

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

" By staying on top of your reactions you will be able to develop patience and tolerance; two distinct traits required for achieving long-term success". (**Annabelle Higgins**)

Headteacher's Award: Adam 5Y

Timestables Rockstar: 1st - Aiza 2G, 2nd - Haider 2Y, 3rd - Vlad 2Y, 1st - Vanmuhilan 4Y, 2nd - Tanvir 4Y, 3rd - Mohammad Noman 4B, 1st - Princess 6R, 2nd - Zara 6Y, 3rd - Mohammed Rafiq 5R

Writers of the week: Aarav 1R, Daria 1B, Umaiza 1Y, Safa 2B, Laila 2R, Yaqub 2Y, Sara 2G, Zakiyyah 3R, Jay 3Y, Zahra 3B, Rayan 3G, Urwa 4G, Inayah 4R, Hannah 4B, Toddy 4Y, Marico 5G, Mariam 5R, Aroze 5Y, Zayaan 5B, Randy 6G, Naila 6R, Anas 6B, Amina 6B

Mathlete Awards: Maria 1R, Amelia 1B, Maxim 1G, Zoya 1Y, Inayah 2B, Lionel 2R, Vlad 2Y, Zaynah 2G, Lana 3Y, Shahmeer 3G, Yahya 3G, Sebi 3Y, Jezebel 4Y, Raafi 4R, Ayaan 4B, Shanze 4Y, Antzela 5B, Taybah 5B, Hamza 5Y, Zaynab 5B, Affan 5B, Saarim 6R, Zaiba 6G, Nafeesa 6G, Isabella 6B, Azaan 6Y,

Well done to you all!

Parent Governor Election: Please ensure that you place your voting slip in the ballot box in the school office by **10am on Monday 14th October 2019**.

Changes to Ofsted Inspections:

You may be aware that **Ofsted** has a new **Framework** in place from **September 2019**. The main changes include judgements in the following areas:

- 1) **Quality of education**-There is a much greater emphasis on the curriculum that the school offers to ensure that all subjects are high profile and that children are engaged and excited about their learning. The aim for all pupils would be that they know more, remember more and understand abstract concepts and ideas.
- 2) **Behaviour and attitudes**-How does the school work to create a calm and purposeful learning environment with children who are motivated and can regulate their own behaviour.
- 3) **Personal Development**- How does the school enable children to develop character, have high aspiration and succeed in school and in life?
- 4) **Leadership and Management**. How do leaders, including governors, drive ambition and improvement across the school?

More information can be found at:

<https://schoolinspectionhandbook.gov.uk>

Secondary School Form Filling Workshop for Year 6 Parents

All year 6 parents need to apply for their child's secondary school place for September 2020. The application form can be accessed online at **www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions**. The deadline for submission of applications is Thursday 31st October at 11.59pm. We will be holding a workshop to support parents to complete the online application form. This will take place on **Wednesday 9th October from 9am – 11.30am**, the same workshop will be repeated on **Wednesday 16th October, 9am – 11.30am**. Please check the school website for further details.

Secondary School Open Evenings:

Open evenings are currently taking place in secondary schools across **Redbridge**. **Year 6 parents** should take the opportunity to visit the secondary school of their choice with their Year 6 child.

Year 3 Diwali Performance to parents-Tuesday 5th November 2019

The **Year 3 Performance** will take place on **Tuesday 5th November 2019** at **2.15pm** in the main hall. Year 3 Parents are warmly welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Car Park

As a school we are very fortunate to have a car park for parents/carers to use. However, the behavior of some users is giving serious cause for concern. **PLEASE** value what we have and use it well.

Parents Evening-15th October & 29th October 2019 –3.30pm–6pm *appointments to be booked via Parentmail-From 6pm this evening (Wednesday 9th October 2019)

Please ensure you book your appointment via parent-mail, if you have not already done so. We will have information tables set up on each floor to help parents.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring that your child comes to school in uniform daily. I am beginning to see an improvement throughout the school-except in Nursery.

Please also ensure that your child brings his/her **P.E. Kit** to school each week for **Years 1-6**. The **T-shirt** should be the colour of their class.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Healthy School Lunches:

I am very concerned with the quality of food in many packed lunches, which include crisps, cakes, whole packets of biscuits etc. Please note that unhealthy lunches lead to poor behaviour and concentration. Therefore, I would urge all parents to make healthier choices of food for your child's packed lunch.

Thank you to all who continually support us in this.

Parentmail Update

Over the past few months ParentMail have been making lots of improvements to their parent App for Android and iOS devices and have recently launched a new version.

It's really important that you download the new App as soon as possible to ensure you continue receiving school communications.

To download the App, simply search 'ParentMail' in the Apple or Android App store. Once installed, please delete the current App from your device.

The new App includes lots of improvements, including:

- Improved user interface, making it quick and easy to find and manage school communications
- An 'Unread' section, where parents can find all new and unread items quickly and easily
- A new 'Announcements' feature to keep parents up to date with important ParentMail news.
- Improved archiving and delete functionality, making it easy to select items in bulk and much more.

What's more, this new App will make it even easier for ParentMail to make improvements in response to parent feedback.

All communications and payments will be via **Parentmail**

Privacy Notice

Please be aware we have new Privacy Notices on our website. For more information on the Privacy Notice, please see the school website <http://www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com>, under Key Information.

Free Parenting Course

Parents are invited to attend a four week **Parenting course** at **Cranbrook Primary School**. The course starts on **Monday 4th November** and will take place every **Monday** until **Monday 2nd December 2019** from **9am – 11am**. Parents will learn new strategies to help manage their children's behaviour, increase their confidence and raise self - esteem. Free refreshments will be provided and a certificate will be awarded to all participants at the end of the course. Please telephone **020 8518 2562** to reserve a place.

Match Attax Cards

Reminder that Match Attax cards are banned. Please do not allow your child to bring them into school, as they may be confiscated.

Key Dates for this Term

11th Oct-Year 2 Trip to James Leal Centre

15th Oct– Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm

16th Oct-Year 2 Trip to James Leal Centre

Oct 21st-Oct 25th-Half term

27th Oct– Diwali

28th Oct-School opens for pupils

29th Oct– Parents Evening 3.30pm– 6pm

29th Oct– Kittles Photos-Individual

1st Nov– Kittles Photos– Siblings

5th Nov-Year 3– Diwali Performance– Tuesday 5th November

7th Nov– Year 5B/5G– Maritime Museum

8th Nov– Year 5Y/5R– Maritime Museum

10th Nov-Remembrance Day

12th Nov– Year 4G/4B Trip(2 classes) RAF Museum

13th Nov– 5B/5R-Newham Showcase (Cinema)

14th Nov– Year 4Y/4R Trip(2 classes) RAF Museum

15th Nov-5Y/5G-Newham Showcase (Cinema)

19th Nov– Year 3R/3Y-Trip to Natural History Museum

22nd Nov-Year 3G/3B-Trip to Natural History Museum

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

11th Dec– CFA Movie Night

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

23rd Dec-3rd Jan– Christmas Holidays

6th Jan– School opens for pupils

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