

Dear Parent/Carers,

# Cranbrook Primary School

## Newsletter 22 13th February 2019

### Thought of the week:

"A goal should scare you a little, and excite you A LOT."

#### (Joe Vitale)

#### Value of the Month

We continue to focus on the value **'Excellence'**, and in assemblies have shared some excellent activities undertaken by our pupils. We have also worked with our pupils to understand that in order to achieve **'Excellence'** we need to persevere.

Writers of the week: Ismaeel Abou – El – Seoud, Nabeela Hussain, Sara Uddin, Yasin Rahim, Safa Raja, Jaseena Zaheen, Rebecca Ajosie – Adeogun, Amber Panam, Ahmed Ali Ibrahim, Haider Ali, Salma Saleem, Arjan Singh, Safa Akhter, Shaheer Qamar Ahmed, Yousuf Javed, Subhan Jilani, Abdullah Mehtar, Rishana Maninathan, Princess Laoye, Khadijah Younis, Rehum Omer, Kaysah Mahmood, samiyah Patel, Adele Udeze.

Mathlete Awards: Arshaan Tanveer, Hadi Shahzad, Maria Syeda Bukhari, Adele Belcastro, Alayna Ullah, Raihaan Shoaib, Zara Ayubson, Sophia Mumtaz, Angad Bharji, Lazim Korim, Myra Macmillan, Ashley Casmiro, Mariam Akhter, Adam Gill, Zayaan Butt, Amal Osman, Sancia Ahmed, Haalah Anwar, Muhammad Sarim Sarfaraz, Nafisa Khan, Arrisa Mahmood, Ahdiya Khan, Abdullah Raoof, Mateen Hussain.

#### Well done to you all!

## <u>Daytime Parents' Progress Meetings - 25th & 26th February</u>

If you have not yet booked your appointment on-line, please do so as soon as possible. It is a crucial term for your child's progress to be shared with you.

Entrance for the meetings will be via the pedestrian gate on the Drive and then through the link way.

## Consultation for an Additional Resource Provision for Children with ASD at Cranbrook Primary School

Following the success of the Specialist Behaviour Support Provision (CUBE) at Cranbrook Primary which opened in September 2016, the school is in negotiation with the Local Authority to open a 12 place Special Provision for children with (Autism Spectrum Disorder). This would initially open as a pilot in September 2019 and would be fully funded by the local authority through the High Needs Funding.

As a school with many years of providing for the needs of children with **ASD**, we are very excited to have the additional resources provision sited at our school. This proposal comes following consultation with parents with in Redbridge over the past 2 years. You are invited to express your views through a survey available on our website via a link. Please check the home page for the **Proposed ASD Special Provision at Cranbrook Primary School.** 

## Attendance figures for last week 4th February 2019 - 8th February 2019

R. Y	95.3%	R.R	87.8%
R.G	92.4%	R.B	87.3%
Yr 1B	100%	Yr 4B	95.2%
Yr 1G	99.3%	Yr 4G	98.7%
Yr 1R	95.5%	Yr 4R	93.8%
Yr 1Y	91.3%	Yr 4Y	96.0%
Yr 2B	95.2%	Yr 5B	95.0%
Yr 2G	93.3%	Yr 5G	98.1%
Yr 2R	97.2%	Yr 5R	95.2%
Yr 2Y	97.7%	Yr 5Y	97.4%
Yr 3B	94.7%	Yr 6B	98.7%
Yr 3G	92.7%	Yr 6G	97.4%
Yr 3R	99.7%	Yr 6R	93.1%
Yr 3Y	94.5%	Yr 6Y	99.4%

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Well done to 1 Blue for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the whole school was 95.4%. Our target for this year is 96.1%. Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target.

#### **Safequarding**

As part of our duty of care and ongoing work, I feel it is important to share with you the fact that we are working with many families who are being supported by social services following concerns raised about domestic violence. In addition, the police have recently informed us that if they are called to a home where an incident of domestic violence has occurred and where children are present, the school will be informed and asked to monitor the children.

