



Cranbrook Primary School

Newsletter

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Thought of the week

"It's not about Perfect. It's about Effort. And when you bring that effort every single day. That's where transformation happens. That's how change occurs."

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/carers,

While watching the news this morning, I was deeply saddened to learn that over 4 million children are living in poverty and approximately 1 in 3 children in the UK are coming to school hungry. We are living in challenging times and the cost of living crisis is sadly becoming a reality for more and more of us.

This is when the importance of community and looking out for each other becomes such a valuable and important part of our lives. Knowing we can turn to each other, as well as avail the support provided by the council and other organisations, is such a key part of making a difference within our community.

Cranbrook takes its role in this community very seriously so please know we are here to help our families, so please get in touch if we can be of any support.

Please find links to support within from the government and also one more specific to Redbridge:

<https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

<https://costofliving.redbridge.gov.uk/>

We also attach a pdf outlining great resources and advice available to our community.

Take care, together we can weather the tough times we all face.

Car safety:

Can all parents please remember it is a legal requirement for all passengers to be safely fastened into age appropriate car seats. UK law dictates that a child must use a child car seat until they're 12-years-old or 135cm tall, whichever comes first. Children over the age of 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt.

Additionally, recent changes to the highway code have set out a hierarchy of road users, **placing pedestrians as the most vulnerable road users**, therefore placing emphasis on the need to give way to pedestrians crossing or waiting to cross a road into which or from which drivers are turning. These rule changes also make it clear that pedestrians should 'cross at a place where drivers can see you.' Please can we all work together to ensure the safety of everyone during school drop off and collection times by adhering to the highway code and looking out for our fellow travellers.

Key Dates

Term Dates for 2024

Summer Term 2024:

Monday 15th April-Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Half Term break:

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 22nd April 2024-Monday 17th June 2024

Year 5 Red swimming lessons
(every Monday morning)

Friday 11th June 2024

Nursery Living Things Workshop in school

Tuesday 18th June-Wednesday 19th June

Year 5 Residential trip to Gilwell Park

Thursday 20th June 2024

Reception Red-Trip to Wellgate Farm

Reception Green-Trip to Wellgate Farm

Thursday 27th June 2024

Reception Yellow-Trip to Wellgate Farm

Reception Blue-Trip to Wellgate Farm

Friday 28th June 2024

All Year 4 Classes to visit Polka Theatre Wimbledon

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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



Online Safety:

More and more devices are being used amongst children. We know it can be tough to stay on top of kids smartphone use, especially if they are just starting their digital journey. The link below provides useful tips and advice.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/setupsafe/>

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.

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.

If you have accidentally taken a blue batman scooter from the bike shed, please return it to the school office.



Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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Assembly to parents-
9.30am-Main Hall**

Information for Year 5 Parents-11+ Exam:

The 11 plus exam for 2025 entrance will be held on **Friday 20th September 2024** – this is the second year we are testing on a weekday as last year was a success, children who sit the test will be given an authorised absence from the primary school.

Registration will open on **1 May and will close at 5pm on 15 June 2024** – this is a strict deadline. It is not possible to register before or after these dates. **The registration period is shorter this month, please ensure your parents are aware! So please note the deadline.**

Parents must register their child when they are in Year 5 during the above registration dates on the following link, children will sit this exam when they are in Year 6: [Redbridge - Redbridge 11 Plus](#)

Family Maths Challenge:

Answer to last week's challenge: the aunt is Isabella's mother.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE:

What is it that a sphere has three of, a circle has only two of, and a point has none?

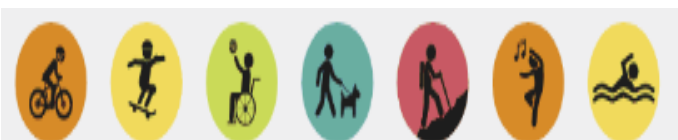


Looking after your Mental Health- Exercise:

A great way to connect: Having support helps ease the load of mental health challenges and illness. So, taking part in a class or signing up for a team sport is a great way to feel you're not isolated, all while you get your dose of mood-boosting endorphins.

Better confidence: With the physical benefits coming into play, you might find a new sense of confidence. You may have more of a glow, a better posture, and a more vital stride. You may feel more confident in your own skin.

Sounder sleep: Any movement in the day can help with regulating sleep patterns. For evenings, try relaxing activities such as stretching or yoga – you can find specific stretches or postures online that will help promote better sleep.



