



# Cranbrook Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Thought of the week "

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom". (**Marcel Proust**)

#### **Message from the Head teacher:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you to all parents/carers and children for their wonderful efforts in making World Book Day such a success! We were blown away by the creativity shown in your costumes. Well done to all of the pupils who were awarded medals for their efforts and a big thank you to you parents/carers for your support. The fun with reading doesn't end there - book fair will be with us from March 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> in the small hall, so come and take a look and pick up a new book!

#### **Primary School Applications for September 2024**

Parents will find out which primary school has offered their child a place for September 2024 on Tuesday 16 April. The decision will be sent by the local council by either letter or email. Some councils allow parents to view their results through the admissions portal or system.

You can log into your eadmissions account at [www.eadmissions.org.uk/sianin](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/sianin)

#### **Secondary School Applications for September 2024:**

##### **Please note the deadline:**

You should have received an offer of a secondary school place for your Year 6 child on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please log into your eadmissions account to accept the offer by the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

You can log into your eadmissions account at [www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/signin)

If you decide not to accept the school offer and wish to appeal, you should log onto the Redbridge website to complete an appeals form.

Please log onto:

[www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions)

Appeals forms must be submitted by the 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Appeals are only for extenuating circumstances. You may be required to submit evidence to support your appeal.

It is important to be aware that not all school appeals are heard by the Local authority. Faith Schools and Academies manage their own appeals process.

Further information about appeals can be obtained by visiting [www.admissions@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:www.admissions@redbridge.gov.uk)

Please be aware that school staff are unable to advocate for parents regarding appeals in most instances.

If you require further advice, guidance or information please email secondary admissions at [admissions@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@redbridge.gov.uk)

### **Key Dates**

#### **Term Dates for 2024**

##### **Spring Term 2024:**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

##### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 6R/6B-Junior Citizenship Day from 9am-12.30pm

##### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Year 6G/6Y-Junior Citizenship Day from 9am-12.30pm

##### **Easter Half term break:**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 -Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

##### **Summer Term 2024:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

##### **Half term break:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

##### **Year 4 Class Assemblies for Parents/carers in the main hall at 2.30pm:**

4R-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

4G-Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

##### **Year 1 Class Assemblies for Parents/carers in the main hall at 2.30pm:**

1G-Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

1Y-Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

1R-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

1B-Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

##### **Inset Days 2023-2024:**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

### Pavillion Car Park

Dear Parents and Carers, we have been monitoring the use of the front Car Park and have found it to be unsafe due to the number of vehicles using it. We would like to remind you that **ONLY** authorised vehicles are permitted to enter our front Car Park and everyone else must use the Main Car Park.

It is regretful that despite talking to some users, we continue to have a problem with unauthorised vehicles coming in and out. Please understand that, unauthorised access to the Car Park is causing dangerous congestion and is a hazard for our pedestrians and authorised vehicle users. It is important to point out that, many of our authorised vehicles are 'Mobility Vehicles' and require wide access and space for children to get on and off safely.

In the coming weeks we will be issuing new badges to those children and families who qualify, this means that all previously issued badges will no longer be valid. We request that authorised vehicles either display their new badge on the windscreen or have it at hand so that it can be shown on request. Please be patient with our staff when they request to see the badge as it is not always easy to see the occupants and the inside of a vehicle from outside. We will also ask that vehicles drive in and out of the car parks at 5 MPH to ensure the safety of our users.

Please note, that any parents and carers who are themselves blue badge holders will need to use the designated bays in the main Car Park during transition times.

We would like to thank all our parents who have cooperated so far, as it is necessary that we have these measures in place to ensure the safety of all our Cranbrook Community.

### Clubs:

The last week for all clubs for this term will be the week beginning **18th March 2024**.

### Online Safety:

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, however the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#).
- manage the content different family members can see.

Please use the link below of guidance on how to set up parental controls.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

### Red Nose day-Non-uniform Day-Friday 15th March 2024:

**Friday 15th March** is a **Red Nose day** for Comic Relief, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform. The children can wear something red on the day.



### Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing in school, please take a look at the **Lost Property Tubs**, which are located in the school playground by the green sheds.



### Reminders for Parents

Dear Parents/carers, please note that the gym area is closed during school collection times. Please do not allow your children to climb the fence and enter the gym at the end of the day.

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# Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 4 Red for achieving 99.6 % attendance this week!

