

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! A very **Happy New Year** to you all. I hope you have all enjoyed the break. The children as always returned with great enthusiasm.

Thought of the week:

'Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle'.
(Christian D. Larson)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

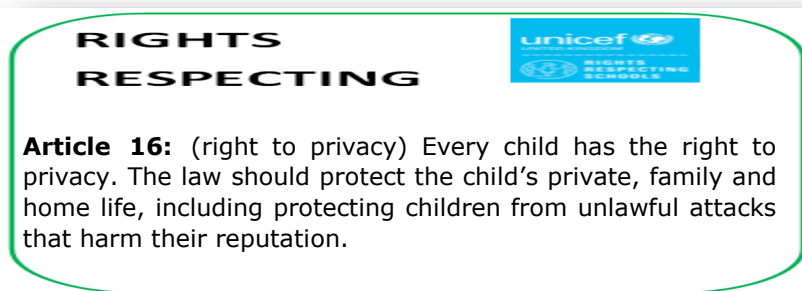
Star of the week for ARP: Ethan. A

Gold Awards: Musa. P, Zoya. B-3R, Muazzez. K, Ilaria. P, Yousef. S & Ahmed. D-4G, Safwan. H-4B, Jay. M & Inaayah. N -6Y, Sulaiyman. S-6G

Achievement Award for Reading: Anne Marie. B-1R, Muhammad. S-1Y, Aman. S-1G, Luca. M-1B, Mohammad Ali2R, Matias. E-2G, Aishah. S-2B, Adam. M-3R, Eslam. H-3Y, Moiz. A-3G, Emaan. R-3B, Minahil. A-4Y, Hana. P-4R, Aliasghar. S-4G, Muhammad. Sarbas-4B, Martin. M-5R, Abdul. P-5Y, Leandro. C-5G, Aaliyah. P-5B, Seeyam. K-6Y, Rayan. A-6G, Adrian. B-6B, Sophia. A-6R

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights



**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**

Article 16: (right to privacy) Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Reception School Applications for September 2023:

If you have a child in the nursery please ensure that you complete a Primary School Application Form by **Sunday 16th January 2023**.

The form must be completed online by going to www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions

This will ensure that your child is offered a school place in September 2023.

Please check the school website for further information and guidance.

If you miss this deadline, your child may not get a school place.

Uniform/Jewellery

As always I would ask for your support in ensuring that children follow the school's uniform policy each day and that they wear no jewellery to school. All children should wear sensible shoes. **Uniform can be purchased from Rupens (98/100 Meads Lane, Seven Kings, Essex IG3 8QN.**

This also applies to all Nursery pupils.

Attendance: Well done to Year 3 Blue for achieving **91.6%**. The overall percentage for the school was **80.5%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are still well below the national. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **Reception Blue!**

We need to see an improvement this week, Reception Blue!

Absences: If your child is away from school, please contact us to let us know the reason. Please note that if your child is missing school too often due to ill-health, we will request medical evidence in line with the agreed policy. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and parents **will** receive a penalty notice, especially when flights have been booked prior to seeking authorisation, even if special circumstances apply, as they are only authorised at the head teacher's discretion.

Year Group Workshops: All sessions will start in the main hall at 9am till 9.30am on the relevant dates below. Please make a note of your child's year group's turn. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents/carers to meet briefly in the main hall and then spend time in class to observe. The focus for these will be **Mathematics**.

Year Group Parent Workshops - 9am -9.30am (Main Hall)

12th January - Year 1

13th January - Year 2

17th January - Year 3

18th January - Year 4

19th January - Year 5

20th January-Year 6

Coffee Morning with Redbridge SEND Therapies: Parents/carers, as you are all aware we have a Provision for SEND children at Cranbrook, if you would like to learn more about Special Educational Needs, then please join us at our SEND Coffee Morning on **Monday 16th January 2023** from **9am-10am** in the main hall, and meet our Autism Ambassadors.

EPT (Empowering Parents Together) webinars and Coffee Mornings

Please see the leaflets attached for the up coming EPT Coffee mornings and free webinars for parents and professionals.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term Clubs:

Please refer to the School website to view the clubs running in the **Spring term**. All clubs will need to be booked directly through the club provider, except cookery club. If interested, please make a payment on parent mail for cookery club only. Please do not send any money into the school, except when indicated on the club letter, as per the instructions all monies should be given directly to the club provider as requested. All clubs are subject to availability and are on a first come basis. If you wish for your child to join a club, please apply for a place as soon as possible, as per the instructions on the website leaflets.

Parent Mail

We encourage all parents to download the **Parentmail APP**, if you have not yet done so. It is important so that the school can alert you of any important information and for you to be informed of current goings on within the school. School trip letters will now be sent via Parent Mail, and we would encourage parents to pay via Parent Mail please.

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 and support to help with pupils learning.

Universal Free School Meals

Please remember that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. However, families on low income (less than £15,000) still need to apply for free school meals, so that the school continues to receive the funding to pay for these and for other little extras.

If you require help with this, please speak to the office staff.

British Science Week 2023

This year the British Science Week will run from 10 -19 March and the theme is 'Connections'! We experience connections everyday and the world of science and technology is built on these marvellous connections. Please have a look at the taster packs on the school website for some fun activities you could do at home as a family. There will also be a poster competition coming up and activities that will take place at school during science week.

World Religion Day—Non-uniform day-Friday 13th January 2023

The world religion day will take place on **Friday 13th January 2023** for all children. The children will need to come dressed in their religious dresses . If possible children can also bring a religious artefact to discuss with the class on Friday as part of their RE lesson.

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Year Group Parent/Carers Workshops- 9am-9.30am- in the Main Hall

M10th January - Reception

11th January - Nursery

12th January - Year 1

13th January - Year 2

17th January - Year 3

18th January - Year 4

19th January - Year 5

20th January-Year 6

Friday 13th January 2023-World Religion Day-Non-uniform day

Tuesday 31st January 2023-Year 3R/3B-Visit to Hindu Temple

Thursday 2nd February 2023-Year 3G/3Y-Visit to Hindu Temple

Half term break: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 20th February 2023-Parents meeting in the afternoon (face to face meeting)

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

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