

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Thought of the week:**

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

(Barack Obama)

**Theme for assemblies this week:**

We are continuing with our focus on eliminating racism from our school community. As always, we would value your support in conveying key messages to your child about not condoning such behavior or discriminating against anyone, no matter what their background.

**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:

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?

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

**Rights Respecting:**

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We continue our work on developing children's understanding of the following articles, and how we can work towards them in our day to day behaviours.

**Article 2:** The Convention applies to every child, regardless of race, colour, sex, language, place of birth, religion, politics, disability, and status.

**Article 12:** All children and young people have the right to give their opinion and for adults to listen and take them seriously.

**Article 30:** All children and young people have the right to practice their own culture, language and religion.

Discussion about these articles will enable the children to gain a better understanding of what they mean and become more confident in communicating their understanding to others.

I do hope that you will take the time to consider these as a family.

**Improving Attendance across the school:**

**Well done to Year 3 Blue for achieving 99.7%** last week. The overall percentage for the whole school was **93.3%**. 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 **1 Green** with **84.3%**. 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

**Remember- Good attendance=good self esteem=good progress**

**Headteacher's Award:** Zahra. M-6G

**Gold Award:** Aditya. K, Ishaq. A, Rebekkah. V and Ridhwan. M-2B, Georgie-Ann. B-4Y, M. Arshaan-4R

**Achievement Awards for Art/DT:** Mariam. S-1G, Sara. U-4G, Nabeelah. H-4B, Stefania. T-5G, Inayah. S-6R, Wazma. H-6Y, Abbad. S-6G, Omar. T-6B

**Well done, children!**

**Vacancies:** 1. We are currently looking to appoint a driver with a D1 driving licence for a few hours each week to drive our school mini bus from **8.15am-9.00am** daily. If you are eligible with the correct licence, please contact us via email to the school admin address.

Please note, all staff are subject to police checks and references.

2. 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, you will need to send in an application by Friday 15th April 2022 by 10am.

**Autism Awareness Week-Monday 28th March-Sunday 3rd April 2022:**

Week beginning **28th March is Autism Awareness Week.** Cranbrook Primary will be carrying out different activities with the children to develop their understanding of the condition.

**Online SEND Conference- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

SEaTTS - Specialist Education and Training Support Service (S.E.a.T.S.S.) are hosting an Online SEND Conference with keynote speakers and workshops. The conference will cover many different topics for primary and secondary children. You can choose the sessions you would like to attend. Some of the topics are ADHD, Anxiety/School refusal and How to support your child with writing and spelling. Please see attachment for more topics and details.

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (Online) and Cost - £20 (plus booking Fee)**

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Online Safety Workshop for parents:**

Internet safety has never been more important-with the Easter holidays right around the corner, you may need some helpful tips and support keeping children safer online.

You are invited to a live and interactive online event for parents -featuring expert advice, videos and chat. We hope to see you there.

It's easy to join your Resilient Families parent event:

- Your parent event is on Monday 28th March 2022 at 5.30pm
- Join the session by clicking this link: [meet.google.com/amh-xrgk-skz](https://meet.google.com/amh-xrgk-skz)
- The session lasts for approximately 45 minutes

If you have any questions about the event, contact:

**Shamsun.nessa@redbridge.gov.uk**

**For more information, please see the attached flyer.**

## **Cranbrook's Child Safety Week**

Next week will be 'Cranbrook's Child Safety Week'. We will be raising your child's awareness and highlighting the importance of Staying Safe in their local community. The children will be learning about Peer on Peer abuse, Stranger danger, Online Safety as well as Racism and Discrimination and how to challenge these acts in a safe manner. There will be special assemblies during the week and we are excited to have a special visit from our local PCSO - Craig Westley, who will be spending time discussing key themes with all of the children across the school. We will also be covering mental health and wellbeing activities and would like to have a non-uniform day where we all dress up in 'loungewear'. Please reinforce these crucial topics with your children to enhance their understanding. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Class Photographs-Friday 29th April 2022:**

Please note, all classes will have their photographs taken on **Friday 29th April 2022**. I would ask that all parents/carers ensure that your child is in full school uniform.

## **HAF Programme- Reminder**

Please see the attached information for the upcoming **Holiday Activities and Food Programme in Easter 2022**.

This programme is open to all 5-16 year old who are eligible for and in receipt of Free School Meals. Information on how families can request a place is provided on the Leaflet attached..

Bookings are best done online, but The Redbridge HAF Team have a paper version of booking request forms for families who do not have access to the internet that can be requested.

The deadline for families to request a place is **Tuesday 22 March 2022, 11:59pm**.

## **Parking**

Please avoid blocking cars in the car park and show more consideration to other drivers.

## **Key Dates for 2022**

### **Spring term 2022**

**Tuesday 4th January 2022-Friday 1st April 2022**

Wednesday 28th March -3rd April 2022-Autism Awareness /Safety Week

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

### **Summer Term 2022**

**Tuesday 19th April 2022- Friday 22nd July 2022**

Friday 29th April-Class Photos

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**

**Privacy Notices:** Our privacy notices for parents / carers and students have been updated and are available to view on the school website in the safeguarding section.

## **Clubs:**

There will be no clubs running next week.

## **Photo Consent Forms**

Please complete the photo consent form for your child, which was sent to you via Parentmail last week.

## **Redbridge Institute of adult education-Family workshops**

Redbridge Institute will be organising a family workshop for Redbridge parents, please see the document attached for more information regarding the workshop held on **Wednesday 6th April**.

## **Schools Art Exhibition:**

All our talented and creative pupils in years 4,5 and 6 will soon enter their outstanding work in a virtual art gallery courtesy of 'Imagesart' School Art Exhibition. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to see themselves as real artists. The virtual exhibition will go live on Tuesday 19th April for 3 weeks for you to take orders of framed work. We will send you the link as soon as the work goes Live. Please watch this space.

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