

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week:

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." (**Winston S. Churchill**)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP: Kaihan. S

Gold Awards: Paula. P-1R, Aman. S-, Chimhermeze. A-1G, Ebrat. R, Aarib. S, Zaland. H, Victoria. K, Ayaan. A & Aryaan. A -2G, Faruk. K-2B, Alex. B-3G, Essa. P-4R, Haziq. K, Rezwana. W, Kharni. K, Dylan. G, Pravan. M, Safwan. H, Aditya. P, Eliza. M & Saleenah. M-4B, Azaan. A-5B, Wali. R, Uzair. M, Cailen. C, Faizan. H, Imran. K & Ryan. T-6Y, Stefania. T & M. Umer-6G

Achievement Awards for Computing: Marta. P-1R, Zainab. J-1Y, Ahnaf. H-1G, Aydin. A-1B, Lidia. Hafsa. A-2R, Zoya. A-2Y, Hasan. S-2G, Isabella. T-2BB-3R, Asghar. A-3Y, Shuaib. H-3G, Safa. S-3B, Marwa. M-4R, Curtis. M-4Y, Hina. S-4G, Rezwana. W-4B, Chizaram. A-5R, Fabian. F-5Y, Rithvik. G-5G, Shehzeen. A-5B, Idrees. N-6R, Mahrosh. N-6Y, Sulaiyman. S-6G, Carmina. P-6B

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's

Rights

**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**



Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Strike Action-15th and 16th March 2023 School closed:

I regret to inform you that once again **school will be closed today Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March** for the teachers' strike. We will only be able to accommodate identified pupils who were notified last time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience with this situation. As you will be aware the action undertaken by the NEU is not simply about pay, but also about many years of reduced funding for schools, alongside significant rising costs that we are all facing as private individuals, as well as the teacher recruitment crisis and workload issues.

Red Nose day-Non-uniform Day-Friday 17th March 2023: Friday 17th March is a **Red Nose day** for Comic Relief, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform. The children can wear something red on the day.

Attendance: Well done to the ARP for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the school was **93.2%**. 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 **1 Yellow!**

We need to see an improvement this week, 1 Yellow!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Road Safety - The Car Park: We have made a considerable effort to ensure that our car parks are safe for our children and families and will continue to do so. Despite our efforts, there are still a number of parents/carers who are not following our advice. This creates delays in the car park, increases the likelihood of confrontation with other people (which we do not want) and puts our children at higher risk of injury and our staff subject to abuse, which is **not** acceptable.

Please find attached a letter from Cranbrook Safer Neighbourhood Team - who have been supporting us in keeping our children safe in the car park.

Pavilion Car Park: The Pavilion car park can only be used by the parents/carers who have been authorised and who have been provided with a parking badge. Please be respectful of this.

Single Gate in the playground to be closed:

From **Friday 17th March**, the single gate to the playground from the car park (by the CUBE) will no longer be opened in the mornings. This is to avoid over crowding and injuries.

The double gates to the playground will be open as usual.

Safeguarding: We continue our ongoing work with all our children on keeping themselves safe through our **PSHE/ RSHE** lessons. The themes include 'Stranger Danger', Bullying, On-line safety etc. As always, I would encourage you to talk to children sensitively, but regularly, about what they can do to keep themselves safe both on-line and within the local community. For our year 6 pupils, as part of their transition work before they move to Secondary school, an assembly will focus on 'Keeping yourself safe when travelling on your own'.

Albert Hall Choral Festival: Well done to all our choir who joined choirs from so many Redbridge schools on Monday Night to put on an amazing performance. A special thank you to Danielle and all the staff who worked a 15 hours day to make this happen, and the parents who supported us and were very patient with us for the delayed return time.

Secondary School Applications for September 2023:

Year 6 parents would have received an email on (**Wednesday 1st March 2023**) to inform you of the outcome of your secondary school application for your child.

You must respond to the offer within 14 days.

To accept your offer please log into your eadmissions account at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk

If you have problems logging into eadmissions, please contact the eadmissions support team via their website at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk/support.

If any applications were submitted after the **31st October 2022**, you will receive a response from admissions in due course. Redbridge should be informed if you intend to appeal by **Thursday 30th March 2023**. Further information can be found on the Redbridge website.

Update Contact Details / Emergency Information: If you have changed any contact details, such as phone numbers, email address or your address, please let the school office know urgently, so that we have up to date information and can make contact in an emergency situation.

Vision and Hearing Screening for Reception children-Tuesday 23rd May 2023:

Dear Parents/carers, this is a gentle reminder to submit your child's form for the vision and hearing screening by **Friday 17th March 2023**. If the form is not received, your child will not get tested on the day.

If you **do not** wish your child to take part please put this in writing for the attention of the **School Health Team**.

Please contact the school Nursing Team on 0300 300 1579 if you have any queries.

Clubs: The last week for all clubs for this term will be the week beginning **20th March 2023**.

British Science Week 10th-19th March 2023: British Science Week continues this week and the theme this year is 'Connections'. Children will be engaged in various scientific activities this week from investigations to webinars and workshops. There is an exciting poster competition they can enter. For more information, please check the school website.

Ramadan and Eid: Please note that only pupils in **Years 5 and 6** are expected to fast during the school day. However, as the normal timetable continues throughout the period of **Ramadan**, I would encourage children not to fast on days when they have PE. Lunchtimes will also run as normal.

Please note, only 1 day will be authorised for EID.

If Eid falls on a weekend, no days will be authorised.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023- **School closed**

Friday 17th March 2023- Red Nose Day-Non-uniform day

Friday 17th March 2023-Tuesday 21st March- Book fair from 3pm-3.30pm in the small hall

Wednesday 29th March- 5B/5G-Trip to Ray Park

Easter Break: Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Wednesday 26th April 2023-Year 5Y/5R-Trip to Ray Park

Tuesday 23rd May-Vision and Hearing-Reception classes only

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

Inset Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

Private Fostering-Redbridge:

If you would like to find out more about fostering for Redbridge, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call them on 020 8708 6068. Alternatively, join their next information session. Visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering to book a place. For more information, please see the flyer attached.

Article about Anti-bullying event at Cranbrook Primary:

Below is a link to the article in the Ilford Recorder, about anti-bullying event at Cranbrook:
<https://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/news/23353494.strictly-come-dancing-star-molly-rainford-visits-ilford-school/>

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