

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week: "Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't". (Rikki Rogers)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP: Maher Adnan

Gold Awards: Mustafa. A ,Muhammad. Shuaib & Abdul Moiz-3G, Aaliya. N, Zariya. S-4G, Hana. P-4R, Dylan. G & Rezwana. W-4B, Mariia. B-5R, Ishaq. M & Maria. B-5R, Leandro. C & Jessie. S-5G, Ryan. T, Hafsa. S, Zayn. Q & Mahrosh. N-6Y

Achievement Award for Science: Anaya. M-1R, Dharvik. S-1Y, Faizan. J-1G, Ayaan. K-1B, Minha. F-2R, Ishaq. A-2Y, Carolina. V-2G, Eliza. A-2B, Zoya. B-3R, Sara. H-3Y, Afiyah. M-3G, Fatima. A-3B, Arisha. I-4R, Tyler. T-4Y, Ibrahim. A-4G, Aditya. P-4B, Abdur. R-5R, Alisha. C-5Y, Saira. J-5G, Azaan. A-5B, Zayd. A-6R, Jay. M-6Y, Muhammad. Q-6G, Aron. G-6B, Sebi. C-6Y (for Writing) **Well done everyone!**

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 19: Protection from Violence – The right to be safe.

The government is responsible for protecting children from violence, abuse, neglect, poor treatment and exploitation.

Safer Internet Day 2023: Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the **7th of February 2023** with the theme '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'.

We are celebrating by putting children voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive. That is why we are asking parents\carers to take time to listen to children to make positive change together. A guide was sent last week for creating a safer environment for children to talk about online safety.

World Cup Poetry Winners: Although the 2022 Qatar World Cup did not end in victory for the Three Lions, it did not prevent Cranbrook celebrating the tournament through the World Cup Poetry competition. We had children cheering on countries from all over the world- from Portugal to Morocco and France to Iran.

There were hundreds of amazing entries across the school which made my decision even harder. A winner was chosen from each year group who were given a certificate and gold medal. Three of those children were then awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place across the school, receiving an extra prize.

So a huge congratulation to:

Saaiha . A- Year 1 Red, Aadrithi -A Year 2 Red (2nd Place), Arya. K - Year 3 Blue, Hana. P - Year 4 Red (3rd Place), Haya. S - Year 4 Yellow, Rithvik. G - Year 5 Green, Arif . B- Year 6 Blue (1st Place)

Joe, PE Coordinator

Attendance: Well done to Year 5 Green for achieving 98.7%. The overall percentage for the school was **92.4%**. 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!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

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.

Year 1 Performance: The Year 1 performance will be taking place on Wednesday 8th February at 2.15pm in the main hall. We hope to see Year 1 parents there.

Parents Meetings-INSET Day-Monday 20th February 2023

Parents meetings will take place during the **INSET** day, 20th February, from 12.30pm to 4.30pm, where you will meet with your child's teacher in order to find out how your child is doing etc. Appointments will be available via Parent Mail in the week beginning 6th February in order for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher. More information to follow.

Car Park: Please be aware of the rules set out for the car park. We are continuously looking at ways to make the car park safer for our children and families. We have taken advice from the Safer Neighbourhood Team (Police) and will be implementing some changes soon. One new change is that we have placed barriers on the yellow zig-zag lines. This is to widen the pedestrian pathway to better facilitate the foot traffic. This also reduces the distance children and families need to move across when crossing the road. We hope that you will continue to support us in keeping our children safe by using the car park responsibly - using parking bays and not blocking cars in those parking bays. Please do not approach parents regarding parking as this may cause problems for all involved.

Year 2 and Year 6- Parents SATs Information sessions:

Year 2 Parents' SATs information session will be held on **Tuesday 28th February** and year 6 Parents' SATs information session will be held on **Thursday 2nd March**. Both sessions will be from 9am - 9:30am in the main hall.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Year 6-Learn to Knit Club at lunchtime: Dear parents and carers, some of the year 6 children have expressed an interest in learning to knit in a small lunchtime club. In order to help facilitate this activity, we are asking for donations of wool and knitting needles to help us get this project up and running for the children. Please bring any donations to the school office for the attention of the year 6 team.

Human Appeal Charity: We are very excited to be partnering with the non-profit charity organisation, Human Appeal, who work across the globe to strengthen humanity's fight against poverty and social injustice. We will be carrying out various fundraising projects across the year which run in line with our school drivers. More details to follow soon so watch this space!

MATHS TTRS COMPETITION AND DRESS UP DAY

February 3rd is NSPCC Number Day! As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we've decided to take part in a friendly competition involving schools in the United Kingdom. It's a 1-day competition which starts on Friday 3rd February 2023 at 07:30 GMT and ends at 19:30 GMT. It's all done online via **play.ttrockstars.com**.

Year 1-6 pupils can play in any game mode. Every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, will earn themselves, their class and the school a point.

In the spirit of the competition, please encourage and support pupils to participate after school. Some pupils will also have the chance to participate during school hours. Certificates will be given to winning pupils after the event.

On this day, your child may **wear a maths related outfit** or come dressed as a **Times Tables Rockstar!** (Please do not buy anything new, be creative and wear something from your wardrobe). **Voluntary Donations of £1 for the NSPCC** will be gratefully received.

Private Fostering Redbridge: Private fostering is when someone who is not a close relative cares for another person's child under the age of 16 (18 if disabled) for 28 days or more.

You need to legally notify us of any private fostering arrangements in Redbridge to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact Redbridge Children's Services on 020 8708 3885 or by email CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk
For more information please see the attached leaflet or visit our website: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering>

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

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

Thursday 2nd February 2023- Year 2 Blue-Trip to MuRFy's Recycle Centre

Friday 3rd February 2023-Year 2 Red-Visit to MuRFy's Recycle Centre

Wednesday 8th February 2023-Year 2 Yellow-Visit to MuRFy's Recycle Centre

Thursday 9th February 2023-Year 2 Yellow-Visit to MuRFy's Recycle Centre

Wednesday 8th February-Year 1 Performance to parents at 2.15pm in the main hall

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

Tuesday 28th February-Year 2 Parent's SAT's Information Session-9am-9.30am in the main hall

Thursday 2nd March-Year 6 Parent's SAT's Information Session-9am-9.30am in the main hall

Easter Break: Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023

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

Tuesday 23rd May-Vision and Hearing-Reception classes only

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.

INSET day- Monday 20th February 2023

Please note, the school will be closed for pupils on **Monday 20th February 2022** due to staff training.

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