



# Cranbrook Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Thought of the week

"To me, a home is where you feel loved, safe, and cherished." - Malala Yousafzai."

#### Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents,

This week is Refugee week, an arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

Refugee week this year, invites us to think about and celebrate 'Our Home' and what that means to us. Home is first and foremost our place of refuge, where we feel safe and cared for, however home can also be a state of mind, the people we love, our places of learning /work and it is also our planet Earth.

Home can be more than one place and finding it can be a journey, as it is for so many who had to leave their countries and rebuild their lives. Sometimes home is found in a single person, other times it's in a whole community. And often, it's in a single gesture of care and welcome.

A key importance in making people feel at home is ensuring the respect of equality, diversity and inclusion. Equality means that everyone is treated fairly and has the same opportunities, regardless of their differences. Diversity is about recognising and celebrating differences, including race, gender, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. Inclusion means creating an environment where every individual feels valued and respected, and where everyone has a sense of belonging.

To impart these values of equality, diversity and inclusion, in the UK and globally, there are days, weeks and months of awareness. June sees the UK celebrating and raising awareness through Refugees week, Pride Month, Volunteers Week, World Oceans Day, Recycling Week and Deaf Blindness Week. Please take the time to look into and increase your awareness around these important facets of life. We wish those observing special celebrations, happiness, joy and peace. As a community, let's take this reminder to extend our warmth and hospitality beyond our own homes through simple acts like having a chat, walking together, or sending a message of welcome. Though our Cranbrook community solidarity we can make 'Our Home' a more welcoming, safe and sustainable place for all. (<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts/> )

To take part in Refugee week at home there are many suggestions on the website and you can watch these films which explore the theme of 'Our home', you can watch them online until June 23<sup>rd</sup> using the link below:

<https://app.curate-it.co.uk/watch/66262efec9868d0f42f688ba>

#### Use of School Premises by Election Candidates

Election candidates are entitled to use school premises to hold election related meetings under the Representation of the People Act 1983. Their use of school premises does not mean the school is showing support. Cranbrook school remains impartial in all political matters.

### Key Dates

#### Term Dates for 2024

##### Summer Term 2024:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April-Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

##### Half Term break:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**2Green-Class assembly on Monday 24th June at 2:30pm in the main hall.**

**2Red -Class assembly on Friday 28th June at 2:30pm in the main hall.**

**2Yellow-Class assembly on Friday 5th July at 2:30pm in the main hall.**

##### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Reception Red-Trip to Wellgate Farm**

**Reception Green-Trip to Wellgate Farm**

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Year 6 (All classes) to visit Wanstead Park-9.30-3pm**

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**CFA Sumer Fair for all**

##### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Reception Yellow-Trip to Wellgate Farm**

**Reception Blue-Trip to Wellgate Farm**

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**All Year 4 Classes to visit Polka Theatre Wimbledon**

##### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents- 9.30am-Main Hall**



### Online Safety:

**This week our focus is on screen time:**

Internet Matters have a series of tips and guides to help with this including setting up parental controls, finding other activities to do, agreeing on boundaries and more. Please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/protect-your-child/#age-guides>

**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.



### 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.

### Update Contact Details / Emergency Information

If you have changed any contact details, such as phone numbers or your address, please let the school office know urgently, so that we can make contact in an emergency situation.



**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

**Year 6 Leavers  
Assembly to parents-  
9.30am-Main Hall**

### Redbridge Music Services

The Music Service has scheduled several musical activities during the summer holidays.

The Redbridge Music Service would like to draw particular attention to the two **Find Your Instrument** days designed to help children decide what instrument they'd like to play from September. Children can come along and have a 30-minute taster session with others in a group to see which instrument they may like to learn from September.

From the link below, parents/carers can scroll down and all the music listings appear. They can then be booked online.

<https://bookwhen.com/megamix?tags=Music#focus=ev-sqdg-20240729100000>

### Family Maths Challenge:

Answer to last week's challenge: The answer will always be zero, as the telephone pad has the number 0, and anything multiplied by zero will always be zero.

### **THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE:**

Find an odd number that becomes even when you take away a letter from it.



### Looking after your Mental Health- Exercise:

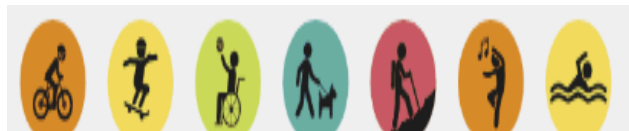
Regular but straightforward movement can go a long way, and even a tiny bit of exercise is better than nothing. Don't underestimate the positive effects of a nice walk!

### **Try a movement swap**

Start asking yourself, "Could I walk or cycle to where I'm going?" Easy ways to get in more movement are getting off a bus or train one stop earlier, leaving your car at home and cycling, or choosing to use stairs instead of taking a lift. Finding ways to move that are already part of your day is a simple way of fitting more activity into your life.

