



Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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Thought of the week

"No act of kindness no matter how small it is, ever wasted". (Aesop)

Message from the Headteacher: Christmas Sing along

Dear Parents and Carers, Please note that the Christmas sing along and pantomime are cultural celebrations that are part of the curriculum and it is not possible for us to exclude any children from them. We have taken care to ensure that there are no religious connotations included in the songs chosen. We hope to see all children take part in respecting all faiths and cultures. Thank you

Staffing Changes

We have exciting changes occurring within our team. We are saying a sad farewell to our Assistant Head / SENCO Catherine, who is moving on to a new and exciting opportunity. We wish her all the best and would like to take this opportunity to thank Catherine for her commendable contribution to Cranbrook and its students and especially her hard work in making the SEND provision a valuable and supportive, positive learning experience.

We will be welcoming Abdul Muquith in the New Year who will be our new Assistant Head /Inclusion. He will be coming to us from Roding School and we look forward to having his experience enrich our provisions within the school.

Our lovely Year 2 teacher Sophie Pringle is also moving onto a new opportunity and we are sad to see her leave us but wish her all the best in her new position. We thank her for her hard work and dedication.

We are excited to welcome Rachel Kaye, our new Deputy Head Teacher who started with us on Friday. Rachel joins us from Nelson Primary school where she was the Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding and Early Years. Rachel brings with her a wealth of 20 years valuable teaching experience and we are excited to have her join the team. Rachel is looking forward to meeting with you all and getting to know the 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

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

Further information can be found on the school website.

Key Dates

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Autumn Term:

Monday 4th September-Wednesday 20th December 2023

Thursday 7th December-Reception
Performance to parents-9.30am-main hall

Thursday 7th December -Year 1Y/1B-Visit to
Kenneth Moore Theatre

Tuesday 12th December-Nursery performance
to parents in the main hall

Tuesday 12th December-Year 5R/5G-Visit to
Clink Prison Museum

Wednesday 13th December-Year 5Y/5B-Visit to
Clink Prison Museum

Christmas Holidays:

21st December-3rd January 2024

Spring Term 2024:

Thursday 4th January Thursday 28th March
2024

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

3rd June 2024

School will be closed on Inset days

Reception Performance to Parents-Thursday 7th December 2023

The Christmas performance for Reception will take place on Thursday 7th December 2023, the starting time will be 9:30am in the main hall. Parents have the opportunity to come in class and help dress children from 8:45am (arrival time).

Nursery Performance to parents- Tuesday 12th December 2023:

Nursery Performance to Parent/carers will take place on Tuesday 12th December:

Nursery AM will take place at 10.15am in the main hall

Nursery PM will take place at 2.15pm in the main hall.

Christmas Sing along- Monday 11th and Friday 15th December in the Main Hall: The Christmas sing along will take place as below:

Red classes-Monday 11th December at 9.10am

Blue classes-Monday 11th December at 2.15pm

Yellow classes-Friday 15th December at 9.10am

Green classes-Friday 15th December at 2.15pm

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 8th January 2024 – Monday 12th 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 4th March 2024 – Monday 25th March 2024

Time: 9am – 11.30am (Every Monday)

Location: Dance Studio

(*Enrolments for the KUWTC Maths Course will take place on Monday 12th 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.

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.



Clubs:

The last week for all clubs running this term, will be week beginning Monday 11th December 2023.

Girls Football Club

The last day for the Girl's Football club will be Tuesday 12th December 2023.

Nursery Performance to parents- Tuesday 12th December 2023:

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Nursery AM will take place at 10.15am in the main hall

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Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 6 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: Iveith. B,
Aman. S, Chimeremeze. A-2G,
Sophia. I, Carolina. V-3G,
Safwan. H, Behzaad. H-5B,
Maya. G-6B

Headteacher's Award:
Kal-El. J-3B, Afyah. M-4G

Star of the ARP:
Hamid. A



Achievement Awards for Reading:

| Name | Class |
|------------------|-------|
| Ibrahim-A | 1R |
| Alessandro. D | 1Y |
| Zakariya. H | 1G |
| Ayaan. U | 1B |
| Yasin. A | 2R |
| Muhammad.Sonmez | 2Y |
| Safa. Y | 2G |
| Aizah. R | 2B |
| Hajarah. S | 3R |
| Khadeejah. O | 3Y |
| Toha. H | 3G |
| Tayibah. H | 3B |
| Nura. M | 4R |
| Faizan. A | 4Y |
| Yasin. A | 4G |
| Luca. P | 4B |
| Muhammad. Ashar. | 5R |
| Salma. H | 5Y |
| Aliasgher. S | 5G |
| Iona. R | 5B |
| Jans. M | 6R |
| Noor. A | 6Y |
| Jessie. S | 6G |
| Izaan. H | 6B |

Well done everyone!

Charity-'Winter Wonderland' Bric-a-Brac and Bake sale:

We are excited to hold our Winter Wonderland Charity bazaar. We are raising funds for Doctors without Borders (Medicins San Frontiers), who provide crisis medical care to countries affected by conflict and disaster. This charity has been very active in the current ongoing human catastrophe and we know the Cranbrook community will come together to support them in their truly commendable efforts.

Please send any donations of toys, books, stationery and other small gift-like items with your children or drop them to our school office by Monday 11th December, 2023.

The Charity sale will take place on Tuesday 12th December and Thursday 14th December 2023. In the small hall from 3.15pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Sing-along- Monday 11th and Friday 15th December in the Main Hall:

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Free Festive Community Event with REWT and EYPad-Friday 15th December at Cranbrook Childrens Centre

REWT and EYPad are joining forces to host a "Break the Stigma" Event. Please see the leaflet attached for more information.

Family Maths Challenge

Using only addition, add eight 8s to get the number 1,000.

Check next week's newsletter for the answer.

Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme:

Cranbrook Primary School have launched a new initiative called 'Cranbrook Coats for Kids'. This is an initiative that was trialled last autumn with considerable success. This will be an annual programme to provide practical support to families who may need it during the autumn term.

As the cold weather approaches, we would like to ensure that all of our pupils have a winter coat to wear to school.

The Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme aims to provide a winter coat for pupils who attend Cranbrook School whose parents do not have the funds to purchase one.

The coats will be new and of a satisfactory school standard.

We would therefore like to invite parents, carers, staff or members of the local community who are in a position to do so to make a small monetary donation.

As a school we can then purchase winter coats for those children whose family are unable to purchase one.

The Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme is a wonderful way to support our local community and to make a huge difference to the lives of many.

Please contact Beverley Boothe or the school office on 0208 518 2562 if you wish to make a donation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.



Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:

Itzhak Perlman

Born in Tel Aviv, Israel, Perlman contracted polio at the age of four, and has used mobility aids ever since. He moved to the U.S. at age 13 to attend Juilliard, appearing on the Ed Sullivan show as a teenager and making his Carnegie Hall debut at 18 years old. Perlman has been called one of the best violinists of all time, and has appeared with many of the world's major orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Berlin Philharmonic, and Boston Symphony Orchestra. Itzhak Perlman is now best known as a classical musician, conductor, and educator. His music has earned him 16 Grammy awards and 4 Emmy awards, he has performed for multiple U.S. presidents, and given concerts all over the world.

You can listen to him play

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLgJQ8Zj3AA>