



Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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Thought of the week

"If you have discipline, drive and determination.....nothing is impossible."

(Dana Linn Bailey)



Message from the Headteacher:

Happy Diwali to all our families
who are celebrating.

Have a blessed Day!

Parent Governor Elections: We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. All parents who do not work at the school are eligible to apply. This role is voluntary and strategic and a firm commitment is required. You must attend two evening meetings, two day time committee meetings and one monitoring visit every term. A nomination form and the code of conduct for governors is available on our website: www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com under the section governors'. Each nomination must be proposed and seconded by parents/guardians of a child currently on roll at this school. A husband/wife/partner cannot propose or second their own husband/wife or partner. The parent nominated should also supply a brief statement of not more than 100 words in support of his/her candidature. If there are more than two nominations, then a ballot will take place. Please return nominations to the school office marked ' clerk to the governors' by 4pm on **Wednesday 15th November 2023** (any nominations received after this date will be invalid). Please note that the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS clearance.

In line with electoral guidance, the use of social media including WhatsApp is **not** permitted for the canvassing of candidates during elections. Candidates standing for election will be disqualified if any canvassing takes place on social media and/or WhatsApp by the candidates, friends or relatives.

Reception School Applications for September 2024

All **parents/carers of children in the Nursery** are required to submit their child's application for Primary School by **Monday 15th January 2024**. 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

Key Dates

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Autumn Term:

Monday 4th September-Wednesday
20th December 2023

Half term break:

Monday 23rd October-Friday
27th October 2023

Christmas Holidays:

21st December-3rd January 2024

Spring Term 2024:

Thursday 4th January Thursday 28th
March 2024

Half term break:

Monday 19th February-
Friday 23rd February 2024

Summer Term 2024:

Monday 15th April- to
Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Half term break:

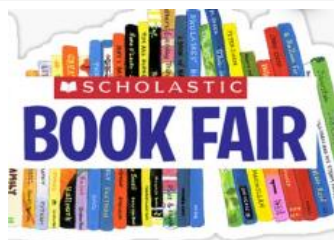
Monday 27th May to Friday
31st May 2024

Inset Days 2023-2024:

26th February 2024

3rd June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset
days**



Scholastic Book Fair: The Scholastic book fair will be joining us at Cranbrook Primary School! From Wednesday the 8th of November to Tuesday the 14th of November, the book fair will be on in the small hall from 3pm.

There will be a wide range of books available for all ages – it is the perfect opportunity to stock up for Christmas!

In addition, we have 5 x £5 vouchers to be won! To enter, please ask your child/children to write a book review of their favourite story. You can send it to 3Y for Kelly, by Wednesday 8th November at 12pm. For more information please see the leaflet which was sent last week.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair!

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.

Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme:

Cranbrook Primary School have launched a new initiative called 'Cranbrook Coats for Kids'. This is an initiative that was trialled last autumn with considerable success.

This will be an annual programme to provide practical support to families who may need it during the autumn term.

As the cold weather approaches, we would like to ensure that all of our pupils have a winter coat to wear to school.

The Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme aims to provide a winter coat for pupils who attend Cranbrook School whose parents do not have the funds to purchase one.

The coats will be new and of a satisfactory school standard.

We would therefore like to invite parents, carers, staff or members of the local community who are in a position to do so to make a small monetary donation.

As a school we can then purchase winter coats for those children whose family are unable to purchase one.

The Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme is a wonderful way to support our local community and to make a huge difference to the lives of many. Please contact Beverley Boothe or the school office on 0208 518 2562 if you wish to make a donation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Lost Property

We will always do our best to reunite pupils with their lost possessions. However, it would help if you could put your child's name and class on each item of clothing, book bags etc.

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.



Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations on Friday 10th and Monday 27th November 2023:

We have the following dates for the flu vaccination which will take place on **Friday 10th November and Monday 27th November 2023** for all the children from Reception through to year 6. Please find the link below for the E-consent form. Please note that the portal shuts 2 days before the session.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/redbridge>

If you have any questions please contact the Flu vaccination team on 0203 343 2400



Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 1 Green and 6 Red for achieving 98.3% and 99.2% attendance this week!

Remember: Good attendance= good progress

Star of the ARP

Kaihan.S



Achievement Awards for Computing:

Name	Class
Salman. A	1R
Abdul Rahman	1Y
Yusuf. R	1G
Aasiya. V	1B
Anaya. R	2R
Minnah. H	2Y
Helena. P	2G
Mustafa.S	2B
Timas. G	3R
Zoya. A	3Y
Amelia. A	3G
Arsalan. K	3B
Yusuf. A	4R
Haadi. F	4Y
Aizah. A	4G
Ariya. K	4B
Ali. A-	5R
Ayaan. Z	5Y
Danyal. A	5G
Dylan. G	5B
Ayra. A	6R
Abdul. P	6Y
Ibrahim. I	6G
Safa.R	6B

Well done everyone!

Palestine and Israel Conflict

The increased time and level of violence continues to impact the lives of Palestinians and Israelis. Graphic scenes of death and destruction are on television and social media. During this extremely difficult time, I ask that we continue to support humanitarian efforts to help. Discussions around the conflict can be very emotionally charged and heart-breaking. I ask that you please keep in mind that our children listen to and pick up conversations and emotions and can easily internalise what they hear and see. This may be difficult for them to understand (more so for our very young children). Please reassure them about their safety and give them time to talk about what they understand and feel. Older children may have stronger views and it is essential that you allow them to voice their views at home and assist with any misinformation or misconceptions. Please discourage children from talking about which 'side' you are on. We hold the stance that we are on the side of humanity and that war and violence are terrible. We will support your child should you feel that there is a need and as always we will support our families.

World Science Day-Friday 24th of November 2023

Friday 24th November 2023 is World Science Day and this year's theme is Trust in Science. Trust in science is vital for developing evidence-based solutions to global challenges and finding cures to diseases to save lives. Have a chat with your family about how we could improve our trust in science.

CFA Movie Night-Wednesday 29th November 2023

The CFA Movie Night will take place on **Wednesday 29th November**. 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 a slice of pizza, chips and a drink for a cost of **£6.50** per pupil. An alternative meal will be provided for pupils with allergies and a concession may apply for families with 3 or more children. (Concessions will be made at the discretion of the head teacher). A Movie Night letter will be sent out via School Ping this week and payments should be made electronically via School Ping under payments. The deadline for payments is **Wednesday 22nd November**. 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, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils should be collected at 4.30pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils should be collected at 4.45pm prompt. Please note that all Year 6 pupils who normally walk home alone will need to be collected by an adult at 4.45pm. Thank you.**



Children In Need -17th November 2023, Non Uniform Day

Children are invited to come in **non- uniform on Friday 17th November 2023, 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.

Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:

Maya Angelou born **Marguerite Annie Johnson**; April 4, 1928 – May 28, 2014) was an American memoirist, poet, and [civil rights activist](#). She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees. Angelou's series of seven autobiographies focus on her childhood and early adult experiences. The first, [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) (1969), tells of her life up to the age of 17 and brought her international recognition and acclaim.