### **Be creative**

Exercise comes in any shape or form, so enjoy and view physical activity as a chance to be creative. Take a hike, go for a swim, stretch at your desk, or walk your neighbour's dog.



### Sports Days Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Please see the below dates for Sports days 2024:

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – EYFS**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Years 1 to 3**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Years 4 to 6**

Hubs, ARP and Cube will have their Sports day separately.

More information will be shared in the following weeks.



### RIASS & Redbridge SEN Team-Online sessions for Parents

Please see the flyer attached for more information on the upcoming online sessions for parents/carers.



## Attendance Winners

Well done to **Reception Red** for achieving **100%** attendance this week!

**Remember Good attendance= Good Progress**

Congratulations to **2 Blue and 2 Yellow** on completing the 15 days attendance challenge for "Every day matters" and achieving 100% attendance.

### 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:** Rudren. M, Aqib. K, Sarfaraz. A-1G, Ali. Aslam, Yusuf. A, Ariana. A-5R, Tianna. S, Anaya. R-5Y, Haziq. K-5B, Alisha. C, Asiya. H-6Y, Hareem. T, Yaqub. A, Atene. O, Bassem. H, Aaliyah. P, Saima. P, Daniyal. H-6B

### Reception Star of the Week:

**Shafay. A, Evalina. P-RG, Uswa. B, Natalia. P-RB, Yasna. C, Yashraj. S-RR, Alayna. D, Eliza. K-RY**

### Achievement Awards for Art/D &T :

Name	Class
Mika. S	1R
Olta. M	1Y
Mikael. G	1G
Rehan. A	1B
Paula. B	2R
Naurez. C	2Y
Oena. B	2G
Silvia. M	2B
Razan. K	3R
Adiyan .K	3Y
Aya. A	3G
Umayya. A	3B
Veronika. T	4R
Neyaesh. A	4Y
Sirach. A	4G
Hamid. S	4B
Maria. P	5R
Haoyu. Z	5Y
Holly. S	5G
Amelia. A	5B
Martin. M	6R
Yaqub. H	6Y
Sumayyah. N	6G
Inayah. A	6B

### Star of the ARP:

**M. Arshad**



### Rights Respecting:

**Article 13:** Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law. At Cranbrook, we encourage children to share their thoughts in class debates and discussions on a daily basis.

It is important that all parents, adults and children know the rights of a child. They should be followed always. They protect children from danger. By learning and following the rights of a child, we ensure we protect children and give them freedoms to express themselves.

**Well done everyone!**

## **CFA Summer Fair 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers, pupils, their families and friends are invited to our CFA Summer Fair at Cranbrook Primary School. The Fair will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024** from 3pm – 5pm. Entry is free and there will be a raffle, games, food trucks, face painting, Mehndi, toy stalls, clothes stalls, jewellery stalls, etc. Cash payments will be accepted on all stalls. Card payments will also be accepted on some stalls. Please help us by donating the following items by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Large family sized bags of sweets. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 a £1 donation. All pupils will be allowed to donate £1 on the day to come in non-school uniform and can wear Marvel or Disney costumes or Fancy dress instead. We look forward to seeing you all there for an afternoon of fun!

## **Junior Roadwatch with the Met Police**

Last week here at Cranbrook Primary we had the police come to visit some Year six children to teach them all about what they do in the community to keep people safe as well as allowing the children to support them in their efforts to cut speeding on The Drive. The Junior Roadwatch Scheme is part of the Mayor, TfL and the Metropolitan Police's commitment to Vision Zero, which aims to eliminate death and serious injury from road collisions on London's streets and transport network. It enables the police to engage and educate all road users about how the speed at which people are driving or riding is the single most important factor in whether a collision takes place and how severely people are injured.

The children got to explore the police vehicles - including playing with the flashing lights and sirens - and understand how they are used on the roads, as well as see how the police enforce speed restrictions and learn more about the importance of speed awareness. We hope the children went home and shared everything that they learnt. They clearly had a fantastic time, coming back very excited from using speed guns and learning about the world of policing, and the other year six children can't wait for their turn in July.



## **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](mailto:Admin.cranbrookprimary@redbridge.gov.uk)**



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

### **Sophie Cruz**

Sophie Cruz was born in the United States to undocumented immigrants from Oaxaca, Mexico. Her parents have been allowed to stay in the United States under the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) program. At five years old, Sophie went to Washington DC to be part of the crowd welcoming Pope Francis who was visiting on behalf of undocumented immigrants. In an attempt to help her parents and others like them, she wrote the Pope a letter of hope and wore a t-shirt that said "Papa Rescate DAPA" (translation – "Father rescue DAPA"). Sophie met Pope Francis that day. He gave her one of his famous hugs and she gave him her letter asking for help. Her passion to help undocumented parents continues. Sophie's words, "I believe I have the right to live with parents. I have the right to be happy...All immigrants just like my dad feed this country. They deserve to live with dignity. They deserve to live with respect."