

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week: "It is confidence in our bodies, minds and spirits that allows us to keep looking for new adventures".

(Oprah Winfrey)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Headteacher's Award: Faiyaz. A-1R, Emilijus. S & Aishah. S-2B

Star of the week for ARP: Rehan. K

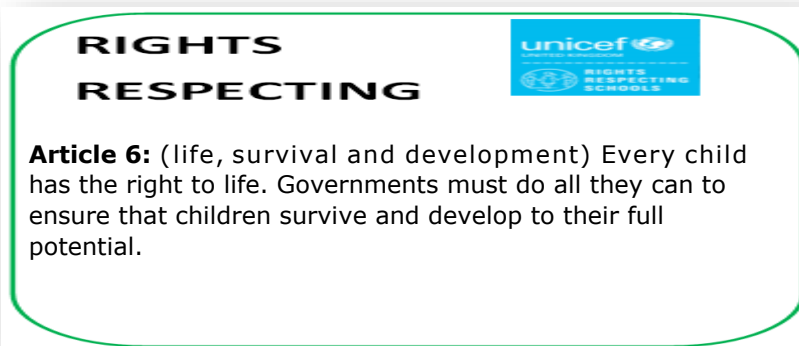
Gold Awards: Zain. A-1R, Zaynah. B-1B, Mujtaba. H, Shabaz. R, Aleena. P, Nidhika. P, Lidia. B, Haaniya. S & Aaliyah. R-3R, Arvin. S, I'llyaas. C, Mason. H, Javeria. I, Ayyub. A & Salma. H-4Y, Kharni. K-4B, Holly. S, Maksim. M, Muhammad. B, Aliasghar, Elisa.L & Ibrahim. A-4G, Sumayyah. N-5G Safiyyah. R, Maaria. A-5R, Safoorah. S-6Y, Intaj. H-6G

Achievement Awards for PSHE P4C: Anaya. M-1R, Minnah. H-1Y, Karnika. D-1B, Aden. D-2R, Ashaal. S-2Y, Zaland. H-2G, Kelly. M-2B, Olivia. R-3R, M. Rafi. A-3Y, Marwah. Q-3G, Mahnisa. S-3B, Adnan. A-4R, Antonia. D-4Y, Amy. B-4G, Fareeha. K-4B, Jans. M-5R, Vlad. I-5Y, Imani. Z-5G, Bassem. H-5B, Maya. G & Azaan. A-5B, Leo Chong. 6R, Adam. C-6Y, Mahmud. A & Intaj H-6G, Carmina. P-6B

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's

Rights



**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**

Article 6: (life, survival and development) Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Strike Action-Thursday 2nd March 2023-School closed:

I regret to inform you that once again **school will be closed this Thursday** for the teachers' strike. We will only be able to accommodate identified pupils who were notified last time.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake Donations:

We want to raise money for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria appeal. From Friday we will have a bucket on the main playground gate for donations.

Year 2/Year 6 SATs Info Sessions:

We had a great turnout for both these sessions. Thank you for taking the time to attend and for your support and feedback. We do hope you found the sessions informative.

Attendance: Well done to Year 4 Blue for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the school was **93.4%**. 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

Late Arrivals In The Morning: Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.55am. The doors leading to the classroom through the main playground close at 9.00am, as registers close at 9.05am promptly. Any children who arrive later than **9am** will need to go to the school office and be signed in to receive an attendance mark. It is vital that your child arrives on time, so that the school is able to carry out our safe guarding procedures promptly in the mornings.

The school office must be made aware of all absences by 9.05 am.

Secondary School Applications for September 2023: Year 6 parents will receive an email tonight (**Wednesday 1st March 2023**) to inform you of the outcome of your secondary school application for your child.

You must respond to the offer within 14 days.

To accept your offer please log into your eadmissions account at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk

If you have problems logging into eadmissions, please contact the eadmissions support team via their website at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk/support.

Further information can be found on the school website.

Update Contact Details / Emergency

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

Cranbrook Primary's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:

Dear Parents/carers, Cranbrook's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have taken part in the Princes Diana Award **POSITIVE POST BOX CAMPAIGN** - where they write positive messages to anonymous penpals (children from other primary schools). We were fortunate to have our session filmed and shared on the television on Monday night and were visited by celebrities -Molly Rainford and Ryhs Stephenson! The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and they were amazingly articulate and confident - so a huge well done to them.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day-Friday 3rd March 2023: As usual, **World Book Day** will be held on **Friday 3rd March 2023**. We are hosting many competitions to enthuse the children to read. The details will be updated on our school homepage after half term. Your child may choose to come dressed as their favourite book character. You will also have the opportunity to attend the **Scholastics Book Fair** for outstandingly reasonably priced books in the **small hall** from the **15th till the 21st of March**.

Please support our efforts to foster a love of reading and enjoy taking part in the competitions. If you would like to, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform, as the money will go towards our school library and our class reading corners. Best of luck. For more information please see the school website.

World Book Day Themed Lunch - Friday 3rd March 2023

Please remember, We will be having our **World Book Day themed lunch** on **Friday 3rd March**. Children will select their meal as normal on the morning. If your child receives free school meals please do not send payment.

Appointments During School: Lately we have had far too many pupils missing school time for appointments, or leaving school early due to parents' appointments. Appointments should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply.

British Science Week 10th-19th March 2023: This year the British Science Week will run from **10 -19 March** and the theme is 'Connections!' We experience connections everyday and the world of science and technology is built on these marvellous connections. Please have a look at the taster packs on the school website for some fun activities you could do at home as a family. There will also be a poster competition coming up and activities that will take place at school during science week.

Personal Items: Please support us in ensuring that children do not bring personal items in to school. These include trading cards, money, gadgets, stationary, toys etc. We want to ensure that children do not lose items that are valuable to them, which can cause great upset. They can also become a source of arguments and distract children from their learning. Thank you for your support.

Water bottles: Please ensure that children are only drinking water in school. Teachers will remind children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Energy drinks are not recommended for children and teens because of the amount of caffeine, sugars and other ingredients they contain.

Cyber Security-Online Safety

Did you know ?

A password cracking server can try out more than 100 billion passwords each second!

Are you aware?

To check if your email has been compromised ('Stolen') please click the following link <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

Single and double Buggies: We are fortunate to have been donated with a single and double buggy. If anyone needs them please contact the school office.

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Thursday 2nd March 2023-School closed

Friday 3rd March 2023-World Book Day-Non-uniform day and Themed Lunch

Wednesday 8th March 2023-Year 1B/1R-Visit to The Drive Methodist Church

Thursday 9th March 2023-Year 1G/1Y-Visit to The Drive Methodist Church

Half term break: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Friday 3rd March-World Book Day-Non-uniform Day-Children to dress up as a book character

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

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

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.

Eyesight and Dental check-ups: Is your child complaining of headaches and eye strain. Did you know eye tests are FREE under the NHS for children under sixteen, as well as those aged 16-18 in full time education. Children in these groups will also get a voucher towards the cost of a pair of spectacles. We advise all parents to get yearly check-ups to avoid any long term medical concerns.

NHS dental care for children is free. Take your child to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is so they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. The dentist can advise you on how to prevent decay and identify any oral health problems at an early stage. Dental check-ups should be done every six months. For further information please go to NHS website or speak to your GP if you have any concerns.

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