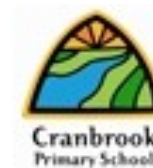


# Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



**Newsletter 15**  
**14th December 2016**

Dear Parent/Carers,

## Value Of The Month

This month we have continued to focus on the value of 'Equality', raising children's awareness on treating everyone fairly and with respect. Please ensure you discuss 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:**

**Head Teacher's Award:** Raafi (1 Red) Alayna (4 Red)

**Writers of the week:** Aliyah Awan, Julia Kaluzna, Kallsum Ali, Anjuma Mahmood, Vidushi Arora, Hamza Ahmed, Muhammad Naqvi, Alvina Farrukh, Jumainah Ali, Adam Mohammed, Iman Fatima.

**Mathlete Awards:** Rozia Bibi, Rameen Qumar-Ahmed, Esha Bachu, Selvasuriya Premkumar, Bushra Hassan, Sarim Gohar, Hussain Iqbal, Rikhwit Rajan, Aira Mariathas, Amrit Bassi, Joe Lita.

**Well Done Everyone!**

## Christmas Parties - Tomorrow Thursday 15th December

Please provide your child with a few snacks for him/herself only! We do not need lots of food, as the children will already have had their lunch. Please also provide your child with a change of clothes for the party, which must be sent in with your child in the morning.

## School Achievements Autumn 2016

As we come to the end of our first term, I think it is a good time to reflect over some of the school's achievements:

- A stable school community
- Continued achievements of our pupils, both academically and in sports and the Arts.
- A fabulously well-attended Movie Night supported by our volunteers and the CFA.
- A successful start of 'CUBE' our new Support Provision Behavior unit.
- A wide variety of curriculum enhancement activities, such as special days, visitors, trips and projects.
- A wide range of clubs
- Wonderful Performances by Nursery, Reception, Year 2 and Year 3.

**I am sure 2017 will bring more successes.**

## Children In Need Monies Raised

I am pleased to announce that we have raised **£1,197.09** for Children In Need. Thank you for all your support in helping to raise money for such a good cause.

## **Attendance Figures For Last Week**

**28th November – 2nd December 2016**

<b>R. Y</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>R.R</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>R.G</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>R.B</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>Yr 1B</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>Yr 4B</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Yr 1G</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>Yr 4G</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Yr 1R</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>Yr 4R</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Yr 1Y</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>Yr 4Y</b>	<b>98.4%</b>
<b>Yr 2B</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Yr 5B</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Yr 2G</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>Yr 5G</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2R</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>Yr 5R</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2Y</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>Yr 5Y</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>Yr 3B</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>Yr 6B</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
<b>Yr 3G</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>Yr 6G</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Yr 3R</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>Yr 6R</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>Yr 3Y</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>Yr 6Y</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>Yr 5 Rainbow</b>	<b>93.4%</b>		

## Attendance

Well done to **2 Blue** for achieving **100%**. The overall percentage for the whole school was **94.4%**. Our target for this year is **97%**. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target.**

If your child is away from school, please contact us to let us know the reason.

## Staffing Update - We have a few changes:

As mentioned in last week's newsletter Jacob is leaving the school at the end of the this week. Sophie has started her maternity leave and has been replaced with Louise, who knows the children from last year. Sophia is reducing her time in January and will be replaced in Year 2 Green by Melissa, who is an experienced Year 2 teacher. Melissa has already met the class and will be available to meet the parents in January. Chloe, who is still on maternity leave, has resigned from her position to spend more time with her children.

## Tomorrow Sing-along assembly for:

- **Blue & Rainbow Classes - Main hall**
- **Yellow Classes - Dance Studio**

**Parents are welcome to join us.**

## Clubs

Next term's Club letter is now available to view on our school website. Club leaflets have also been sent home. You can start to enrol your children now. All clubs are on a first come, served first basis. Please **do not** send in payments for clubs until we return in the new year.

## Years 3-6 Drama Taster Session –16th January

We are pleased to announce the Divergent Drama (next year's club providers) will be running a free Drama taster session on 16th January straight after school -4.30pm. If you would like your child to attend please visit the school office to add your child onto the list, or call the office. There are only 30 places available for the free session and will be on first come basis.

## School Dinner Reminder Payments - Years 3-6

If your child has regular school meals, please ensure all arrears are cleared by the end of today. If your child remains in arrears when we return in the new year, please provide him/her with a packed lunch until arrears are cleared.

## 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 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will run for 6 weeks until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017, from 1pm – 3pm. Parents will have the opportunity to understand what children are learning in Maths lessons at school, learn new techniques to build their confidence, support their child's learning, as well as improving their own numeracy skills. A certificate will be awarded to all participants at the end of the course. If you would like to enrol, please call **020 8518 2562**.

## Violin Lessons for next term

We have spaces available for violin lessons. Please call the school office if you would like to enrol your child for violin lessons. Please note that there is a cost involved with this unless your child is eligible for pupil premium. The school will be able to make a contribution, if this is the case.

## Breakfast/After School Club

**All accounts must be cleared before we break up for Christmas.** Please settle your child's account via online, if he/she attend. All children that regularly attend breakfast/after school club will have had a letter to create an online account. All payments must be made online, where parents are also able to see a report of their payments, instead of contacting the school to find this out. We will not be accepting any cash payments in the new year, unless in exceptional circumstances.

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Key Dates for this Term

**15th December** - Singing Assembly  
**14th/15th December** - Year Group Parties  
**16th December** - Last Day for Children  
**19th December** - Inset Day, School Closed  
**20th December -2nd January**-Christmas Break  
**3rd January** - Start of School  
**9th January—19th January** - Parent Information sessions ( more information to follow in the new year School  
**3rd February**-Winter Arts Festival  
**7th February** - Parents Evening (1)  
**8th February** - Year 4 performance  
**13th - 17th February** - Half Term  
**20th February** - Start of School  
**21st February** - Parents Evening (2)  
**9th March** - CFA Diversity Event  
**3rd April - Friday 14th** - Easter Break  
**17th April** - Bank Holiday Monday  
**18th April** - Start of School

## Tomorrow's Colour Assemblies:

**Please Note:** There will be no colour assembly tomorrow, due to our sing-along assembly being held tomorrow.

## Friday 16th December

Please note there will be no after school club on Friday 16th.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break and a happy, healthy and successful New Year! Thank you for your lovely cards and your good wishes.

**See you in 2017!**

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