Remember: Good attendance= good progress

## Email address to report an Absence:

Please report any absence for your child on the email address below:

absence@cranbrookprimary.redbridge.sch.uk

**Gold Awards:** Shanzay. T, Alisha. U, Anayah. J, Aliza. K, Faatimah. J-4Y, Salma. H, Javeria. I, Hayou. Y, Zoya. M-5Y, Arhaa. S, Eliza. M, Rukayat. T, Mahilavan. P, Dylan. G-5B, Nabeelah. H, Safa. R, Izaan. H, Maya. G-6B

## Star of the ARP:

**Hammad.A**



## Achievement Awards for Art/DT:

Name	Class
Aditto. B	RR
Adam. Z	RY
Demir. K	RG
Muhammad Ali	RB
Dawud. Uddin-Bala	1R
Saad. H	1Y
Thea P	1G
Jason. C	1B
Sofia. B	2R
Gabriel. H	2Y
Rya. A	2G
Prabh. P	2B
Razan. K	3R
Sana. F	3Y
Harshan. K	3G
Aishah. S	3B
Aleeza. R	4R
Kayla. U	4Y
Zahid. S	4G
Ushna. U	4B
Daya. S	5R
Antonia. D	5Y
Aariz. A	5G
Rukayat. T	5B
Marwa. N	6R
Zahra. A	6Y
Iya. M	6G
Saima. P	6B

Well done everyone!

### **Family Maths Challenge:**

Answer to last week's challenge: He is 50 years old.

**What number goes up and doesn't come back down?**

### **Zero-tolerance to Racism and language of intolerance**

At Cranbrook Primary School we have zero tolerance to racism and or language of intolerance. We are an anti-racist establishment and committed to addressing racism in any form. All children and families at Cranbrook have the right to be treated with respect and to feel safe with regard to their individual ethnic background and identity. Children have the right to receive their education in an environment which is free from humiliation, oppression or abuse on racial grounds. Families (and pupils) should feel confident that if racist incidents occur, they will be thoroughly investigated and dealt with and that help and support will be given to all involved.

### **Redbridge Easter HAF programme 2024**

The Easter Holiday Fun (HAF) programme will be taking place from **Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 2024**.

Redbridge HAF provides free activities and hot meals for children in Reception to Year 11, eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals and/or considered vulnerable by the Local Authority.

The professional referrals for the Easter HAF have now officially opened. If you are working with vulnerable children, please submit a referral on their behalf, or share it amongst your relevant contacts.

Please note the deadline for professional referrals is **Friday 22nd March 2024 - Referral link here: [Redbridge Easter HAF 2024 - Referrals Form \(office.com\)](https://forms.office.com/e/qnzdP8R7wB) / <https://forms.office.com/e/qnzdP8R7wB>**

The eligibility criteria and referral policy can also be found on our website: [Redbridge FiND | Redbridge Holiday Fun \(HAF\) Programme](#)

Main bookings for parents and families will go live from March 6<sup>th</sup> - another email will be sent when they are open.

For any other **HAF** related enquiries, please contact at [haf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:haf@redbridge.gov.uk) also see the leaflet attached.

### **Ramadan:** Ramadan Mubarak!

We wish all of our families a blessed Ramadan from us all at Cranbrook Primary School. We would like to remind you all that fasting is only permitted in years 5 and 6 - all other year groups are expected to have a lunchtime meal to ensure children have the fuel they need to help them achieve their best throughout the school day. Children who are fasting are still required to participate in a full curriculum, including PE lessons.

We thank you gratefully for your support in this matter.

### **SEN-EPT Coffee Mornings:**

Please see the attached leaflets for more information on SEN EPT Coffee mornings this month.

### **Reading Achievements**

Congratulations to **Tayiba Hussain and Almir Al Hussain in 3B** for being the first children to complete their reading challenge - they each received a certificate and medal to commemorate their reading achievements.

### **Who Inspires YOU!**

We would love you, our parents & carers, to share recommendations of individuals who inspire you or your children, especially from your own culture.

Your diverse insights will contribute to a variety of inspirations within our school community.

Please send them to:

**Admin.cranbrookprim  
ary@redbridge.gov.uk**



### **Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:**

#### **Aryna Sabalenka**

#### **WHO IS ARYNA SABALENKA?**

Aryna Sabalenka is a professional tennis player from Belarus. She was born on May 5, 1998 and is currently 25 years old (as of November 7, 2023). She's won 14 singles titles worldwide and became world No 1 for the first time on September 11, 2023.

Sabalenka has a very aggressive style of play, often accumulating high numbers of winners and unforced errors. With her height, she also has a very powerful serve.

When asked what her younger self would be proud of today she said: "That I didn't quit on my dream during rough times."