

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week: It takes unimaginable strength to continually endure, persist and overcome. People with disabilities aren't weak. They are the strongest human beings you will ever meet. (**National Autism Association**)

Autism Acceptance Week-Monday 27th March- Sunday 2nd April 2023:

This week is **Autism Acceptance Week**. The theme for this year is '**Colour**'. Cranbrook Primary will be carrying out different activities and assemblies with the children during the week to develop their understanding of the condition. **Friday 31st March** will be a non-uniform day. The children are invited to wear bright colours on that day. A **£1** donation will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go towards supporting Autism.

"As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: Muhammad Arshad-ARP

Gold Awards: Rares. B-1R, Sumayah. N, Chimamanda. A-1Y, Shivay. K, Zakariya. K and Dimitrie. V-1B, Khadeejah. O-2Y, Isabella. T-2B, Zayyan. H-3B, Safa. S-3B, Haya. T-4Y, Jaweriya. I-4Y, Ayaan. Z, Umaiza. A, & Saira. H-4Y, Maria. P, Hana. P, Amani. A & Ajwa. A-4R, Aariz. A-4G, Yusuf. H, Fareeha. K & Maya. D-4B, Romana. P, Eri. B & Ayra. A-5R, Yaseen. U & Halimah. I-5G, Safa. R, Safira. H, Hareem. T & Nabeelah. H-5B, Yusef. A, Sophia. M & Maaria. S-6G

Achievement Awards for PSHE/P4C: Sara. C-1R, Daniela. C-1Y, Hannah. I-1G, Hidaayah. S-1B, Mohammed. Yahya-2R, Ayaan. H-2Y, Amelia. A-2G, Kelly. M-2B, Aleeza. R-3R, Nabeeha. J-3Y, Lavina. B-3G, Fatima. A-3B, Marwa. M-4R, Salma. H-4Y, Hina. S-4G, Tyrone. G-4B, Maaria. A-5R, Rayyan. R-5Y, Yahya. D-5G, Daniyal. H-5B, Leo. C-6R, Rebecca. A-6Y, Sanjog. S-6G **Well done everyone!**

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 16: Right to Privacy) Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Safeguarding Newsletter: Please find the Spring term Safeguarding Newsletter attached.

SATs Week - Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that he/she arrives in school on time each day, as the tests will begin promptly.

Science Week Poster Competition:

Thank you to everyone who entered the science poster competition about Connections. I have chosen 5 finalists whose posters I will submit. Keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for any future announcements.

Attendance:

This year our attendance figures are the lowest we have ever had and well below expectation. Whilst the main cause is illness. I would still urge all parents to consider whether your child is able to attend school when suffering only minor symptoms. Any child, whose attendance falls below 90%, is deemed 'persistently absent', leading to formal meetings and concerns.

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Year Group Parent Information Sessions: 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.

Year Group Parent info sessions - 9am -9.30am (Main Hall)

19th April-Year 5

26th April-Year 1

20th April-Year 6

27th April-Reception

21st April-Year 4

3rd May-Nursery

24th April-Year 3

25th April-Year 2

School Closed on Monday 8th May 2023:

The school will be closed on Monday **8th May 2023** as an additional bank holiday for the King's coronation.

Cranbrook will be celebrating the King's coronation on **Friday 5th May 2023**. The children are invited to school dressed as Kings/Queens, Prince and Princesses across the world. The children will be having a picnic on the field. They will perform a song and have a parade.

Key Stage 1 children will have a picnic in the morning and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. Parents are invited to join their children in the field.

Other school closures next term:

Monday 1st May-Bank Holiday

Monday 5th June-INSET Day

Friday 30th June-INSET Day

Clubs:

A Parent mail email was sent out yesterday with details of the clubs on offer. Please refer to the details before booking.

Clubs will commence week beginning 24th April.

Donations for used Toys, Puzzles and Books (in good condition)

We would like to request some donations for used toys, puzzles and books in good condition. Please drop them to the school office. Many thanks.

Young Artist Summer Show:

Dear Parents and carers, **Article 31-It is your right to rest, play and enjoy culture and the arts.** Hence we are encouraging our pupils to submit to the Young Artists' Summer Show, for an online exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts, featuring work by artists aged 4-19. It is **Free to enter**. Register your interest by following the link: - [Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#). Submissions close at 5pm on 29 March 2023 Good luck. Please let the school know if your child is selected.

HAF Programme:

Please see the information below for the upcoming **Holiday Activities and Food Programme in Easter 2023**.

Please find attached a flyer for the Redbridge Easter HAF programme for families **who are eligible for free school meals**.

HAF provides free activities and meals during the holidays for children and young people (Rec -YR11), eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Our booking page is now live and can be accessed here:

https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/kb5/redbridge/fsd/family.page?familychannel=1_1_13 There is also a referral process for vulnerable children **not eligible** for FSM, please email haf@redbridge.gov.uk separately for these families. The HAF team will contact the family and will process the request over the phone.

Ramadan and Eid:

Please note that only pupils in **Years 5 and 6** are expected to fast during the school day. However, as the normal timetable continues throughout the period of **Ramadan**, I would encourage children not to fast on days when they have PE. Lunchtimes will also run as normal.

Please note, only 1 day will be authorised for EID.

If Eid falls on a weekend, no days will be authorised.

Local Author Visit to Cranbrook Primary – Monday 24th April 2023:

Local author, Natalie Newman will be coming in to speak to KS1 children on the 24th April. She will talk about becoming an author and read them her latest book. After school she will be selling signed copies of her books in the playground, **Lark the Shark £10 and Lark the Shark Wonda the Whale £8 cash only.**

For more information, please see the flyer attached.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Monday 27th March-Sunday 2nd April 2023-
Autism Acceptance Week-Friday 31st March non-uniform day

Wednesday 29th March- 5B/5G-Trip to Ray Park

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

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

Parent Info sessions 9-9.30am in the Main Hall- 19th April-3rd May 2023

19th April- Year 5

20th April- Year 6

21st April-Year 4

24th April-Year 3

25th April Year 2

26th April Year 1

27th April-Reception

3rd May-Nursery

Wednesday 26th April 2023-Year 5Y/5R-Trip to Ray Park

Monday 8th May 2023-Bank holiday for King's coronation

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

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

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

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break. See you in the new term!

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