completed the confidential survey on-line, and those who spoke to the inspectors over the course of the 2 days last week. The survey conducted with pupils, staff, parents and carers were overall very positive indicating the strengths of the school. I would also like to say a huge well done to our children and staff. The report will be published and shared with all the community in 3-4 weeks once the quality assurance period is completed. Please look out for the outcome in follow-up letters.

**Trips:** As previously before the pandemic, we have started to organise class trips with Year 6 who have already been out and will soon be going on their residential trip. Please look out for information from your child's year group, as others are also doing the same after half-term.

### 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. By the end of this week, we will have the updated curriculum overviews up for you to know in advance what we will be focussing on for the next half-term.

### Key Dates

Please see opposite for important key dates for your diary.

### Dinner Arrears

Please settle all dinner arrears before half term, if your child has school meals.

### ParentMail

We encourage all parents to download the ParentMail App. It is important so that the school can alert you of any important information and for you to be informed of different events within the school. If you have not registered with ParentMail, please bring your email address to the main office, where you can get support in registering.

### Positive behaviours and attitudes:

Here are another two fantastic texts that will act as starting points for talking to your child about their feelings and behaviour. Your child will have heard many of these in school, but it's always great to listen to a good story more than once! Each week we will add two more texts for you to explore with your child.



# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Key Dates for 2022

### Summer Term 2022

**Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2**

Friday 27th May 2022– Queen's Jubilee Celebrations-Non- uniform day

Half term break– Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 4th July-Wednesday 6th July 2022-Year 6 Stubbers Residential trip (50 children only)

Tuesday 5th July 2022-Year 6-Stubbers Day Trip (60 children only)

Friday 8th July-End of year reports

Tuesday 12th July-Tuesday 19th July-Open classroom sessions from 9am-9.45am

12th July-Year 1, 13th July-Year 2, 14th July-Year 3, 15th July- Year 4, 18th July- Year 5 and 19th July-Year 6

Friday 22nd July– Last day of the school year-Early finish time: 1.30pm

### Inset Days

**Monday 11th July 2022-Additional Bank Holiday**

### Uniform Donation request

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to ask for donations of the following items of school uniform:

ITEM	AGE/SIZE	COLOUR
TROUSERS	6-7 + 8-9 + 9-10	GREY
P.E. T-SHIRT'S	5-6 + 6-7	RED, YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN
P.E. JOGGING BOT-TOMS	5-6 + 6-7 + 7-8 + 9 -10	BLACK
JUMPERS	6-7 + 8-9 + 9-10	GREEN, GREY

If you are in a position to help then please drop any of these items off at the school office.

On behalf of Cranbrook Primary School, we would like to thank you for your kindness and for your on-going support.