Friends of Valentines Mansion Poetry Competition:

We are delighted to tell you that one of our pupils entered a poem for the recent **Friends of Valentines Mansion Poetry Prize Competition 2024**. Entries closed last month. Winners are currently being shortlisted and certificates are being prepared for the pupils who entered the competition. These will be awarded at our poetry event **VERSES ATVALENTINES** at Valentines Mansion on Sunday 9th June 2024 from 12pm - 5pm. This event is a public event. If you wish to attend the family event please see the flyer attached for more information along with a booking link below:
<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ticketsource.co.uk%2Fwhats-on%2Ffilford%2Fvalentines-mansion-gardens%2Fverses-at-valentines-2024%2Fevlpkrk&data=05%7C02%7Cadmin.cranbrookprimary%40redbridge.gov.uk%7Cd58de376387c447a3d5c08dc78abdc5e%7C2a8b2c162e9e4dcea97ba0b34e803a22%7C0%7C0%7C638517927519159225%7CUnkno wn%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoicM4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCIMn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ocsGswXpaL6mKv0JTHBVoCY4JZo0HPWxqcs7pj73q1%3D&reserved=0>



Attendance Winners

Well done to **Year 1 Yellow** for achieving **98.3%** 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: Ishika. B, Adriel. S-1R, Halimah. N, Thea. P, Bohdan. O-1G, Milkail. C, Jemima. I-1B Bilal. I-2G, Sumaiyah. R, Sumayah. N, Marwa. M, Chimamanda. A, Gabriel. H, Muhammed. Ali, Jasmine. M, Hana. U2Y, Victoria. A, Ebrat. R, Zakaria. C, Zaland. H, Omer. K, Ahmad. I-3G, Marwa. Q, Yaasir. A, Yasin. S-4G, Maya. D, Fareeha. K, Eliza. M-5B, Ismaeel. C-5G, Ayeesha. H, Gullaly. A-6Y

Headteacher's Award

Aasim Miah-1B

Reception Star of the Week:

Maya. M-RG, Taymiyyah & James-RB, Afiyah. M-RY, Abdullah. S-RR

Achievement Awards for History/Geography :

Name	Class
Sarina. H	1R
Aman. D	1Y
Zayaan. A	1G
Sophia. T	1B
Rares. B	2R
Marwa. M	2Y
Faseel. R	2G
David. L	2B
Mohammed. Ali	3R
Macey. K,	3Y
Fatimah. K	3G
Ammara. P	3B
Gesea. s	4R
Aiyla. H	4Y
Afiyah. M	4G
Arya. k	4B
Aleena. M	5R
Zayan. K	5Y
Aadam. K	5G
Sarah. U	5B
Saffiyah. R	6R
Rhiann. C	6Y
Saira. J	6G
Rafi. M	6B

Star of the ARP:

Ethan. A



Rights Respecting: Article 28: Access to education - This right is crucial as education helps us to understand more about the world we live in and how we interpret it. Every day when we come to school we exercise our right to access education. We know that in some countries, some children are not able to access this right due to war and poverty - we must value our education.

Ayaan Zaman 5Y

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!

Late Arrivals In The Morning: Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.50am. The gates and doors leading to the classrooms through the main playground close at 9.00am.

Appointments during school: Appointments for dentists etc. should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply. Please ensure that your child does not miss school unnecessarily.



Sports Days Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July 2024

Please see the below dates for Sports days 2024:

Wednesday 3rd July – EYFS

Thursday 4th July - Years 1 to 3

Friday 5th July - Years 4 to 6

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



More information will be shared in the following weeks.

Tech Ilford at Central Library on Saturday 15th June 2024:

Please see attached a poster for Tech Ilford at Central Library on Saturday 15th June a day of free science, technology, engineering, arts and maths activities.

S.E.a.T.S.S Free evening online event:

S.E.a.T.S.S are running a free evening online event for families who have students with SEND needs who are moving to Secondary school. Please see the flyer attached for more information.

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.cranbrookprimar
y@redbridge.gov.uk**



Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:

Nadia Comaneci:

Nadia Comaneci achieved perfection at the age of 14. The Romanian gymnast scored a "perfect 10" on the uneven bars at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games, and even the scoreboard didn't know what to do: it wasn't able to display the four digits needed to show a row of 10.00s, because nobody had even conceived that it was possible.

Throughout her career, Nadia won a total of nine Olympic medals and four world championships. She performed flawlessly and inspired so many young gymnasts all around the world.

