

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Thought of the week:** 'There are two primary choices in life; to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them.' (Denis Waitley)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

**Headteacher's Award:** Mohammed Mustafa. S-1B

**Gold Award:** Aniela. R-3G

**Achievement Awards for PE/Dance:** Alexandra.M-1R, Jamie. S-1Y, Asiya. A-1G, Noah. C-1B, Asiya.A-1G, Yahya. A-2R, Yasin. H-2Y, Amelia. R-2G, Mrinalini. P-2B, Nidhika. P-3R, Harrison. K-3Y, Murtaza. H-3G, Emaan. R-3B, Hemish. B-4R, Zayan. K-4Y, Badar. M-4G, Yusuf. H-4B, Safa. J-5R, Laila. S-5R, Amira. L-5Y, Mahdi. F-5G, Mus'ab. M-6R, Mahrosh. N-6Y, Yusef. A-6G, Ayaan. A-6B  
**Well done everyone!**

**Black History Month - Science and Medicine:** This month is Black History Month! Why not have a read and discussion about some of history's most influential black heroes of science? From Katherine Johnson to Neil de Grasse Tyson, there is much to learn from these phenomenal figures who have made huge advancements in our understanding of science. Take a look at the Science and Medicine section on [www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk) to learn more.

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

## RIGHTS RESPECTING



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

**Article 7:** (birth registration, name, nationality, care) Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality, and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.

**Article 8:** (protection and preservation of identity) Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.

### **Scholastic Book Fair- Wednesday 9th November 2022**

- ◆ Many thanks to staff members Ambareen Khan and Joseph Gibson for their kind donations of children's books to the school libraries. If any parents have books that their children no longer read that they would like to donate to the school libraries, please bring them to the reception for the attention of Kelly Portbury or Josie Galati - your kind donations are always appreciated by the children and staff alike! Many thanks, the English Team.
- ◆ The Scholastic book fair is returning to Cranbrook Primary on November the 9th. Please see the enclosed leaflet for details of some of the fabulous offers available - remember, books make great Christmas presents and for every book you buy, the school receives money to spend on books for the children's libraries too!

### **Secondary School Applications for Yr-6:**

Please remember to get your Year 6 child's application in by the deadline of **31st October 2022**.

### **Attendance:**

**Well done to Year 6B for achieving 99%.** The overall percentage for the school was **90%**. 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 **Year 2 Yellow**. **We need to see an improvement this week, 2 Yellow!**

### **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.

### **DSP Photographs-Thursday 20th October & Thursday 3rd November 2022:**

Please remember that individual photographs will take place on

**Thursday 20th October 2022** and sibling photographs will take place on **Thursday 3rd November 2022** throughout the school day. The children should be in full school uniform.

### **Parent Meetings-Wednesday 19th October and Wednesday 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.

**N.B for children with SEND-Your appointments will be scheduled differently.**

**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.

**Exhibition at National Maritime Museum-Saturday 22nd**

**October 2022:** Year 5 went on a trip last week to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. They have an exhibition on Saturday 22nd October 2022 from 10am-7pm all about the festival of Diwali for all ages. There will be activities for the children as well as the history behind it. It is free entry. Please see the attachment for more information.

**XMAS for schools:** As part of the Art curriculum and widening horizons opportunities, pupils will be participating in the annual XMAS for schools design. Your child will be designing a picture from a festival of their choice. You will be able to view your child's work soon and have the opportunity to purchase a calendar for 2023, blank cards or mugs with your child's wonderful design printed on top. The school will inform you when the link is ready. Please talk to your child about it at home.

**Photo Consents:** Parents/Carers, please complete the photo consent forms which were sent to all parents/carers via Parentmail, under forms, last week.

**Privacy Notice: Please be aware we have new Privacy**

**Notices on our website.** For more information, please see the school website: <http://www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com>. Under Key Information.

**Cranbrook Coats for Kids Scheme:** As the cold weather approaches we would like to ensure that all of our pupils have a winter coat to wear to school. We would like to invite parents/carers who are in a position to do so if they would like to make a small monetary donation. As a school we can then purchase winter coats for those children whose family are unable to afford one. Please contact Beverley Boothe/The school office if you wish to make a donation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

**Car Park Etiquette - A polite reminder**

1. Please use the parking bays available- This is for the safety of our children
2. Please DO NOT block other vehicles
3. If you have blocked someone - please apologise politely on your return and don't do it again
4. Please travel through the car park in an orderly manner
5. We all have to model good examples to our children - stay polite at all times!

**Please be aware that we will be talking to parents regarding inappropriate conduct. .**

# 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)

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

Thursday 20th October 2022-DSP Individual Photographs

Thursday 3rd November 2022-DSP Sibling Photographs

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

**Christmas break: Wednesday 21st December–Wednesday 4th January 2023**

**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:**

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

**Please note, the school will be closed for pupils on Inset days.**

Head teachers  
*Jas Leverton / Cassim Bana*

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