#### Winter Arts Competition - Outcome

We had an excellent outcome last week at our **Winter Arts Competition**, when we won first prize for the Dance and second prize for our Art piece. The school choir also did us proud with their excellent harmonies. Well done to all the children who represented the school. There is an article in the **Ilford Recorder** this week for you to peruse.

## Year 4 Performance

The Year 4 performance will be taking place on 14th February at 2.15pm in the main hall. We hope to see Year 4 parents there.

## February Half Term Courses At Redbridge Cycling Centre

Redbridge Cycling Centre would be running some courses during the half term which are as follows:

Balance Bike Skills Ages 3+: Monday 18th & 19th February 13:30- 16:30 or Thursday 21st February from 9.30- 11.30

Novice Go- Ride Skills One (Ages 5- 10): Tuesday 19th February from 13:30- 16:30

Mountain Bike Skills (Ages 7- 14); Wednesday 20th February from 9:30- 12:30

RMX Skills One (Ages 8- 16): Friday 22nd February from 9:30 - 12:30

Road Bike Skills (Competent Riders, minimum height 138cm) 13.30-16.30 on Friday 22nd February

All the courses are held outdoor so please be prepared for inclement weather. All sessions cost £12.50 per child. Bikes are available to hire For an extra £5. To book please call 02085009359. For further details please check the school website: www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com

#### **World Book Day**

As usual, **World Book Day** will be held on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. We are hosting many competitions to enthuse the children to read. The details can be found on our school homepage. Your child may choose to come dressed as their favourite book character. You will also have the opportunity to attend the **Scholastics Book Fair** for outstandingly reasonably priced books in the **small hall** on the **14th of March**. Please support our efforts to foster a love of reading and enjoy taking part in the competitions. If you would like to, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform, as the money will go towards our school library and our class reading corners. Best of luck.

## **Round-Robin-Competition**

Earlier this week, a group of children from Year 5 participated in a PE competition at school hosted by Year 11 pupils from Valentines High School. All of our pupils showed great determination and motivation when engaging in the different obstacles activities.

Well done to all those who took part. You have made us all proud!

A special well done to the following children for getting gold medals!

Sahara(5R), Muhammad(5G), Ria(5G), Alina(5G), Maria (5Y), Kavwin(5Y), Tonisha(5B), Raaz(5B)

## Sponsorship Event - Gianni Frankis (Fitness Circuit)

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Cranbrook had a VIP athlete (**Gianni Frankis**) at school. Children from Reception to Year 6 participated and enjoyed a fitness circuit hosted by Gianni. Our children carried out **four different activities** (**Spotty dogs, Leg Drives, Push-ups and Star Jumps**).

We would like to thank all the children and adults who participated and helped in raising money for the sponsorship. As stated before, Cranbrook will be able to use the money raised from this event to purchase new equipment and further raise the standards of PE across the school.



#### **Key Dates for this Term**

**14th Feb- Year 4 Performance** to parents-2.15pm in the Main Hall

18th Feb- 22nd Feb- Half Term

25th Feb- Inset Day- School closed for pupils

25th Feb- Parents Meeting-12.30pm- 4.30pm

26th Feb- School opens for pupils

26th Feb-Parents Meeting - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

1st March- Year 6 -Wellbeing workshop

1st March-Year 5 Parents Workshop

4th March- Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop

5th March-Year 6 Parents Workshop

6th March- Year 4- Parents Workshop

7th March- Year 3 Parents Workshop

7th March- World Book Day (Non-uniform Day)

8th March- Year 2 Parents Workshop

11TH March-15th March- Science week

12th March- Year 1 Parents Workshop

13th March-Reception Parents Workshop

14th March-Nursery Parents Workshop

14th March - Scholastics Book Fair (Small Hall)

19th March- Year 5 Red & 5 Blue- Trip to British Museum

20th March- Year 5 Green & 5 Yellow- Trip to British Museum

22nd March - Year 5 "Ancient Egyptian" workshop

27th March- CFA Event

8th April-22nd April- Easter break

23rd April - School opens for Pupils

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