



# Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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## Thought of the week

"Tolerance is the positive and cordial effort to understand another's beliefs, practices and habits without necessarily sharing or accepting them". (Joshua. L. Liebman)

## Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/carers,

We are reminding our children what equality means. Equality is respecting all our differences while treating each other with kindness and fairness we would like for ourselves.

I love seeing this as I walk around the school.

Thank you for your part in this and please talk to your children about what this means to you, your family and our community.

## Every Day Matters

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results. Research found that pupils who performed better as well. At Cranbrook, we will be celebrating when classes have had 15 days of 100% attendance with a non-uniform day. Why 15 days? One for every letter of the phrase, 'Every Day Matters'. You will receive a School Ping message to inform you if your child's class has a non-uniform day. Here's to good health in 2024!

## You Tube and supervised experience:

Supervised Experience builds on the historic (and pretty poor) Restricted Mode, which is essentially a filter allowing users to block content which is deemed for adult users only. There are now 3 filtering levels which are:

- Explore- for users 9+
- Explore More- for users 13+
- Most of You Tube-all content excluding content marked as 18+

Importantly, you can manage these settings from your own device via Google Family Link.

There's a really simple and helpful guide. It includes a walkthrough video (under "Supervised Accounts on You Tube-How do I Get Started?") Please click on the link below for more information.

[https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?gclid=Cj0KCCQiA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQuJ-HDXB77k10P3ItgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw\\_wcB&gclidsrc=a.w.ds](https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?gclid=Cj0KCCQiA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQuJ-HDXB77k10P3ItgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw_wcB&gclidsrc=a.w.ds)

## Key Dates

### Term Dates for 2024

#### Spring Term 2024:

Thursday 4th January Thursday 28th March  
2024

#### Parent Info sessions for all Year Groups from 9am-9.30am in the Main Hall:

18<sup>th</sup> January-Reception

19<sup>th</sup> January-Nursery

23<sup>rd</sup> January- ARP

24<sup>th</sup> January-Year 1

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024- 3R/3Y- Visit to Hindu Temple

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024- 3G/3B- Visit to Hindu Temple

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024-Year 3 Safari Pete Workshop in the morning

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024-Year 2 Trunk Theatre Workshop- all day

#### Half term break:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February-

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

#### Summer Term 2024:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- to

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

#### Half term break:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday

31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

#### Inset Days 2023-2024:

26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Parent Consultations)

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**School will be closed on Inset days**

**School Website:** I would encourage all Parents/Carers to visit the school website regularly to read and note new updates and information. It is full of key information.

Please note advice regarding Whatsapp groups will be sent through School Ping.

### **'Make It Happen'**

Thank you for taking part in the 'Make it Happen App competition'. More than 500 brilliant entries were sent for judging to JP Morgan who are sponsoring the event. Please see the timeline of events going forward.

Autumn - App was launched.

Spring Term - Winner will be announced and prizes given.

Summer Term - Winning App is created by web designers and launched on the website.

Look out for the winning entries in the next few weeks and thank you all for your enthusiasm and efforts.

### **Message from the Children's Commissioner England for his National Campaign "The Big Ambition"**

I just wanted to offer my final thanks for your support with my national campaign 'The Big Ambition' which will be **closing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**.

I have been overwhelmed by the response the survey has received. Over 300,000 children, young people, parents and carers have participated, making it one of the largest surveys of its kind!

This is the final push to hear from even more children before the survey closes, it is so important that every child in England has an opportunity to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election.

Please see the link below for the survey, this is to make sure that the children and young people of Redbridge are fairly represented in the results.

Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

I am so very grateful for your support, and I am beyond excited to share the findings.

### **SEND-EPT Coffee Evenings- January and February 2024:**

Please see the leaflet attached for the upcoming EPT Coffee Evenings during January and February 2024.

### **NSPCC/Maths Dress Up For Digits Fundraiser Day**

On **Friday 2nd February**, pupils will be participating in many fun maths activities throughout the day. Children may come into school wearing items of clothing with numbers on. This can be a favourite sports top, or why not get creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human sized calculator or dice! **Voluntary donations of £1** will be gratefully received. All donations will be sent to the **NSPCC** (Keeping children safe charity).

