



# Cranbrook Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Thought of the week

"Knowledge will give you power, but character respect". (Bruce Lee)

#### Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Recent events highlight the need to talk to our children about being safe, especially when travelling to and from school alone.

We kindly request your support in reinforcing safety measures both within and outside the school premises. Please take the time to discuss potential dangers with your children and emphasize the importance of being vigilant. Your partnership in maintaining a safe environment for our students is invaluable.

We attach some top tips to help you in having positive conversations with your children in regards to how they travel to and from school.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support!

**EYFS parents:** Please note the EYFS gate on the pavilion side will no longer be in use. We feel it is best to only have one entrance/exit for the safety of our children.

Please use the gate from the main car park to enter the EYFS area.

#### Maintaining a Safe and Respectful School Environment

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in improving communication and behaviour during collection and drop off times. The partnership between yourselves, the SLT team and staff sets the best example for our children

Please find attached our Visitor's Code of Conduct Policy. We remind you that all parents/carers are visitors to our school and we expect all our visitors to behave in a mature and professional manner.

Everyone, both children and adults, deserve to feel safe and respected at all times. As members of our school community, we must embody the values we teach our children, particularly those of 'Respect' and 'Kindness'.

Should anything negative occur, we would ask that you DO NOT confront other parents/carers or children with concerns, but speak to us instead and we will do our best to resolve any issues.

Please also show the same respect and courtesy to our staff who work so hard in providing the best school experience for our children.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



### 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 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

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

Year 5 Red swimming lessons  
(every Monday morning)

#### **School will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May due to Bank Holiday**

##### **Year 6 SAT's week**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

##### **Year 5B/5Y-Tuesday 21st May 2024**

**Trip to Maritime Museum**

##### **Year 5G/5R-Wednesday 22nd May**

**Trip to Maritime Museum**

##### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

**Year 4 Freshwater Theatre Drama  
Workshop in school**

##### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

**Year 3R/3Y- Horrible History Boat Tour**

##### **Friday 24th May 2024**

**Year 3G/3B-Horrible History Boat Tour**

##### **Inset Days 2024:**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**



## Year 6 SATs Week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that he/she arrives in school on time each day, as the tests will begin promptly.

The period before the SATs begin can be a testing time for primary school children. As a parent/carer these tips might help prepare your child:

1. **Keep things positive and tell your child to just give their best effort.**
2. **Reduce stress levels over the weekend**
3. **Put the tests into perspective**
4. **Help them to revise or do practice papers**
5. **Talk about how they are feeling and reassure their concerns**
6. **Plan something fun for the weekend before the tests**



**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.



### **EPT Coffee Morning-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024:**

Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

### **Looking after your Mental Health**

Last week we explained the chemicals that cause our emotions. We can trigger the levels of these chemicals by doing certain activities. Increasing the 'happy' chemicals results in feeling better about yourself which leads to increased achievements! Below are some easy 'hack's that help increase the happy chemicals.



### **Online Safety:**

TikTok has become one of the most popular social media apps on the planet, with 1 billion monthly active users. Young people in particular love its short-form video focus, and it is now one of Generation Z's favourite tools of expression. Parent Zone and TikTok have worked together to create a series about safety for teens when using the platform.

Click the link for further information: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>

### **Family Maths Challenge:**

Answer to last week's challenge: 6,457 because the last number is moved to the front to make the next number in the series.

How did the football fan know before the game that the score would be 0-0?

### **Reading Achievements**

Congratulations to Riyanshi. P, Macey. K and Zoya. A in 3Y for completing their reading challenge.

**We hope to share guidance/ideas on looking after our well-being here every week.**



## Attendance Winners

Well done to **Year 4 Yellow** for achieving **98.6%** attendance this week!

**Remember Good attendance= Good Progress**

Congratulations to **2 Green/2 Red & 5 Red** 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:** : Irfan. C, Amirah. H, Bryan. M-2G, Sajedul. A, Nabiha. H, Zoya. S, Maciej. R-2Y, M. Fahar, Isabella. T, Ayesha. A, Yusuf. U, Mrinalini. P, Ammara. P-3B, Afiyah. M-4G, Zayyan. H-4B, Mujtaba. H-4R, Upkar. M-5Y, Jans. M-6R

### Star of the week for Reception:

**Artem. B-RR, Hannah. S-RY, Joud. M-RG, Hasrat. K-RB**

## Achievement Awards for Writing:

Name	Class
Abdul. S	1R
Liyana. R	1Y
Sufyaan. A	1G
Kian. B	1B
Saaiha. A	2R
Zaid. K	2Y
Azmaeen. K	2G
Gulrukh. A	2B
Abdul Rahman	3R
Khadeejah. O	3Y
Toha. H	3G
Arsalan. K	3B
Zoya. Uddin. Bala	4R
Shanzay. T	4Y
Muhammed Ahmed	4G
Fatima. A	4B
Zaheera. B	5R
Mason. H	5Y
Holly. S & Muazzez. K	5G
Yusuf. H	5B
Abdullah. R	6R
Snighda. A	6Y
Zaynah. A	6G
Maya. G	6B

### Star of the ARP:

**Manha. M**



### Rights Respecting:

**Article 19**, protection from violence: According to article 19, any act of violence against children is considered a crime. Article 19 highlights the importance of protecting children from violence. Protection from violence is a key component to safeguarding children's rights.

By **Aliasgar Sayyed 5 Green**

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!**

### **The Acrobatic Swan Lake:**

Date: Friday 21st - 29th June 2024

Location: Sadler's Wells Theatre

Take your family to a unique fusion of Western Classical Ballet and mesmerizing Chinese Acrobatic Arts.

With student tickets from just £10, don't miss this limited run show that's sure to wow.

Plus, our friends at The School Trip have an exclusive discount code for family tickets you can use!

The Family Ticket is 4 tickets for £150 on the £85 price band (a saving of £190!)

\*Promo code: TSTFAMILY

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\*Subject to availability. Excludes 22, 23, 29 Jun 2:30pm shows. Family Ticket = 4 tickets. Valid on £85 tickets ONLY. Book by 31st May. Not available in conjunction with any other offer or discount. £3.50 transaction fee applies to all telephone and online bookings. 50p per ticket levy applies.

### **Wellbeing Coffee Morning:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents/carers that attended the wellbeing coffee morning yesterday.

It was a huge success and we look forward to work in partnerships with parents/carers to achieve positive outcomes for our children.



### **Use of the School Field by Year 5 (Tues & Thurs) & Year 6 (Mon, Wed & Fri) at Lunchtimes**

Parents, please note, children in Years 5 and 6 will be using the field from next Wednesday. The children who bring a packed lunch will be allowed to go over to the field for the duration of lunchtime with supervision, so that we can make the most of the weather from next week. Any child on free school meals will be provided with a

### **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**



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

Param Jaggi

Param Jaggi is the Co-founder & CEO of Hatch. Since the age of 13, he has innovated bio-fuel preparation, designed highly effective bioreactors, created a device that mitigates motor vehicle emissions (currently patented), and many more. Param was named to the 2012 & 2013 Forbes '30 Under 30: Energy' list for his work in green-technologies. He has consulted as a design engineer, research associate, and even a rocket scientist.

In high school, Jaggi invented an algae-filled device that fits over a car's tailpipe and turns carbon dioxide into oxygen. Now he's working on a thermo-voltaic wind system that can be installed in an exhaust system to capture energy from waste air and heat.