



Cranbrook Primary School Newsletter

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Thought of the week

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognising and appreciating what we do have ." (Fredrick Kenoina)

Message from the Headteacher:

In these challenging times, we are all seeing and hearing about things that can sometimes overwhelm us and make us wonder about hope. However seeing our Cranbrook family come together wanting to act to help those who need us has been a light shining through our school. Seeing all this reminds me of the words of Jane Goodall 'I do have reasons for hope: our clever brains, the resilience of nature, the indomitable human spirit, and above all, the commitment of young people when they're empowered to take action."

Thank you to you the parents and carers for helping our Cranbrook family thrive through its resilience and desire to help.

Reception School Applications for September 2024: If you have not already done so please complete your primary school application form online by logging on to www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions

An online tutorial explaining how to complete your application form can be accessed by visiting: www.eadmissions.gov.uk

Please note that proof of residency must be submitted with your application.

Proof of residency includes your Council tax reference number along with one other document from the following list: A drivers licence, TV licence, rent book, tenancy agreement or utility bill dated within the last 3 months (e.g. electricity, gas, water, broadband contract, or landline phone).

An additional SIF form must be completed if applying for a faith school or own admission authority school.

If your child has an EHC plan you will need to speak to the school Sendco or contact the Redbridge SEN team via email at: senteam@redbridge.gov.uk

Keeping Children Safe-Online-NSPCC

Did you know that 1 in 5 internet users in the UK are children? We won't stop until every child is safe online. It is all of our responsibility.

Online Safety should be the talking point with all of our children before allowing them to use electronic devices.

Below is a very helpful link to guide and support you to talk about Online Safety. Please go through the website and consider what you want to discuss ensuring that it is age appropriate.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Key Dates

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Autumn Term:

Monday 4th September-Wednesday 20th December 2023

Thursday 23rd November-Year 3B/3G-Trip to Natural History Museum

Friday 24th November-Year 4R-Visit to Redbridge Museum-Morning

Friday 24th November-Year 4G-Visit to Redbridge Museum-Afternoon

Wednesday 29th November-Year 4Y-Visit to Redbridge Museum-Afternoon

Thursday 30th November-Year 4B-Visit to Redbridge Museum-Afternoon

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

It takes a special person to care for a special person:

Gloria Samuel, Service Manager for Fostering and Children with Disabilities Services in Redbridge Council, previously fostered for 20 years. Many of the children she cared for had physical and learning disabilities. Now retired from fostering, Gloria states "I don't think potential foster carers realise just how much training and support is available when looking after children who happen to be disabled or have additional needs. There are many different care packages offered to support the child and foster carers fully and the training involved is outstanding".

If you are considering fostering and would like to know more, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068 or visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place at one of our information sessions. We can't wait to hear from you!

Glow Day –Non -uniform Friday 1st December 2023: As the weather is now changing and the days are getting darker, we will be having a non-uniform "Glow Day", which will take place on **Friday 1st December 2023**. Please encourage your children to wear bright clothes. There is no cost for this event. We simply want to promote safety in the dark.

Give the gift of a book!

As part of our ongoing development of year group libraries, we are now working on improving the selection of books available to our children. If you would like to donate a book to our children, we have created a small wish list for each year group of texts that will engage, excite and challenge our readers. If you add a note with your/your child's name, we will add a donation bookplate with your name inside the front cover, so children can see who has supported them in their reading.

ARP and Hub:

<https://amzn.eu/ioYjL2z>

Nursery:

<https://amzn.eu/3SOJ2Hu>

Reception:

<https://amzn.eu/5FPwT2T>

Y1: <https://amzn.eu/0xLKUJO>

Y2: <https://amzn.eu/f0yUH2o>

Y3:

<https://amzn.eu/hQoDGKT>

Y4:

<https://amzn.eu/3zQAK0X>

Y5: <https://amzn.eu/1MJ8it4>

Y6: <https://amzn.eu/hAHicqk>

We thank you all for your continued support.

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 Monday 27th November

2023: We have the following date for the flu vaccination which will take place on **Monday 27th November 2023** for all the children from Reception through to year 6.

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

Clubs:

The last week for all clubs running this term, will be week beginning Monday 11th December 2023.



Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 4 Yellow for achieving 97.6% 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:

Zaland. H-3G, Aditya.P,
Sarah. U-5B, Yusuf.Q-6Y

Star of the ARP

Ammari. W



Achievement Awards for PSHE P4C:

Name	Class
Sukhman. B	1R
Ryan. B	1Y
Lilliana. I	1G
Aizah.Uddin	1B
Aanya. M	2R
Hana. U	2Y
Hannah. I	2G
Aairah. A	2B
Minha. F	3R
Macey. K	3Y
Hassan.S	3G
Zara. A	3B
Lidia. B	4R
Anayah. J	4Y
Elen. B	4G
Ridhwan. M	4B
Hashim. S	5R
Mason. H	5Y
Chethan. M	5G
Behzad .H	5B
Maryam. B	6R
Gullaly. A	6Y
Arif. K	6G
Hadi. S	6B

Well done everyone!

Charity-'Winter Wonderland' Bric-a-Brac and Bake sale:

The current ongoing human catastrophe is something that is never far from all our minds. At Cranbrook, the staff and especially the children have been wanting to be active and do something to help! Our student council, along with the rest of the school are launching a charity drive to raise funds to especially help the children caught up in this terrible and serious situation.

To raise funds, we would love your support in hosting a 'Winter Wonderland' Bric-a-Brac and Bake sale. We would like to start collecting items as soon as possible so please send any donations of toys, books, stationery and other small gift-like items with your children or drop them to our school office. Please ensure they are in excellent, and fully working condition. Cakes and Baked goods can be donated on the day with a full ingredients list.

The date of our Winter Wonderland Bric a Brac and Bake sale will be confirmed next week and the school will donate all funds raised to Medecins sans Frontieres/ Doctors without Borders (MSF). MSF is a charity that is focused on providing the highest quality medical care in some of the world's most challenged areas. MSF is able to move fast when disasters strike and their medical teams are often amongst the first to arrive. Due to their financial independence, MSF does not take sides in a conflict and is focused on providing medical care based on needs alone.

You can learn more about them on their website: <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

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 was sent out via School Ping last 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.**

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.

Victorian Christmas Fair-Sunday 26th November 2023

It's the Victorian Christmas fair at Valentines Mansions on Sun 26th Nov. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Celebrating Cultural Connections-Celebrating diversity across our school:

Yinka Shonibare is a British – Nigerian artist living in the United Kingdom. He has become well known for his exploration of colonialism and postcolonialism within the contemporary context of globalization.

Shonibare contracted transverse myelitis, an inflammation of the spinal cord, at the age of 18, which resulted in a long-term physical disability where one side of his body is paralysed. He then went on to study fine arts. Following his studies, Shonibare worked as an arts development officer for Shape Arts, an organisation which makes arts accessible to disabled people.