

# Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



**Newsletter 20**  
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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Thought of the week:

"We all have dreams, but in order to make dreams into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort." (Jesse Owens)

**Headteacher's Award:** Simran Kaur (4 Red)

**Writers of the week:** Yusra Alawi, Poomika Kandeepan, Kiara Gala, Gullaly Afridi, Samiah Abdul Basit, Abdul-Adam Ghaffar, Wali Rai, Eshal Khan, Fajr Raja, Haaziq Maqsood, Lily Michalak, Zahra Memon, Vaibhav Shandilya, Mariam Akhtar, Antzela Ouka, Darco Mahmood, Muhammad Patel, Haadia Awan, Raniya Tanveer, Subhaan Khan, Abdullah Cheema, Humayra Begum, Teferi Morrison, Iman Fatima.

**Mathlete Awards:** Abdul Rahman, Mohammed Ibrahim Miah, Imani Zakaria, Halima Naeem, Abdul Raheem Pervaiz, Afia Mohayuddin, Mehzabeen Uddin, Zaviyar Shahid, Leo Chong, Gursimrat Kaur, Urwa Sarfaraz, Stefania Matei, Pehal Choudhary, Ranvir Assi, Madeeha Rafiq, Hadika Hoque, Bilal Muhammad, Inaaya Atiaf, Riaz Mayat, Haadia Awan, Zoha Ayaub, Hershil Shah, Hasan Saleem, Ayaan Shaikh, Yousuf Meer Ali, Rabia Latif.

**Well done to you all!**

## Snapchat Safeguarding Risk

We have been informed by the London Borough of Redbridge that there is a current safeguarding concern regarding Snapchat that is directly involving and impacting on children and young people. This involves the sharing of inappropriate messages, which are then circulated through different Snapchat Groups. Please ensure that your child is **NOT** using Snapchat or similar apps and more importantly, **NOT** sharing inappropriate images. It is important to monitor the use of any Social Media site that your child may be using. Please note that almost ALL Social Media sites have a **minimum sign up age of 13!** As has always been our advice, please talk to your child/ren about the good use of communication tools and platforms, whilst also highlighting the dangers. Open communication is vital for trust building and is effective in keeping our children safe. If you have any concerns regarding this issue, please contact the Safety Team at Cranbrook Primary.

## What is Snapchat?

**Snapchat is a mobile messaging application used to share photos, videos, text, and drawings.** It's free to download the app and free to send messages using it. It has become hugely popular in a very short space of time, especially with young people. There is one feature that makes Snapchat different from other forms of texting and photo sharing: the messages disappear from the recipient's phone after a few seconds. However, this does NOT prevent someone from taking a screenshot of the image and then distributing it to others.

## Attendance figures for last week

**21st January 2019 - 25th January 2019**

<b>R. Y</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>R.R</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
<b>R.G</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>R.B</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Yr 1B</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>Yr 4B</b>	<b>81.0%</b>
<b>Yr 1G</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>Yr 4G</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Yr 1R</b>	<b>78.7%</b>	<b>Yr 4R</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Yr 1Y</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>Yr 4Y</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2B</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>Yr 5B</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2G</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>Yr 5G</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Yr 2R</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>Yr 5R</b>	<b>92.1%</b>
<b>Yr 2Y</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>Yr 5Y</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<b>Yr 3B</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>Yr 6B</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Yr 3G</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>Yr 6G</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>Yr 3R</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>Yr 6R</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Yr 3Y</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>Yr 6Y</b>	<b>94.8%</b>

## Attendance

Well done to **Reception Blue** for achieving **99.7%**. The overall percentage for the whole school was **94.1%**. 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.**

## Snow Plan

Please note school will remain open as usual if it snows, unless there are any serious concerns regarding health and safety. If this is the case, we will send a message out to all parents. We will not open the large gates or use the playground, but instead, the route in will be via the small gate and or the link way.

## Yoga

As part of our ongoing commitment to support pupil's well-being, we will be introducing **"Yoga lessons"** across the school after half term. We hope to share these sessions with you in the next round of workshops in early March.

## Simran—Ilford Recorder article

We are very proud of **Simran Kaur in 4R**, who was the winner for the month of October last year and received her award - **"Young Citizen"**. Simran has been very active in providing food to Ilford's homeless. She also gave **£70** of her birthday money towards buying food for the homeless as part of her **"Sewa"** at Ilford Gurudwara. What a fine example and role model you are for others, Simran.

## 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.

## Guest Visitor "Gianni Frankis"

Cranbrook have worked closely with Sports for Schools and have arranged a visit from an international athlete - **Gianni Frankis**. During this visit to school, children from Years 1-6 will take part in a fitness circuit (approximately 6-7 minutes) - hosted by the athlete himself! **Gianni Frankis** is British-born Italian athlete specialising in the sprint hurdles. He represented Great Britain at the 2009 World Championships. In addition, he won several medals at age-group competitions. He is currently working for Sports for School to promote Physical Education and get people active!

Children have been given sponsorship forms to raise funds. It will be great if they get sponsors from family and friends only. The children will receive prizes depending on the amount of money they raise and will complete the sponsorship by engaging in fun filled circuit activity. The money raised from the **sponsorship will be split 40/60**. Cranbrook will use the money raised to update and buy equipment and resources, to further engage our children and improve skills and well-being. Sports for School will use their share (40%) to allow their athlete to carry on with their journey to promote physical education and get people active.

Please place the sponsor form and the monies collected in a clearly marked envelope and return them to the class teachers or the front office. All forms and monies must be in by **Wednesday 13th February 2019**.

## Changes in School Dinner Menu for Tuesdays:

Based on the feedback we have had from the children, we are making a change to one of the dishes on the school menu :

**Week 2- Tuesday: Spicy bean burger changes to cheese and bean fajita.**

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Key Dates for this Term

**31st Jan- Roving Book Fair** all day (Main Hall)

**4th Feb- Owl visit in the Main hall- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2- 9am-10am**

**5th Feb- Chinese New Year**

**5th Feb-KS1-Special guest visitor, "Gianni Frankis" from 9.00am-12.00pm**

**6th Feb- KS2- Special guest visit, "Gianni Frankis" from 9.00am-12.00pm**

**8th Feb- Winter Arts Competition** 1pm to 4pm(Main Hall)

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

**15th Feb- Year 6 Well being Workshop**

**18th Feb- 22nd Feb- Half Term**

**25th Feb- Inset Day- School closed for pupils**  
12.30pm- 4.30pm- **Parents Meeting**

**26th Feb- School opens** for pupils

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

**4th March- Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop**

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

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

**27th March- CFA Event**

**8th April-22nd April- Easter break**

## Roving Book Fair

On the **31st of January**, the **Roving Book Fair** will be visiting the school once again. Throughout the day, each class will have the opportunity to visit the book fair. Children can bring in a maximum of £10 to spend in the book fair; envelopes for this will be provided beforehand. Please ensure that the envelope is labelled with your child's name and class - loose money will not be accepted. The fair will be open in the main hall from 8:30 am, and again after school until 4:00pm, for children and parents to browse and make purchases.

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