### **NSPCC Rocks! Maths Competition Time!**

Once again, Times Tables Rockstars is teaming up with the NSPCC to celebrate Number Day.

On **Friday 2nd February**, we encourage pupils (Years 1-6) to participate in the online times tables competition. Certificates will be issued to winning pupils after the event. Let's see if our school can win a place on the leaderboard.

### **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.



### **Parent Info sessions for all Year Groups:**

- 17<sup>th</sup> January-Year 2
- 18<sup>th</sup> January-Reception
- 19<sup>th</sup> January-Nursery
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January- ARP
- 24<sup>th</sup> January-Year 1



# Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 1 Green and 3 Blue for achieving 97% 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:** Shivraj. K-2B,  
Ismaeel. P, Lisan. K, Alamin. U,  
Mohammed Atiaf, Nicholas.T-3R  
Safwan. H-5B, Arif. K-6G

## Star of the ARP:

Ibrahim. A



## Achievement Awards for Maths:

Name	Class
Ishika. B	1R
Ziad. B	1Y
Prithy. K	1G
Ayaan. R	1B
Muhammad Mubeen	2R
Daniela. C	2Y
Emaan. A	2G
Vedantika. Y	2B
Anayah. W	3R
Akef. S	3Y
Zaland.H	3G
Aadam. K	3B
M & Alinne. B	4R
Faatimah. J	4Y
Veronika. T	4G
Siam. M	4B
Ammara. I	5R
Lloyd. M	5Y
Sumayyah. S	5G
Anum. S	5B
Hafsa. A & Chizaram. A	6R
Vlad. I	6Y
Imani. Z	6G
Safa. R	6B

Well done everyone!

## **Family Maths Challenge**

Answer to last week's challenge:

20 (XX)  
XIX-I = XX

***If you take 4 years, how many days will be there altogether?***

**Snow Plan:** If it snows, please ensure that you leave home in good time to get to school safely, as we will remain open, unless we have extreme circumstances. We will only use the small path-ways to access the building. **PLEASE BE AWARE** the school carpark becomes very dangerous in the snow, so please avoid using it if at all possible. If a school closure is necessary, we will communicate this via School Pingl.

## **Food safety advice for children age 5 and under**

-How to reduce the risk of choking

-Food preparation including packed lunches for school

- remove any stones and pips from fruit before serving
- cut small round foods, like grapes, strawberries and cherry tomatoes, lengthways and into quarters
- cut large fruits like melon, and hard fruit or vegetables like raw apple and carrot into slices instead of small chunks
- do not offer raisins as a snack to children under 12 months – although these can be chopped up as part of a meal
- soften hard fruit and vegetables (such as carrot and apple) and remove the skins when first given to babies from around 6 months
- sausages should be avoided due to their high salt content, but if offered to children these should be cut into thin strips rather than chunks and remove the skins
- remove bones from meat or fish
- do not give whole nuts to children under five years old
- do not give whole seeds to children under five years old
- cut cheese into strips rather than chunks
- do not give popcorn as a snack
- do not give children marshmallows or jelly cubes from a packet either to eat or as part of messy play activities as they can get stuck in the throat
- do not give children hard sweets

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-and-welfare/food-safety#food-safety-advice-for-children-age-5-and-under>

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

### **Tiera Guinn**

This 21-year-old scientist hasn't yet graduated from college, but Tiera Guinn's already doing literal rocket science. The MIT senior is helping build a rocket for NASA that could be one of the biggest and most powerful ever made, according to WBRC News. She's an aerospace major with a 5.0 GPA who also works as a Rocket Structural Design and Analysis Engineer for the Space Launch System that aerospace company Boeing is building for NASA.

"You have to look forward to your dream and you can't let anybody get in the way of it," she said. "No matter how tough it may be, no matter how many tears you might cry, you have to keep pushing. And you have to understand that nothing comes easy. Keeping your eyes on the prize, you can succeed."

