

Dear Parent/Carers,
Thought of the week: 'No act of kindness no matter how small it is, ever wasted'. (Aesop)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Autism Champions: Amber. P -6G & Safoorah. S-6Y

Gold Awards: Sophie. G, Ayaan. M, Gavin. S, Yuvraj. S-3R, Deen. M, Aizah. A & Yasin. S-3G, Chizareem. A, Sadat. M. Romana. P, Ismaeel. W, Ayra. A, Laila. S, Taseen. S, Yusra. A & Abdul Rahman. R-5R, Yahya. D-5G, Bassem. H, M. Jalal, Ibrahim. M-5B, Inaayah. N, Safoorah. S-6Y

Achievement Awards for Reading: Safeeya. I-1R, Gabriel. H-1Y, Irfan. C-1G, Darian. G-1B, Aizah. C-2R, David. M-2Y, Carolina. V-2G, Melina. A-2B, Yusuf. A-3R, Alif. R-3Y, Abdul. M-3G, Ahraz-3B, Zaheera. B-4R, Tianna. S-4Y, Yusuf. S-4G, Rezwana. W-4B, Jans. M-5R, Abdul. P-5Y, Yahya. D, Rithwik. G-5G, Ahmad. R-5B, Nicholas. L-6R, Muumajad. H-6Y, Umer. W-6G, **Well done everyone!**

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 14: (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Reception School Applications for September 2023: All parents/carers of children in the Nursery are required to submit their child's application for Primary School by **Sunday 15th January 2023**. Parents/carers are required to submit three supporting documents as proof of residency along with the application. To complete the application please log on to www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions.

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

Xmas Donations for the Ilford Night Shelter: We are collecting donations for the night shelter for **Christmas** and would be grateful for:

Tinned Goods, Tea, Coffee, Dried Foods e.g. Pasta, Toiletries, Chocolates e.g. Selection boxes, Cereals, Jars of sauces and any non perishable items. Please send the items to your child's class. Thank you for those who donated.

Nursery/Reception Christmas Performances: The Nursery and Reception performances will be held on the following dates and times:

- **Reception Christmas performance on Monday 12th December at 2pm in the main hall.**
- **Nursery AM at 10.30am and Nursery PM at 2.15pm on Wednesday 14th December in the main hall.**

Parents/Carers of Nursery and Reception are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance: Well done to Year 5 Green for achieving 96.7%. The overall percentage for the school was **89%**. 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!

Online Safety - Bullying Online: During anti-bullying week some children discussed the question- **'Is banter ever an excuse for bullying?'**
1. Online chatrooms and message boards are another place where bullying is disguised as banter.

2. Some feel free to make comments either about a person in the chat room or outside. The intention is to make others laugh, but the harmful effects on the person being written about are not considered. Often these comments do not remain online and the victim is made aware by those who have seen the comments.

Some games let players turn off communications features, mute voice chat and report other players who behave inappropriately. Look at the settings available to see what's best for your child. Please monitor your child's use of these apps, and discuss the impact of unkind posts and messages, so they are ready to use social media in a respectful manner at an appropriate age. Thanks for your support..

Year Group Workshops: As usual, these sessions will take place at 9am-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 to meet briefly in the main hall and then spend time in class to observe. The focus for these will be **Mathematics**.

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

10th January - Reception Classes

11th January - Nursery Parent workshop at 9am in the 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

Children In Need Charity Donations

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their donations, as we were able to raise **£401** for "Children In Need Charity".

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Lunch - Friday 16th December 2022

Please remember, We will be having our **festive lunch** on **Friday 16th December**. All children are invited to wear **Christmas/seasonal jumpers** on that day. Children will select their meal as normal on the morning. If your child receives free school meals please do not send payment in for the Christmas lunch.

Clubs: For Spring term clubs, all the details will be sent out via Parentmail later this week.

Christmas Sing Along Years 1-6:

We would like to invite all parents and carers to come see your child perform their year group Christmas song at the Cranbrook Christmas Sing Along.

Children may wear their Christmas jumpers and festive headgear for the occasion.

The dates and times for this are as follows:

Monday 19th December - Red classes in the Main Hall at 9:10 am

Monday 19th December - ARP children in ARP 1 at 2:15 am.

Monday 19th December - Yellow classes in the Main Hall at 2:30pm.

Tuesday 20th December- Blue classes in the Main Hall at 9:10 am

Tuesday 20th December- Green classes in the Main Hall at 2:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Redbridge's HAF Programme-Wednesday 21st December-Friday 23rd December 2022

We are pleased to let you know that we are one of the schools hosting the Winter Holiday Club and eligible families (eg FSM) can apply for places now.

The winter HAF booking page is now live and can be accessed here: <https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf>

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 Tuesday 13th December 2022 from 9am -10am in the main hall, and meet our Autism Ambassadors.

School- Aged Immunisation Clinics: If your child has missed any of the school-aged vaccinations then please refer to the catch up clinics running in your area, for more information please see the flyer attached.

Donations for Year 5's Stunning Start Day

We are asking for the following donations for our year 5 Stunning Start Day:

Newspaper Tins (will be donated to food bank once finished with)
Packets of food (will be donated to food bank once finished with)
First aid items (will be donated to food bank once finished with)
Blankets/cushions (old) (they can be returned if needed)
Old mobile phones/house phones (they can be returned if needed)
Thank you in advance!

Key Dates for this Term

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022- Tuesday 20th December 2022 (last day of this term)

Monday 12th December-Reception Christmas Performance at 2pm in the main hall.

Tuesday 13th December -SEND Coffee Morning for parents at 9am-10am in the main hall

Wednesday 14th December-Year 2 End of Topic -Dress up day as Pirates or Explorers

Wednesday 14th December-Nursery AM sing-along at 10.30am and Nursery PM-2.15PM

Friday 16th December-Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumpers

Monday 19th December-Xmas Sing along for Year 1-6-Red classes at 9.10am and Yellow classes at 2.30pm in the main hall

Monday 19th December-Xmas Sing along for ARP and HUB at 2.15am in ARP 1.

Tuesday 20th December-Xmas Sing along for Year 1-6- Blue classes at 9.10am and Green classes at 2.30pm in the main hall.

Christmas break: Wednesday 21st December-Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

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.

Scarlet Fever: Signs and symptoms: There has been recent concerns around the increase in scarlet fever. This has been highlighted in the news as well.

Please read the attached letter from UK Health Security Agency regarding the signs, symptoms and the actions to be taken if you think that you or your child might have scarlet fever.

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