

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Thought of the week:** "If you have discipline, drive and determination.....nothing is impossible." ( Dana Linn Bailey)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

**Gold Merits:** Yaasir.A-3G

**Headteacher's Award:** Romana. P-5R

**Achievement Awards for Art & DT:** Ayaan. M-1R, Nabiha. H-1Y, Rya. A-1G, Hoorya. A-1B, Camilla. H-2R, Anamta. K-2Y, Aiesha. K-2G, Zahra. A-2B, Yuvraj. S-3R, Miia. M-3G, Alinne. B-3Y, Aleena. M-4R, Zoya. M-4Y, Maksim. M-4G, Anuska. P-4B, Ismaeel. W-5R, Yasin. R-5Y, Imani. Z-5G, Atene. O-5B, Adyan. S-6R, Ryan. T-6Y, Kaya. R-6G, Aasia. S-6B

**Well done everyone!**

**Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights**

## RIGHTS RESPECTING



**Article 11** (abduction and non-return of children)  
Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally by their parents or other relatives, or being prevented from returning home.

### **Anti-bullying Workshop-Friday 18th November 2022- 2.30pm at**

On **Friday 18th November**, we will be hosting a parent/carer workshop on Anti-Bullying, this will include exploring what the definition is and exploring specific aspects of bullying. This will be held in the Main Hall at 2:30 pm - we look forward to meeting you. Thank you!

### **Update Contact Details / Emergency Information**

If you have changed any contact details, such as phone numbers or your address, please let the school office know urgently, so that we can make contact in an emergency situation.

### **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.**

**Attendance: Well done to Year 6B for achieving 100%.** The overall percentage for the school was **93.9%**. 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 **1 Red**

**We need to see an improvement this week, 1 Red!**

**Please remember-Good attendance= good progress**

**Attendance Monitoring Letter:** Please be aware that the school will send out attendance monitoring letters if your child's attendance is below a certain percentage.

**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.

### **Children In Need -18th November 2022, Non Uniform Day**

Children are invited to come in **non- uniform on Friday 18th November 2022, wearing spotty clothes**, for a very worthy cause, "**Children In Need**". Please make a small voluntary donation of **£1** towards our fund raising. We are aiming for **£900** in total as a school community.



**Sensible Shoes/Coats:** Now that the weather has turned very cold, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and is dressed appropriately in full uniform. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school. Please ensure your child's name is on their coat and uniforms.

### **DSP Photos**

Parents/carers, please order the photos online. The proofs were given to all children early this week.

**Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme:** We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the parents and staff who have made donations to our Coats for Kids Scheme. We would also like to say a very special 'Thank you' to Reverend Marie Segal and St Andrews Congregation for their very generous donation to this worthwhile scheme. The donations have been used to purchase coats for some of our most vulnerable pupils. This is a wonderful way to support our local community and makes a huge difference to the lives of so many.

Thank you once again for your kindness, support and generosity.

**Donation for Poppy Appeal:** We have managed to raise an amount of **£108** for the **Poppy Appeal**. Thank you for your continuous support.

### **Glow Day –Non -uniform Friday 25th November 2022**

As the weather is now changing and the days are getting darker, we will be having a non- uniform "**Glow Day**", which will take place on **Friday 25th November 2022**. Please encourage your children to wear bright clothes. There is no cost for this event. We simply want to promote safety in the dark.

**THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW:** Thank you to Samantha and Sarah (Year 6 Teachers) for taking some of our Year 6 Anti-bullying Ambassadors to the Lord Mayor's Show. We were invited as guests after attending training from **The Diana Award**.

The Show dates back to the early 13th century, when a desperate King John allowed the City of London to appoint its own Mayor. The King insisted that each newly-elected Mayor should come to Westminster and swear loyalty to the Crown, and the Mayor of London has been making that journey for over 800 years. Around him (and her) grew up the noisy, colourful, joyous procession that over the centuries became known as the Lord Mayor's Show.

**Please click here to see some of the video footage.**

**Frenford Food Bank Donations:** The Frenford Foodbank is a volunteer-run programme that works closely with the local community to provide support during challenging times.

The aim of the foodbank is to support the most vulnerable in our society with the growing numbers struggling through low income, loss of jobs, universal credit, homelessness, domestic violence survivors, refugees and those here on asylum.

100% of all donations goes towards buying food and toiletries.

The Foodbank is experiencing a shortage of donations to pass on to families and would like to request donations of money or essential provisions from Cranbrook parents/carers.

If you are in a position to make a monetary donation or can donate non-perishable items then please contact Frenford directly on 0208 518 0992.

Alternatively you can email them at [info@frenfordclubs.org](mailto:info@frenfordclubs.org)

Thank you.

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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Key Dates for this Term**

### **Autumn Term 2022**

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

Monday 14th November–Friday 18th November 2022–Anti-Bullying Week

### **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

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

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

## **What is 'Online Safety'?**

In simple terms, online safety refers to the act of staying safe online. It is also commonly known as internet safety, e-safety and cyber safety. It encompasses all technological devices which have access to the internet from PCs and laptops to smartphones and tablets.

Being safe online means individuals are protecting themselves and others from online harms and risks which may jeopardise their personal information, lead to unsafe communications or even affect their mental health and well-being.

**Please monitor what your child/ren are watching online.**

*Jas Leverton / Cassim Bana*  
Head teachers