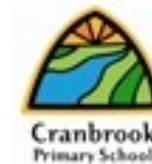


Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



Newsletter N.30
4th May 2016

Dear Parent/Carers,

Value of the Month

This month we are focussing on the value **"Determination"**. We have been discussing this both in assemblies and in classes. Please ensure you reinforce the definition of this word with your child, and help us to support the learning that is taking place in the school.

Children to be congratulated for:

Gold Award: Mustavi Emdad, Layli Ali, Imran Shabbir, Millie Sharma, Eesa Yasin, Wiktorja Parzys, Zaibaa Ismail.

Writers of the week: Finaly Bond, Alisha Muhmud, Arfa Razzaq, Saif Ahmed, Harnij Singh, Iman Hussein, Kamile Sarkaite, Aryan Jussain, Aman Paul, Nasrullah Mirza, Ishtarh Katageri, Hmaza Khan, Maxim Arbov, Hafsa Siddique, Aqeel Zaman, Adam Salman, Misha Akhtar, Owais Iqbal, Ameer Ishaq, Maria Sheikh, Zakariyya Patel, Yasmin Yusuf, Dylan Cheema.

Mathlete awards: Laiba Ali, Anisa Choudhury, Kearon Caynes, Sohail Ahmed, Mindaugas Larcenka, Sanjieth Bala, Iveta Pohlodkova, Tonisha Talwar, Tasfiq Muhammad, Amunjot chug, Evelina Kaupaite, Iman Fatimah, Ria Sharma, Khuzefa Muhammed, Mohammed Saleem, Sancia Ahmed, Lynn-Milane Tchuente Tchuembou.

Well Done Everyone!

IMPORTANT - Year 6 SATs Test - Next Week !

Parents, please note: It is very important that all children in year 6 are here for week beginning **May 9th**, when their SATs take place. Good punctuality, as always, is very important. Please also ensure your child is getting plenty of rest, leading up to the SATs, as they will need to be fresh, and alert for when they sit their SATs.

Governors and Their Roles

Some parents have asked for clarification about the different types of governors we have. Currently we have 9 governor positions - 2 parents, 2 staff, 2 LA and 3 Co-opted governors, who all have different professional skills and qualifications that contribute towards ensuring that all statutory responsibilities are met. For more information please visit the school website and look at the Governors page.

Attendance Figures For Last Week

25th April – 28th April 2016

R. Y	93.0%	R.R	95.7%
R.G	95.3%	R.B	98.6%
Yr 1B	89.7%	Yr 4B	96.3%
Yr 1G	93.6%	Yr 4G	98.7%
Yr 1R	97.7%	Yr 4R	97.1%
Yr 1Y	98.0%	Yr 4Y	95.7%
Yr 2B	94.8%	Yr 5B	98.7%
Yr 2G	97.6%	Yr 5G	92.7%
Yr 2R	97.0%	Yr 5R	100%
Yr 2Y	100%	Yr 5Y	93.3%
Yr 3B	98.1%	Yr 6B	98.7%
Yr 3G	98.1%	Yr 6G	98.1%
Yr 3R	96.0%	Yr 6R	98.7%
Yr 3Y	97.7%	Yr 6Y	97.8%
Yr 4 Rainbow	96.8%		

Attendance

Well done to **2 Yellow & 5 Red** for achieving **100% attendance, that's fantastic!** The overall percentage for the whole school was **96.7%**. Our target for this year is 97%. Please let's all continue to work together every week to reach our target.

Attendance Reminder

Parents please note that all absences taken without authorisation or notification to the school will be unauthorised. We would also like to ask you to call in first thing in the morning if your child is absent. If your child has a dental or doctor's appointment in the middle of the day, he/she should still be in school before or after.

Parents/carers should send their messages on **07860004994**.

Please note this number is **only** used for reporting absences and not to be used for general messages.

Year 6 – Use of Field at lunchtimes

If Year 6 children wish to go over to the field during their lunchtime, they will need to bring in a packed lunch. This arrangement will begin after SATs, in week beginning 16th May. Please note if your child suffers from any allergies, that their medicine is administered in the morning, before coming to school. This will enable them to enjoy their lunch on the field.

Car Parking Complaint from one of our Residents

It's been brought to my attention that parents are continuing to park in inconvenient parking areas nearby the school, blocking driveways. Recently a blue Saab Q5 registration **LB05 OTD** was left unattended for well over 20 minutes blocking a resident's driveway, on The Drive, causing inconvenience. Please be more considerate when parking to drop off/pickup your children, especially the owner of the above mentioned vehicle.

The Big Pedal

It was fantastic to see so many children biking/scooting to school last week. Thank you to all the parents who supported The Big Pedal challenge. The winning raffles are: **Orange tickets** – 64, 111, 115, 204, 237, 252, 270, 297, 319, 324, 338, 357, 361, 366, 377, 445, 455, 460, 467, 502, 516, 534, 565, 575, 579, 613, 762, 796, 963, 992, 998 and 999. **White tickets** – 253, 272, 365, 401, 459, 482, 543 and 575. If your child holds a winning ticket, please collect the prize from the school office by next Tuesday.

Year Group Workshops

Thank you to all who attended the workshops. I hope you found the information shared and the practical examples helpful in knowing how you can support your child. Morning Nursery won the prize for the best attendance!

CFA May - 19th May - Fayre Donations

We would like to ask for the following donations for the May Fayre and would kindly appreciate the following donations to be sent in from Thursday 5th May onwards:

Years 1 & 2: Boxes of chocolates e.g. Celebrations, Quality Streets, Roses, Lindt chocolates etc.

Years 5 & 6: Small cartons of fruit juice

Year 4: Bars of chocolate (must be suitable for vegetarians/without any nuts)

We shall ask the remaining year groups for different donations, which we will inform you of next week. Thank you for all your continued support in helping to make this a successful and memorable event for our children.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Academic Year Dates

9th –13th May - Year 6 SATs week

19th May - CFA Fair - 3.15 - 4.45pm

26th May – 6pm - GHPTA Arts Festival.

30th May - 3rd June - Half Term

(School closed)

6th June - INSET

(School Closed to pupils)

20th July - Last Day of Term - 1.45pm

21th July - 2nd Sep 2016 – Summer Break (School Closed)

5th September - Start Of New Term (School Open)

No Coloured Assembly Tomorrow

As you are well aware we run colour assemblies every Thursday, unless stated. As always all parents are welcome to attend. However, this term we have introduced phase assemblies, which will take place, every third week, which means no coloured assemblies will take place on those days. You will be informed of this information via the newsletter, as and when they are taking place.

This week we will be running the first phase assembly, therefore colour assembly will not take place tomorrow.

Class Photographs – Tomorrow

Class photos will take place tomorrow **Thursday 5th May**. Please ensure children are in their full uniform on the day, as always.

Measles

Public Health England have asked me to make you aware that there have been a number of cases of measles locally in the past three months. Measles is highly contagious and may need hospital care or lead to serious complications. Please ensure your child is up to date with their MMR immunization. The vaccine is free from your GP.

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