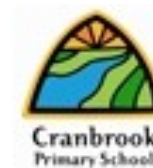


Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



Newsletter 23
27th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,
Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable break. It was lovely to see so many of you on Monday and yesterday for the parents meetings. If you have not managed to meet with your child's class teacher, please do arrange a suitable time with him/her as soon as possible.

Headteacher's Award: Rayan Durrani (6 R)

Writers of the week: Asia Shaikh, Ecaterina Vrabie, Faizan Hussain, Deimina Sarkaite, Aleeza Qadir, Abdullah Osman, Arissa AliEmmad Khan, Qasim Al-Karim, Musa Ali, Vaibhav Shandilya, Sara Pandor, Shayan Ali, Sahara Hussain, Zane Laviniere- Simms, Taibah Sheikh, Ibrahim Ahmad, Rayan Durrani, Ifrah Khan.

Mathlete Award: Umar Hussain, Hafsa Khan, Imran Khan, Yahya Ahmed, Fajr Raja, Abbad Sadiq, Rehaan Malik-Milad Payman, Julia Wilgierz, Zahra Fez, Madeeha Rafiq, Amina Rafiq, Safiya Basit, Usman Mian, Ali Ahmed, Dilpreet Singh, Imaad Awan, Karandeep Singh, Baneen Kazmi.

Well done to you all!

Online Gaming - Roblox

Online safety for children remains a huge concern nationally for all schools, as we hear of cases where children are at risk of being groomed.

It has come to our attention that many children are using an **online game** called **Roblox**. Whilst there may be benefits to using certain games of this category, many are still not acceptable for use with children. Parents **MUST** be aware of the games that their children access, especially games that allow for **interaction with other players over the internet**. Here are some tips to use in vetting games:

Content: What is the game about? Many games have age restrictions and this is a good guide to help parents determine whether they are appropriate or not. Play the games with your children to determine whether you are happy with the contents of the game.

Interaction: Does the game allow your child to communicate with other 'players'? Remember that the other players may not be who they say they are.

Moderation: Is the game **moderated**? A moderator acts as an administrator in an online setting. Their task is to monitor and address abusive language, inappropriate sharing of information (including requests to meet 'offline').

In-app Purchase: In-app purchases allow children to purchase items for their games using virtual money. However, this virtual money is generally linked to some form of payment method (credit card or bank account). If left open, this could become a very **costly** experience.

We ask that you do not allow the children to play Roblox unless they are supervised. This is for their safety and well-being.

Attendance figures for last week

11th February 2018 - 15th February 2018

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| R. Y | 95.3% | R.R | 97.9% |
| R.G | 92.4% | R.B | 89.3% |
| Yr 1B | 99.0% | Yr 4B | 99.3% |
| Yr 1G | 96.0% | Yr 4G | 97.7% |
| Yr 1R | 93.9% | Yr 4R | 95.0% |
| Yr 1Y | 92.7% | Yr 4Y | 93.0% |
| Yr 2B | 97.6% | Yr 5B | 94.0% |
| Yr 2G | 97.3% | Yr 5G | 97.4% |
| Yr 2R | 89.3% | Yr 5R | 93.8% |
| Yr 2Y | 98.0% | Yr 5Y | 99.4% |
| Yr 3B | 99.3% | Yr 6B | 98.0% |
| Yr 3G | 96.7% | Yr 6G | 94.8% |
| Yr 3R | 99.0% | Yr 6R | 95.2% |
| Yr 3Y | 94.1% | Yr 6Y | 95.5% |

Attendance

Well done to **5 Yellow** for achieving **99.4%**. The overall percentage for the whole school was **95.8%**. Our target for this year is **96.1%**. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our targets.**

Late Arrivals In The Morning

Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.50am. The doors leading to the classroom through the main playground close at 9.00am, as registers close at 9.05am. Any children who arrive later than **9am** will need to make their way to the school office and be signed in to receive their attendance mark. It is vital that your child arrives on time, so that the school is able to carry out our safe guarding procedures promptly in the mornings.

The school office must be made aware of all absences by 9.10 am. This is also vital so that the school is able to carry out safe guarding checks.

Themed Lunch "World Book Day"- 7th March 2019

There will be a themed lunch held on **Thursday 7th March** for children to enjoy. Payment will be taken as normal for the lunch. Please do not send in money for those that are free school meals.

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 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.

Balance Bike Sessions for Nursery and Reception:

Nursery and Reception classes will be having **free balance bike training sessions** during school time. If you would like your child to take part, please give permission by filling the consent form which was sent through Parentmail earlier.

Uniform/Jewellery

As always I would ask for your support in ensuring that children follow the school's uniform policy each day and that they wear no jewellery to school. All children should wear sensible shoes. **Uniform can be purchased from Rupens (98/100 Meads Lane, Seven Kings, Essex IG3 8QN.**

Parent Workshops

Once again we will be offering parents the opportunity to come into classes to see what the children are learning in different subjects. Please check the dates to see the relevant date for your child's year group. This time you will have the opportunity to see **Yoga, Science, Maths and English lessons**. **Year 2** and **Year 6** will also share some information about their forthcoming **SATS**.

Thought of the week:

"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."

(Bill Nye)

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

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– Themed Lunch- "World Book Day"
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
26th March–Year 3– Trip to Redbridge Museum
27th March– CFA Event
28th March– Year 3– Trip to Redbridge Museum
8th April-22nd April– Easter break
23rd April– School opens for Pupils

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