



Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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Thought of the week

"Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." (Lou Holtz)

Message from the Headteacher:

Our school values are: Equality, Respect, Resilience and Kindness. These values must be evident in our school. As educators, parents and carers, we must hold these as important and model them for our children.

Car Park Etiquette - A polite reminder: 1. Please use the parking bays available- This is for the safety of our children

2. Please DO NOT block other vehicles
3. If you have blocked someone - please apologise politely on your return and don't do it again
4. Please travel through the car park in an orderly manner
5. We all have to model good examples to our children - stay polite at all times!
6. Parents to be more cautious as they move to the playground to avoid bumping into each other.
7. Please make sure your child is not riding the scooter in the main playground at home time, to avoid causing accidents and injuries.

Please be aware that we will be talking to parents regarding inappropriate conduct. .

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

Wednesday 29th November- CFA Movie Night

Thursday 30th November-Year 4B-Visit to Redbridge Museum-Afternoon

Monday 4th December- Year 2 -Visit to St. Andrews Church

Tuesday 5th December -Year 1G/1R-Visit to Kenneth Moore Theatre

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

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

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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

It takes a special person to care for a special person:

Gloria Samuel, Service Manager for Fostering and Children with Disabilities Services in Redbridge Council, previously fostered for 20 years. Many of the children she cared for had physical and learning disabilities. Now retired from fostering, Gloria states "I don't think potential foster carers realise just how much training and support is available when looking after children who happen to be disabled or have additional needs. There are many different care packages offered to support the child and foster carers fully and the training involved is outstanding".

If you are considering fostering and would like to know more, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068 or visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place at one of our information sessions.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Glow Day –Non -uniform Friday 1st December 2023:

As the weather is now changing and the days are getting darker, we will be having a non- uniform "**Glow Day**", which will take place on **Friday 1st December 2023**. Please encourage your children to wear bright clothes. There is no cost for this event. We simply want to promote safety in the dark.

All children are invited to wear **Christmas/seasonal jumpers** on that day.

Give the gift of a book!

As part of our ongoing development of year group libraries, we are now working on improving the selection of books available to our children. If you would like to donate a book to our children, we have created a small wish list for each year group of texts that will engage, excite and challenge our readers. If you add a note with your/your child's name, we will add a donation bookplate with your name inside the front cover, so children can see who has supported them in their reading.

ARP and Hub:

<https://amzn.eu/ioYjL2z>

Nursery:

<https://amzn.eu/3SOJ2Hu>

Reception:

<https://amzn.eu/5FPwT2T>

Y1: <https://amzn.eu/0xLKUIO>

Y2: <https://amzn.eu/f0yUH2o>

Y3:

<https://amzn.eu/hQoDGKT>

Y4:

<https://amzn.eu/3zQAK0X>

Y5: <https://amzn.eu/1MJ8jt4>

Y6: <https://amzn.eu/hAHjcgk>

We thank you all for your continued support.

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.

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.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 1st December 2023

Please remember, we will be having our **festive lunch** on **Friday 1st December**. All children are invited to wear **Christmas/seasonal jumpers** on that day. Children will select their meal as normal on the morning. For more information please see the menu which was sent on Monday 27th November to all parent/carers via School Ping.



Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 4 Red for achieving 99.3% 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:

Amelia. A, Omer. K, Raneem. N,
Amelia. A-3G, Aditya. P-5B
Noor. A, Gullaly. A, Mehran. N-
6Y

Star of the ARP

Damilola. O



Achievement Awards for Music:

Name	Class
Manha. U	1R
Noor. M	1Y
Fatoumatta. J	1G
Liepa R	1B
Zain. A	2R
Jasmine. M	2Y
Jaruthika. J	2G
Hidaayah.S	2B
Timis. G	3R
David. M	3Y
Zakaria. C	3G
Umayya. A	3B
Gesea. S	4R
Kayla.U	4Y
Ayman. R	4G
Taiba.B	4B
Hana. P	5R
Salma.H	5Y
Yusuf. S	5G
Syed Yahaya.A	5B
Maaria. A	6R
Abdul. P	6Y
Hannah. M	6G
Yeshanee. G	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.

We look forward to seeing you there.

World Science Day-Friday 24th of November 2023

Friday 24th November 2023 is World Science Day and this year's theme is Trust in Science. Trust in science is vital for developing evidence-based solutions to global challenges and finding cures to diseases to save lives. Have a chat with your family about how we could improve our trust in science.

Yusuf. H-5B:

Well done to Yusuf Haji-5B for completing his Swimming Level 3.

SEND-EPT Coffee Morning-Thursday 30th November 2023:

Please see the leaflet attached for the upcoming EPT Coffee Morning at Albert Road Children Centre Ilford.

Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:

Matthew Krishanu

Matthew was born in Bradford to an Indian mother and a white English father, the family moved to Bangladesh before returning to the UK when he was 12 years old. His paintings offer a nuanced exploration of cultural identity, memory and personal experience. Krishanu's work draws on specific photographic images, including those that document his family and childhood in Bangladesh.

Mountain Tent and Two Boys in a Tree present him first as a young boy reading in front of a tent against a mountainous landscape; and second, climbing a tree with his older brother. Many of Krishanu's paintings capture the childhood gaze of these early experiences and the distinctive bond between the artist and his sibling.

Recurrent themes in his work include family and grief, religion and race, childhood and memory, with many of his paintings representing his early years in Bangladesh. The idyllic representation of this childhood memories perhaps illustrate Krishanu's longing to return to that specific moment in time.

