

Dear Parent/Carers,



Newsletter 13

4th December 2019

Thought of the week:

"Desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal — a commitment to excellence — that will enable you to attain the success you seek."

(Mario Andretti)

Timestables Rockstar: Aiza 2G, Martin 2R, Hana 1R, Lazim 4B, Franklord 3G, Adin 3R, Anaya 5Y, Antzela 5B and Sebastian 5G

Writers of the week: Amara 1R, Kleida 1B, Hanna 1Y, Shehzeen 2B, Sadat 2R, Afifa 2Y, Jessie 2G, Adam 3Y, Sara 3B, Pehal 4G, Aleeza 4R, Sumaiya 4B, Abdul Wahid 4Y, Inaya 5G, Tahlia 5R, Darco 5Y, Fyzah 6B and Hamnah 6Y

Mathlete Awards: Yusuf 1R, Maya 1B, Mahfuz 1Y, Ahnaf 2B, Maryam 2R, Noor 2 Y, Halimah 2G, Aasia 3B Eeman 4G, Fajr 4R, Mariam 4B, Teira 4Y, Zayaan 5G, Ema 5G, Habeel 5Y, Abdullah 6B, Ahmed 6Y

Well done to you all!

Terror Attack in London:

Like many of you, I was very saddened to hear of the attack in London. We have had discussions with our older children about the attack on **Friday 29th November 2019**, when 2 people died following the stabbings, and 3 were injured. Further discussions about how to keep safe on the streets have also taken place. Following advice received from the Local Authority.

Nursery/Reception Christmas Performances

The Nursery and Reception performances will be held on **Wednesday 11th December 2019**. The times are as follows:

- **9.30am – Reception Red and Yellow with Nursery AM**
- **2.15pm - Reception Green and Blue with Nursery PM**

Parents/Carers of Nursery and Reception are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Snow Plan: As the weather is changing significantly, we may have snow fall before too long. If this happens, please ensure that you leave home in good time to get to school safely, as we will remain open, unless we have extreme circumstances. We will only use the small pathways to access the building. **PLEASE BE AWARE** the school carpark becomes very dangerous in the snow, so please avoid using it if at all possible.

Changes in Dinner menu for Thursday 12th December

There has been a slight change in the dinner menu for **Thursday 12th December 2019**, which is as follows:

Fish finger & chips, Broccoli Quiche with chips, Butter squash, chicken and vegetable curry with Rice, Fish finger Bap, Peas & Baked Beans with Lemon shortbread biscuit.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop for parents– Friday 6th December 2019

Year 1 Phonics workshop for parents will take place on **Friday 6th December 2019 at 9.05am-9.30am** in the main hall.

Flu Immunisation– Wednesday 11th December 2019

The Flu vaccination team will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 11th December 2019** as part of a national campaign, to keep primary aged children safe from the **Flu (Influenza)** virus. This programme will be for pupils in **Reception to Year 6**. If you want your child to take part, please make sure you have filled in the consent form and have returned it to the school.

Christmas Sing-a-long

Christmas Sing-a-long will be held on the following dates given below at **9.15am**. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us. Following the feedback last year, we have organised the different colour groups for different days.

Tuesday 10th December-Green classes–Main Hall

Thursday 12th December– Red classes–Main Hall

Friday 13th December-Yellow classes– Main Hall

Wednesday 18th December-Blue classes–Main Hall

We look forward to seeing you.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 13th December 2019

We will be having our **festive lunch** on **Friday 13th December**. Children will select their meal as normal on the morning. If your child receives free school meals please do not send payment in for the Christmas lunch. A form has been sent out on **Parent-mail** last week to select your meals. If you have not still submitted the form, then please do so by tomorrow **Thursday 5th December 2019**.

Christmas Jumpers:

On **Friday 13th December** children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers in school. We are requesting a donation of £1, which will go to "**Redbridge Together**", a local campaign to end **rough sleeping in Redbridge**. Your support to improve homelessness locally in Redbridge would be much appreciated, as this time of the year is a challenging time for rough sleepers.

Clubs

Please make a note that the last day for Cookery and Drama club will be **Monday 9th December**. For Karate, Tuition and Tennis clubs will be **Tuesday 10th December** and for Football club will be **Friday 20th December**.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sensible Shoes/Coats/Hats/Gloves: Now that the weather has turned very cold, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and is dressed appropriately in full uniform. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school.

