

Dear Parent/Carers,

Newsletter 14th
14th December 2022

Thought of the week: "If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."
(Zig Ziglar)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Gold Awards: Martin. M-5R, Ryan. T-6Y

Achievement Awards for Writing:

Mohammed Yahaya-2R, Khadeeja. O-2Y, Sophia. I-2G, Emilijus. S-2B, Ibrahim.A-3R, Abdullah. O-3Y, Rozy. R-3G, Aiza. M-3B, Hemish. B-4R, Zoya. M-4Y, Khushbinder. B-4B, Yusuf. S-4G, Ranw. R-5R, Lucas. L-5Y, Rithvik. G-5G, Izaan. H-5B, Emina. M-6R, Zara. A-6Y, Mudasser. Q-6G, Ariana. K-6B

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights

**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**



Article 15: (freedom of association) Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

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. The last day to send the donations will be Monday 19th December 2022. Thank you for those who donated.

Reception Christmas Performance: The Reception performance will now be held on the following date and time:

- **Reception Christmas performance on Thursday 15th December at 9.30am in the main hall.**

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

Attendance: Well done to Year 2 Green for achieving 95.3%. The overall percentage for the school was **87.7%**. 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)

10th 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

Snow Update

This has been a challenging week with the snowfall and sub-zero temperatures. I would like to thank you all very much for your continued support and bearing with us we worked to keep the school open. The delayed starts have helped us progressively clear pathways and enabling safe access to the school for children, families and our staff. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused. As of tomorrow, we move to normal times at the start and the end of the day. Breakfast and After School Clubs will be operating as usual too. Please continue to avoid using the car park as the conditions are still very dangerous.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Lunch - Friday 16th December 2022

Please remember, We will be having our **Christmas/ 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/Festive lunch.

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.

Spring Term Clubs: Please refer to the School website at the end of this week 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.

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.

Christmas Parties: Children may come into school in their festive outfits for the parties. The parties will be held, as follows:

Monday 19th December: Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 20th December 2022: Year 4, 5 and 6

Children only need to bring a drink and a snack for themselves. Please remember we are a nut-free school.

Winner for the Xmas Card Competition 2022: A huge congratulations to Zahra Ishfaq-6B, who is the borough's winner for a Christmas card competition organised by Sam Tarry MP, this year's theme was 'An Ilford Christmas' celebrating the best of the local community post pandemic. Zahra's name will be included on the card, and she will be invited to parliament on the 15th December ahead of the cards being distributed to receive a certificate of participation. A host of people including residents, community groups, businesses and parliamentarians will be receiving Christmas cards with her winning design!

Key Dates for this Term

Autumn Term 2022

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

Thursday 15th December– Reception Christmas Performance –9.30am in the main hall.

Friday 16th December-Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumpers

Friday 16th December—Year 3– Fantastic Finish-Dress up day

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.

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

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

Finally....Once again it has been a very busy, but exciting term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, your lovely cards, gifts and wishes.

I wish you all a fantastic holiday, and a happy, healthy and successful 2023!

Head teachers
Jas Leverton / Cassim Bana