



# Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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## Thought of the week "

"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary".  
(Margaret Cousins)

### Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I really value being part of the Cranbrook community and I hope you and your children feel the same. I also really value our wonderful staff who in each of their roles strive hard every day to make a positive contribution to our school.

To show our appreciation we have been invited to take part in the Redbridge Education Awards. We are lucky to have some very special members of staff who go 'above and beyond' in the care, support and inspiration they provide and this is a lovely way for us to celebrate those special people who stand out in their remarkable way.

You can find out more about these awards and nominate anyone you feel is worthy of the recognition via this link:  
<https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/redbridge-education-awards>

Additional information is attached with the newsletter. Please do take the time to show your appreciation and value. It means so much to be noticed in a positive way!

### Secondary School Applications for September 2024:

Dear **Year 6** Parents/Carers,

You should have received an offer of a secondary school place for your Year 6 child on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please log into your eadmissions account to accept the offer by the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

You can log into your eadmissions account at [www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin)

If you decide not to accept the school offer and wish to appeal, you should log onto the Redbridge website to complete an appeals form.

Please log onto:  
[www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions)

Appeals forms must be submitted by the 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Appeals are only for extenuating circumstances. You may be required to submit evidence to support your appeal.

It is important to be aware that not all school appeals are heard by the Local authority. Faith Schools and Academies manage their own appeals process.

Further information about appeals can be obtained by visiting [www.admissions@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:www.admissions@redbridge.gov.uk)

Please be aware that school staff are unable to advocate for parents regarding appeals in most instances.

If you require further advice, guidance or information please email secondary admissions at [admissions@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@redbridge.gov.uk)

## Key Dates

### Term Dates for 2024

#### Spring Term 2024:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Redbridge Choir Competition at St. Peter &  
Paul's Catholic Primary School

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 1B/1R-Visit to Methodist Church-9.30-  
11.30am

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 1Y/1G-Visit to Methodist Church-9.30-  
11.30am

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 4B/4R to visit the Centre of the Cell

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 6R/6B-Junior Citizenship Day from  
9am-12.30pm

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 6G/6Y-Junior Citizenship Day from  
9am-12.30pm

#### Easter Half term break:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 -Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
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

#### Inset Days 2023-2024:

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

### **World Book Day-Friday 8th March 2024:**

Cranbrook Primary will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. This year, we are holding a **'Vocabulary Parade'**! We invite you all to dress as a word from the dictionary - you can be as creative as possible and construct your outfit from items you already have around the home.

- What would the word 'Quirky' look like?
- Can you make yourself 'Luminescent'?
- Do you have the colours to become 'Verdant'?
- Can you be 'Formidable'?

In addition we have an exciting competition - on the 20th March, the travelling book fair will be once again joining us at the school. **To be in with a chance of winning a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair, can you come up with a creative title for one of the books below.** To enter, simply write your title on a piece of paper, with either the word squirrel or cookie and your name and class colour. Our junior librarians will come round on Monday the 18th of March to collect your entries. We will choose winners from EYFS, KS1 and KS2:



### **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.



### **Reminders for Parents**

Dear Parents/carers, please note that the gym area is closed during school collection times. Please do not allow your children to climb the fence and enter the gym at the end of the day.

### **Year 4 Class Assemblies for Parents/carers in the main hall at 2.30pm:**

- 4Y-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- 4B-Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- 4R-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- 4G-Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### **Year 1 Class Assemblies for Parents/carers in the main hall at 2.30pm:**

- 1G-Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- 1Y-Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- 1R-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024
- 1B-Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### **Online Safety:**

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, however the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#).
- manage the content different family members can see.

Please use the link below of guidance on how to set up parental controls.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

### **Red Nose day-Non-uniform Day-Friday 15th March 2024**

**Friday 15th March** is a **Red Nose day** for Comic Relief, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform. The children can wear something red on the day.





# Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 3 Blue and Reception Red for achieving 99.2% 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:** Aarav. G, Sara. A-3Y, Safiyyah. P, M. Yasin. S, Aniela. R-4G, Gavin. S-4R, Sara. H-4Y, Beatrice. C, Hanna .P-5R, Sumayyah. N, Sara. U, Viren. R, Halimah. I, M. Adill, Ismael. M, Yahya. D, Isaac.U, Rithvik. G, Hanja. B, Ryan. K, Aiza. Y, Abisha. A-6G, Yaqub. H, Mehran. N-6Y, Mariia. B, Sofia. V, Sadat. M, Maaria. A, Ismaeel. W, Subhan. R, Arwa. K, Abdullah. R, Chizaram. A, Yusra. A, Abdur-Rahman. R, Eri. B, Ayra. A-6R

## Star of the ARP:

**Kaihan. S**



## Achievement Awards for Computing:

Name	Class
M. Hashim	RR
Tayyiba. A	RY
Essa. B	RG
Gavinjit. B	RB
Salman. A	1R
Abdulrahman. S	1Y
Iliana. I	1G
Jemina. I	1B
M. Rizwan. G	2R
Samuel. P	2Y
Shayan. H	2G
Hooriya. A	2B
Timas. G	3R
Macey. K	3Y
Rohaana. D	3G
Isabella. T	3B
Adam. S	4R
Abdullah. O	4Y
Sajid. A	4G
Ahraz. S	4B
Yusuf. A	5R
Mason. H	5Y
Yusuf. S	5G
Amelia. A	5B
Joseph. S	6R
Yusef. A	6Y
Ibrahim. I	6G
	6B

Well done everyone!

### **Family Maths Challenge:**

Answer to last week's challenge: Number 194

**A man is twice as old as his little sister. He is also half as old as their dad. Over a period of 50 years, the age of the sister will become half of their dad's age. What is the age of the man now?**

### **Redbridge Easter HAF programme 2024**

The Easter Holiday Fun (HAF) programme will be taking place from **Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 2024**.

Redbridge HAF provides free activities and hot meals for children in Reception to Year 11, eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals and/or considered vulnerable by the Local Authority.

The professional referrals for the Easter HAF have now officially opened. If you are working with vulnerable children, please submit a referral on their behalf, or share it amongst your relevant contacts.

Please note the deadline for professional referrals is **Friday 22nd March 2024 - Referral link here: [Redbridge Easter HAF 2024 - Referrals Form \(office.com\)](https://forms.office.com/e/qnzdp8R7wB) / <https://forms.office.com/e/qnzdp8R7wB>**

The eligibility criteria and referral policy can also be found on our website: [Redbridge FIND | Redbridge Holiday Fun \(HAF\) Programme](#)

Main bookings for parents and families will go live from March 6<sup>th</sup> - another email will be sent when they are open.

For any other HAF related enquiries, please contact at [haf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:haf@redbridge.gov.uk). For more information please see the leaflet attached.

### **Every Day Matters!**

**15 days of 100% attendance = Fun day!**

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results. Research found that pupils who performed better as well. At Cranbrook, we will be celebrating when classes have had 15 days of 100% attendance with a non-uniform day. Why 15 days? One for every letter of the phrase, 'Every Day Matters'. You will receive a School Ping message to inform you if your child's class has a non-uniform day.

### **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:**

#### **Naomi Osaka – Professional Tennis Player**

As a multicultural, multiracial, Japanese-Haitian-American woman, Naomi represents the modern world on and off the courts.

She's not just a tennis champion, but an entrepreneur, luminary and role model for young people across the globe. She has been ranked world No. 1 in singles by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) and is the first Asian player to hold the top ranking in singles. Osaka is a four-time Grand Slam singles champion, with two Australian Open and two US Open titles. At the 2018 US Open and the 2019 Australian Open, Osaka won her first two major titles in back-to-back tournaments. She was the first woman to win successive major singles titles since Serena Williams in 2015, and the first to win her first two in successive majors since Jennifer Capriati in 2001.

In addition, Naomi has been an outspoken activist, drawing public attention to many important causes such as Black Lives Matter.