CFA Movie Night: Movie Night will take place on **Wednesday 11th December 2019 3.15pm - 4.45pm**. Parents/Carers are required to pay for the movie night through **Parentmail** as we will not accept any cash payments. The deadline for payments is on **Friday 6th December 2019**.

Free Beginners ESOL Course at Cranbrook School

Cranbrook Primary School are offering free beginners **ESOL** courses for speakers of other languages. The courses will take place at Cranbrook Primary School and will be delivered by the Redbridge Institute for Adult Education. The next course will start on **Tuesday 14th January 2020** and will run for 10 weeks until **Tuesday 24th March 2020** from **9am - 12noon**. This course is suitable for you if English is your second language and you would like to develop your English skills in speaking, reading and writing. A certificate will be awarded to all participants at the end of the course. Please note that there is no crèche available for this course. If you would like to put your name down on the waiting list then please telephone **020 8518 2562**.

Free Maths Course for Parents

Parents/carers are invited to take part in a free Maths course at Cranbrook Primary School. The course will start on **Monday 13th January 2020** and will run for **10 weeks** until **Monday 30th March 2020** from **9am - 12 noon**. Parents will have the opportunity to understand what their children are learning in Maths lessons at school, learn new techniques to build their skills and confidence and to take an exam at the end of the course to obtain a qualification. A certificate will be awarded to all participants. If you would like to put your name on the waiting list then please telephone **0208 518 2562**.

Xmas Donations for the Ilford Night Shelter

We are collecting donations for the night shelter for **Christmas** and would be grateful for:

Tinned Goods, Tea, Coffee, Dried Foods e.g. Pasta, Toiletries, Chocolates e.g. Selection boxes, Cereals, Jars of sauces and any non perishable items.

Christmas Parties: Children may come into school in their **Christmas clothes** for the parties. The parties will be held, as follows:

Year 1, 2 and 3 parties will be held on **Wednesday 18th December**

Nursery & Reception parties will be held on **Thursday 19th December**

Year 4, 5 and 6 parties will be held on **Thursday 19th December**

Children only need to bring in a small donation of food for themselves, as they will have had lunch and because of allergies, we do not want them to share food.

Key Dates for this Term

4th Dec- Year 3 Christmas Bizarre in play-ground- 3.15pm to 3.45pm

5th-11th Dec- Scholastic Book Fair- 3.15pm to 3.45pm in Small hall

6th Dec- Year 1 Phonics work shop for parents-9.05-9.35am

10th Dec-Year 3R/3Y- Ilford Hindu Temple

10th Dec- Green classes-Christmas Carol to parents-9.15am (main hall)

11th Dec- Flu Immunisation- Reception to Year 6

11th Dec- CFA Movie Night

11th Dec- Christmas Performances- RR,RY and NAM (morning) RB, RG and NPM (afternoon)

12th Dec- Red classes-Christmas Carol to parents-9.15am (main hall)

13th Dec- Yellow classes-Christmas Carol to parents-9.15am (main hall)

12TH Dec- Year 2G/2B- Trip to St. Andrews Church

12th Dec- Year 3G/3B-Ilford Hindu Temple

13th Dec- Christmas Lunch

13th Dec-Year 2R/2Y-Trip to St. Andrews Church

18th Dec- Blue Classes-Christmas carols to parents-9.15am(main hall)

23rd Dec-3rd Jan- Christmas Holidays

6th Jan- School opens for pupils

10th Anniversary of the Asian Congregation's Establishment

The Vicar of St Andrew's, **Rev Canon Marie Segal**, and The Chairperson of the Asian Congregation, **Mr. Shaheen Zar**, cordially invite the staff and pupils of Cranbrook Primary to join them celebrate the **10th Anniversary** of the **Asian Congregation's Establishment** on **Saturday 14th December 2019** at **4.00pm** at **St Andrew's Church, Ilford**, followed by **dinner** in the **Church Hall**.

Scholastic Book Fair- Thursday 5th December to Wednesday 11th December 2019

Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school on **Thursday 5th December** till **Wednesday 11th December 2019** from **3.15pm-3.45pm** in the small hall.

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