

Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



Newsletter 8

20th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

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)

Headteacher's Award: Anaya. M, Lisan. K, Ismaeel. P, Emaan & H, Aadriithi. A-1Red , Iman. B-6Y

Achievement Awards for RE:

Ayaan. A-1G, Anika. M-1B, Zoya. A-1Y, Fatima. A-2B, Anisa. T-2R, Chamaralan. K-2R(for excellent behaviour, working hard and showing respect), Aron. P-3Y, Che- than.M-3G, Amy. B-3G, Bassem. H-4B, Sara Uddin. B-4G, Amira. L-4Y, Ismail. A-4R, Carmina. P-5B, Fabrice. F -5G, Arvin. S-5R, Resham. S-6Y, Shiv. S-6R, Veer. B-6G, Manha. M-ARP

Well done!

Wellbeing Parent Coffee Morning:

It was lovely to see those of you, who were able to attend the session on 'Behaviour Management' last Friday. We have taken note on the feedback provided and will plan future sessions based on needs identified by the group. Please look out for further information in future newsletters. In the meantime if you require support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Improvement Priorities-2021-022

It has been an intense first half-term in school, where staff have worked hard to identify the gaps in children's learning as a direct impact of COVID. We are determined to provide support to the most disadvantaged and for all our children to have a successful year. Please see attached the areas we are targeting for school improvement, so that together we can address the lost learning for our children.

It is essential that children attend school daily in order for them to make good progress.

Flu Immunisation:

The Redbridge Immunisation Team will be offering the second session for Flu Immunisation in Cranbrook Primary School on **Monday 1st November 2021.**

You can also find more information on NHS link below.

[Child flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Holidays during term time

I am appalled at the number of leave requests I am receiving each week from parents, claiming that they are taking their child on holiday as they haven't had one during the Pandemic. 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.

Squid Game on Netflix

We are very concerned at the number of children who are watching this, and are exposed to graphic realistic scenes of violence. The show is rated 15 for this reason. Please monitor what your child is watching, as some scenes are very disturbing and are clearly having an impact on young minds.

Year 4 Parent Information Session

Parents and carers are invited to information sessions for **Year 4** on **Wednesday 3rd November 2021**. These sessions will begin at 9 am and finish at 9:30am in the main hall. Please join us if you can. These sessions are very beneficial in helping you to support your child's learning. For attendance at these sessions, please wear face coverings.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please remember to get your Year 6 child's application in by the deadline of **31st October 2021.**

Parents Evening-19th October & 2nd November 2021 -4pm-5.30pm *appointments to be booked via Parentmail.

Please ensure you book your appointment via parentmail, if you have not already done so.

Please note that meetings for classes **2Y and 4B** will be arranged separately after half-term. A letter will be sent out on **3rd November 2021.**

Any parents who do not have access to a device, will be offered a face to face session.

Car Park

Once again we have been contacted by local residents who are very distressed by parents at the school who continue to park across their drives, preventing them from leaving their own premises! A **Ford Transit van** registration **HT69XTP** is a regular culprit. Please show some consideration for our neighbours.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Xmas4schools:

Your child will be coming home with their art design for a mug, calendar, cards or gift tags.

Please add you details on the back of the form and return it to the class teacher.

Xmas4schools will then send you a text message and an email when the portal is ready for you to order from.

We will not be able to process any late entries. All forms must be returned by **Wednesday 20th October 2021**. Thank you for your support.

Book Club:

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cranbrook/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **29th October 2021**.

Parent Mail

We encourage all parents to download the **Parentmail APP**, if you have not yet done so. It is important so that the school can alert you of any important information and for you to be informed of current goings on within the school. School trip letters will now be sent via Parent Mail, and we would encourage parents to pay via Parent Mail please.

OUTDOORLEARNING@CPS

We now have a set of litter picks from Redbridge Council, 200 tulip and daffodil bulbs, and we are expecting 140 tree saplings in early November! In the next few weeks, we will need to do plenty of work to clear, dig, plant around the school.

Pupils will be involved with the planting of the bulbs and trees and I'm hoping to organise some litter picking sessions on the field and the playground. However, pupils cannot clear litter in the car-parks which is where parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer some time to help with any of these upcoming projects, please leave your details at office and I will get back to you.

Free ESOL Courses for Redbridge parents

Please see the attachments regarding the **Free ESOL Courses** offered by Redbridge for our Redbridge parents.

Key Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021– Friday 17th December 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021-Year 6G/6R– Trip to Museum of London Docklands

Half term break-Monday 25th October 2021– Friday 29th October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021-Immunisations-Reception-Year 6-(Second Session)

Tuesday 2nd November 2021-Parents Evening-4pm -5.30pm

Wednesday 3rd November 2021-Year 4 Prents Information session-9-9.30am

Christmas Break– Monday 20th December-Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022-Friday 1st April 2022

Half term break-Monday 14th February 2022– Friday 18th February 2022

Easter break– Monday 4th April 2022– Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2022

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

Inset Days

1st, 2nd and 3rd September 2021

Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Monday 11th July 2021-Additional Bank Holiday

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