

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Thought of the week:** "Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make, makes you. Choose wisely." ( Roy. T. Bennett)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

**Achievement Awards for Science:** Sara. C-1R, Matei. I-1Y, Asiyah. S-1G, Dimitrie. V-1B, Zaynah. B-1b(Writing), Aadriithi. A-2R, Khadeja. O-2Y, Zakaria. C-2G, Almir. A-2B, Reshaan. S-3R, Kanav. B-3Y, Mattias. I-3G, Arya. K-3B, Yusuf. A-4R, Arvin, S-4Y, Shay. P-4G, Ismail. A-4B, Marwa. N-5R, Yasin. R-5Y, Shehzeen. A-5B, Ismael. M-5G, Husna. S-6R, Aisha. A-6Y, Taran. S-6G, Adrian. S-6B

**Well done everyone!**

## **Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights**

### **RIGHTS RESPECTING**



We continue our work on developing children's understanding of the following article:

**Article 3** (best interests of the child). The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.

**Article 4:** (implementation of the Convention) Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

**Parent Governor Election Update:** I am pleased to confirm that Ash Vali will be joining the Cranbrook governing body. Please be advised the ballot has closed and it is not necessary for you to vote.

### **Parent Meetings-Wednesday 19th October and Wed 2nd November 2022 (Virtual meeting)**

**3.30pm-6.10pm \*appointments to be booked via**

**Parentmail:** This term we will be conducting the progress meetings in school and through ParentMail (Video Calls).

The first meeting will be held **in school** on **Wednesday 19th October 2022.**

The second meeting will be held online on **Wednesday 2nd November 2022.**

Please ensure you book your appointment via parentmail.

**Flu Immunisation:** The Redbridge Immunisation Team will be offering the sessions for Flu Immunisation in Cranbrook Primary School on **Wednesday 12th October and Thursday 13th October 2022.** For more information please see the link below, which was sent to all parents/carers last week via Parentmail:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/redbridge>

**Secondary School Applications for Year 6:** Please ensure that you visit the secondary school of your choice on the relevant open days/evenings over the next few weeks. Information is available on each school's website.

Secondary School application forms should be completed online by logging on to [www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions)

An online tutorial explaining how to complete your application form can be accessed by visiting: [www.eadmissions.gov.uk](http://www.eadmissions.gov.uk)

Year 6 parents will receive a Secondary School Transition Pack with a step by step guide to help you to complete your application. This will be available to view on the school website.

### **Please note: The deadline for the submission of applications, supporting documents and SIF Forms is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**

For those parents requiring additional support, Cranbrook will be holding a series of workshops to assist parents to complete their applications online. These will take place on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October from 9 – 11am.** Please phone **0208 518 2562** to reserve a place as spaces are limited.

Please ensure that you bring the following items when attending the workshop: Your mobile phone, your email address, your username and password, Council Tax Number, Proof of residency (e.g. A utility bill dated within the last 3 months, Drivers Licence, Rent Book or Tenancy Agreement).

**Attendance: Well done to Year 6 Blue for achieving 97.3%.** The overall percentage for the school was **91.1%**. 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 Reception Red

**We need to see an improvement this week, Reception Red!**

**Please remember-Good attendance= good progress**

### **Holidays and travel abroad during term time:**

Please note that it is school and Local Authority policy **not to authorise** holidays during term time. Parents who choose to take their child out for this reason, will be fined **£120** per child per parent. Please do your best to avoid this.

Please also note that your child is at serious risk of losing the school place if lengthy absences occur.

### **Year 3 Diwali Performance to Parents- Wednesday 19th October 2022:**

The **Year 3 Performance** will take place on **Wednesday 19th October 2022** at **2.15pm** in the main hall. Year 3 Parents are warmly welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Vacancy for Relief Midday Assistants:** We are looking to recruit additional relief midday assistants to cover staff absences at lunchtimes. If you have the relevant skills and experience as per attached documents sent last week, you will need to send in an application by **Monday 9th October 2022 by 9am.**

### **Change of Weather**

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure that your child brings a coat/jacket to school everyday, even if you drive him/her to school as all children do go out for play and lunchtimes. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school.

**Emergency Contact Numbers:** For **Safeguarding** purposes, we require at least two numbers to contact you in case of emergency. If you have changed your number or moved house, please let the school office have the latest information.

**Food Allergies:** Please note, no food, cakes, sweets etc should be sent to school for any occasion due to food allergies. We have many children who have allergies and would therefore, respectfully ask that you do not provide birthday treats.

**To celebrate Diwali with our community:** On the 21st October 2022, which will be the last day of half term, the children are invited to come into school in non uniform. They can bring in a small snack for themselves to eat and celebrate the festivity in the afternoon.

### **Year 1– Resources for DT-Designing their own 3D structure**

After half term Year 1 will be designing and making their own 3D structure as part of their Design Technology project. Their task is to design and build a 3D freestanding house for the Three Little Pigs.

Please can you collect any recyclable materials and send them to your child's Year 1 class. We would be grateful for any empty cereal boxes, yogurt pots, kitchen rolls, plastic drink bottles, bubble wrap and plastic pots.

### **Privacy Notice**

**Please be aware we have new Privacy Notices on our website. For more information on the Privacy Notice,** please see the school website <http://www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com>, under Key Information.

### **PSHE Curriculum-Anti- Bullying Ambassador Training**

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we are delighted to have sent some of our children to a special day of training to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for our school! The Diana Award is the only charity set up in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales and her belief that young people have the power to change the world.

An Anti-Bullying Ambassador is someone who has been trained by The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Campaign. Their role is to help educate their peers on bullying behaviour, lead on anti-bullying campaigns, promote a culture which celebrates and tolerates difference and help keep their **peers safe both online and offline.**

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Key Dates for this Term**

### **Autumn Term 2022**

**Thursday 1st September 2022– Tuesday 20th December 2022** (last day of this term)

Thursday 6th October 2022-Oaks Park High School-Open Evening-3pm-6pm

Wednesday 12th October & Thursday 13th October 2022- Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 18th October– Year 6G/6Y-Trip to Museum of London Docklands

Wednesday 19th October-Year 6B/6R-Trip to Museum of London Docklands

Wednesday 19th October 2022-Year 3 Diwali Performance to Parents

Thursday 20th October 2022-DSP Individual Photographs

Thursday 3rd November 2022-DSP Sibling Photographs

Friday 21st October 2022-Diwali Celebration

**Half term break: Monday 24th October 2022– Friday 28th October 2022**

### **Spring Term 2023**

**Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023**

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

### **Summer Term 2023**

**Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023**

**Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023**

### **Inset Days**

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

**Please note, the school will be closed for pu**

## **EPT Free Webinars and Coffee mornings for Parent /carers with SEND children**

Please see the attachments for more information.

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