

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week: "Migration is an expression of the human aspiration for dignity, safety and better future. It is part of the social fabric, part of our very make-up as a human family." **(Ban Ki-moon)**

"We are very proud of the following children's achievements:

Gold Awards: Aryan. A-1G, Aliza. K, Kayla. U, Kanav. B & Aizah. U-2Y, Aleena. P & Haaniya. S-2R, Aiza. Y-4G, Arwa. K, Eri. B & Mariia. B-4R

Achievement Awards for Maths:

M. Ibrahim-4B, Jaskiran. K-5Y, Archita. D-6R

Well done everyone!

P4C Question: In order to develop children's critical thinking skills and to reflect on their own views and those of others, this week's P4C question is:

Is the mind more powerful than reality?

Please discuss this as a family, encouraging the children to think about this from different view points.

Safeguarding Monthly Newsletter

Please find this month's Safeguarding newsletter attached .

Rights Respecting:

**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**



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

Article 2

The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 4

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

Article 6

Every child has the right to life.

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential..

Improving Attendance across the school:

Well done to Year 5 Green & 6 Yellow for achieving 99.3%. The overall percentage for the whole school was **94.5%**, which is well below expectation. The key reasons for this poor attendance are holidays and travel abroad during term- time and the poor attendance of the Reception classes. Our target for this year is **96%.** **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **Reception Yellow** with **83%.** This is a real cause for concern.

Parents, please make every effort for your children to attend regularly. Especially those of you with children in Reception.

Remember- Good attendance=good self esteem= good progress

Outdoorlearning@Cranbrook:

Since the start of Spring Term, we have been busy making the most of the sunshine. Our fantastic volunteer, Jameilia has completed the wind chime and bug hotel, made from recycled materials. They have been placed in the Sensory Garden for all to enjoy. We have put some potatoes and sweetcorn in the ground as well, as well as some onions in the Reception area. We look forward to watching them all grow. Having acquired some unused palettes, Jameila will work with Lindberg to make some large planters to be placed in the car park.

WANTED: If you have any unused or broken tiles lying around we would happily take them off your hands to use for our next project. Please leave in the office and they will be collected from there. Please see the images of the Wind chime and Bug hotel attached. Thank you!

SATs Week - Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May 2022

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that he/she arrives in school on time each day, as the tests will begin promptly.

Destigmatising Mental Health Art Competition - 'It's OK not to be OK'

We are proud to announce that **Poomika Kandeepan** in 4 Blue has been selected as one of the top three entries for primary schools in the Borough of Redbridge. We look forward to seeing her attend an award ceremony to accept her prize and certificate. The Arts team would like to thank all the participants in our school and teachers for their outstanding contributions.

Nursery 2022-23: We are now offering the following tour dates for families with children due to start Nursery in **September**.

Friday 6th May 2022

All tours will start promptly at 9.30am
To book a place on one of our tours, please email the school office admin.cranbrookprimary@redbridge.gov.uk. Please include your name and contact number. Alternatively, contact the school office on the number 0208 5182562.

Use of the School Field by Year 5 (Tues & Thurs) & Year 6 (Mon, Wed & Fri) at Lunchtimes

Parents, please note, children in Years 5 and 6 will be using the field from today. The children who bring a packed lunch will be allowed to go over to the field for the duration of lunchtime with supervision, so that we can make the most of the weather from next week. Any child on free school meals will be provided with a meal.

Virtual Art Gallery for Year 4,5 and 6: Don't miss out! Reminder, the Virtual Art Gallery for years 4,5,6 is still LIVE. To make your order, please click on the link below or add it in your browser

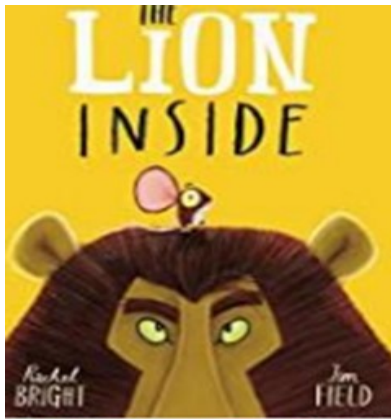
<https://imagescollator.co.uk/gallery/17793/109211/>

In the search section, add your child's class name with a space e.g 4 Yellow
The link will only be available for three weeks. The red dot will indicate sold.
You can also visit the school website to view the link.
All money raised will go towards funding the arts in school.

Queen's Jubilee Celebration- Friday 27th May 2022

We have an exciting event coming up on **Friday 27th May 2022**. We will be celebrating Queen's Jubilee party, which will be held in the fields. It will be a non-uniform day and all children can come to school in their party wear. A £1 donation will also be greatly appreciated. Please look out for more information in the following weeks.

Positive behaviours and attitudes: Here are another two fantastic texts that will act as starting points for talking to your child about their feelings and behaviour. Your child will have heard many of these in school, but it's always great to listen to a good story more than once! Each week we will add two more text for you to explore with your child.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022- Friday 22nd July 2022

Monday 9th May-Thursday 12th May 2022- Year 6 SATs

Friday 27th May 2022- Queen's Jubilee Celebrations-Non- uniform day

Half term break- Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Monday 11th July 2022-Additional Bank Holiday

YouTube - Parent Allow listing: The YouTube Kids app was introduced in the UK in January 2016 and was designed to allow younger children to use YouTube in a more managed (moderated) way whilst giving parents extra controls. Whilst it is a great app, it is apparent that very few younger children use the YouTube Kids service. In conversation with the children and their parents, the biggest reason is usually because the channels/videos that the children want to watch are not available on the YouTube Kids app.

I think this is a great feature and would recommend this. Here is a link to a video explainer on YouTube which you can find: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVYsqC7-6ZM&list=WL&index=17>

Setting Up Devices for Children

The development of the internet and technology has many advantages and disadvantages. Data and information can be easily accessible. Many of the parents/carers I speak to are not aware of the features that are available on devices, broadband etc. which can be used to help protect their children. Internet Matters have a huge range of advice and guidance, which includes simple guides to set up devices including tablets, phones, gaming devices and much more.

For more information please go here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>

Food Allergies: Please note, no food, cakes, sweets etc should be sent to school for any occasion due to food allergies.

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