

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week: 'Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.' (Lou Holtz)

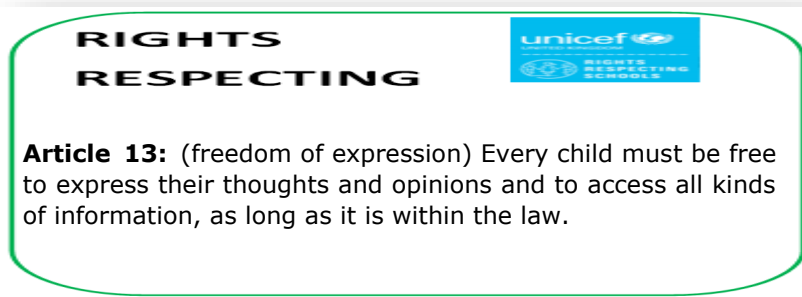
As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Gold Merits: Olivia. R, Suzana. I, Reshaan. S, Fayzan. B, Yusuf. S, Dawda. J-3R, Laila. P, Ismaeel. W, Taseen. S, Romana. P, Arwa. K, Marwa. N, Ayra. A & Safiyyah. R-5R, Ambar. P, Yusef. Rayan. A-6G

Headteacher's Award: Zoya. S-1Y

Achievement Awards for Music: Nadejda. G-1B, Ayaan. M-1R, Chimamanda. A-1Y, Helena. P-1G, Vivien. M-2G, Zoya. A-2Y, Aadriithi. A-2R, Almir. H-2B, Sirach. A-3G, Kanav. B-3Y, Shabaz. R-3R, Lianne. N-3B, Zariya. S-4G, Luize. T-4Y, Adnan. A-4R, Mahi. P-4B, Sara. U-5G, Abdul. P-5Y, Maaria. A-5R, Aroush. W-5B, Rossana. K-6G, Chloe. P-6Y, Jaseena. Z-6R, Robert. I-6B **Well done everyone!**

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights



RIGHTS RESPECTING

Article 13: (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

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.

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 6 Blue for achieving 98%. The overall percentage for the school was **85.9%**. 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 **Reception Blue**.

We need to see an improvement this week, Reception Blue!

CFA Movie Night-Wednesday 7th December: The CFA Movie Night will take place on **Wednesday 7th December 2022**. Movie Night is a fun after school event for pupils from Reception -Year 6. Pupils will watch an age-appropriate movie in their year groups, have pizza, chips and a drink for a cost of **£6** per pupil. An alternative meal will be provided for pupils with allergies and a concession may apply for families with more than 3 children. (Concessions will be made at the discretion of the head teacher). A payment should be made electronically via your Parentmail account. The deadline for payments is **Friday 2nd December 2022**. Please note that all payments are non-refundable. For further information please contact the school office or Beverley Boothe on 0208 518 2562. Please note, **Reception to Year 3 should be collected at 4.15pm and Year 4 to Year 6 should be collected at 4.30pm prompt.**

National Tree week- 26th November -4th December: Trees are heroes of nature. They sustain wildlife, create oxygen, purify our air and are absolutely beautiful. National Tree Week is the perfect time to celebrate our trees and remind everyone about all they do. Take a photo of your favourite tree or have a go at sketching one. Make a poster explaining how trees are special and why we can't live without them. I'd love to see what you create to celebrate National Tree Week - send them over to Aiysha in 5 Green .

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

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:

The last day for all clubs running this term, will be Friday 9th December 2022.

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>

For more information please see the flyer attached.

Children with minor or major injuries sustained outside the school:

If your child has sustained any minor or major injuries outside school, please make sure that you visit Meena, school Welfare Officer based in the medical room next to the main school office. Meena will prepare a risk assessment before your child goes back to class for their own safety whilst at school. The risk assessment will stay in place until your child has recovered or until you inform the office otherwise.

Reception children taking part in NELI (Nuffield Early Language Intervention) Programme:

The Reception children are taking part in the NELI Programme. For more information please see the document attached.

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.

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.

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

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

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Head teachers

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