Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow

Cranbrook Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Value Of The Month

This month we will be focusing on the value of the month "RESPECT". In school we will be referring to this during assemblies, PSHE lessons and displays. Please support us by continuing to emphasise the importance of this value at home.

Headteachers Award received by: Rayyan Mohammed!

Writers of the week:
Maariya Jamil, Nabhan Naweed, Sarah Sowole, Faraz Jahangir, Safa Chowdhury, Fathema Hoque, Lahay Foster, Zubair Hakim, Sameed Zaman, Tayibah Mahmud, Fatima Naweed, David Constantin Chiriacescu, Fiza Mohammmed, Kristen Caynes, Ria Sharma, Andrei Lupsa, Haalah Anwar, Sara Pandor, Yasmine Touk, Zainub Sayed, Julia Wilgierz, Aania Ullah, Ema Jahan.

'Mathlete' awards were received by: Dharam Singh, Atcheya Thiyagarajah, Zara Butt, Risan Maninathan, Arfa Razzaq, Alawi Mohamed, Samah Seedat, Fatima Accha, Rabia Israr, Madiha Yasmin, Emaan Noor, Amani Miah, Rehan Rehman, Saif Abdul, Nathan Thavaseeelan, Easa Hafeez, Ayaan Ali, Aaron Hetherington, Mir Muhammed Ali, Oliver Irons, Hira Malik, Affan Amin, Sarah David.

Congratulations, and well done to you all!

Secondary School Form Filling Transition Workshop for Year 6 Parents

We shall be holding an online form filling workshop on Wednesday 7th October from 9am – 11.30am for all Year 6 parents who do not have access to a computer and require assistance to complete their online secondary school application forms. Please bring your email address and password to the workshop. Please telephone 0208 518 2562 to reserve a place. Forms can be completed online by logging on to www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions Three proofs of residency should be submitted to Lynton House with your application. A SIF Form should also be completed if applying to a Faith school.

Please note that the deadline for submission of applications is Saturday 31st October 2015.

Please ensure that you visit the secondary school of your choice on the relevant open days/evenings. A full list of dates can be found online by logging onto www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions

Attendance Figures For Last Week -

14th -18th September

Yr 1B	**97.3%**	**Yr 4B**	**94.3%**
Yr 1G	**98.3%**	**Yr 4G**	**98.7%**
Yr 1R	**96.9%**	**Yr 4R**	**99.3%**
Yr 1Y	**98.6%**	**Yr 4Y**	**97.3%**
Yr 2B	**97.3%**	**Yr 5B**	**100%**
Yr 2G	**96.1%**	**Yr 5G**	**99.3%**
Yr 2R	**98.0%**	**Yr 5R**	**96.7%**
Yr 2Y	**98.0%**	**Yr 5Y**	**96.9%**
Yr 3B	**97.0%**	**Yr 6B**	**96.3%**
Yr 3G	**99.7%**	**Yr 6G**	**93.5%**
Yr 3R	**94.0%**	**Yr 6R**	**96.4%**
Yr 3Y	**99.4%**	**Yr 6Y**	**96.8%**
Yr 4 Rainbow	**97.1%**		

Attendance Well done to class **5 Blue** for achieving **100%**. The overall percentage for the whole school was 97.4%. Our target for this year is 97%, so let's all work together every week to reach our target.

Unauthorised Absence

I would like to remind parents that if your child has 12 sessions of unauthorised absence through late arrivals recorded throughout the academic year, the Local Authority will issue you with a penalty notice. Penalty notices will also be issued in the first instance for leave of absence taken without permission of the Head teacher. **The notice incurs a fine of £120 per parent per child, which is reduced to £60 per parent per child, if it is paid within 21 days.**

Eid Absence

Please report your child's absence if you are celebrating Eid on 24.9.2015, so that your child's absence can be authorised. Please note **only 1 day** will be authorised for Eid. You can call the office or send a message via our Groupcall message on **07860004994.**

Eid Performance

This year the Eid performance will take place on 1st October at 2.15pm. Year 5 welcome all parents to attend. We hope to see you there.

If you are celebrating Eid, we would like to take this opportunity to **"wish you a Happy Eid! "**

Black History Month

We will be celebrating Black History Month during the week beginning 19th October. During this week children will have the opportunity to learn about famous black historical figures, past and present. Children will consolidate their learning in assemblies during the week.

Swimming Pool

Total Swimming would like to apologise for the closure of the pool this weekend and on Monday's due to a technical problem. As a result, the swimming timetable for this week has been altered to enable Monday's classes to swim on Wednesday as this is the second Monday missed. The timetable will resume as usual on Monday, next week.

School Priorities

A summary of our school priorities is available on the school website in booklet form. Please have a look at the areas that we are working on, and how you can support the school.

Asthma Inhaler

If your child is asthmatic, please provide him/her with an inhaler on the day that they will be attending a club, or going swimming. This can be put into your child's bag in the morning of the club.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We shall shortly have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. The post is open to any parent who has a child at the school. If you are interested in standing for this position and would like more information on how to apply, please see Bal Matharu in the school office (or alternatively call on 0208 5182562). The closing date to receive nominations is 10am on Thursday 1st October 2015.

Themed Lunch On the 1st October

As you may be aware the Rugby World Cup is currently being played. ISS (school lunch provider) are delighted to be hosting a Rugby themed school lunch on the 1st October. The day's menu highlights the two teams playing on this day; Fiji and Wales. The menu will also include a traditional English pudding to recognise England as the host country. We hope your child we join us in celebrating!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Academic Year Dates

October 1st - Year 5 Eid Performance

26th - 30th Oct. Autumn Half–Term (School closed)

2nd Nov - INSET (School closed to pupils)

3rd Nov & 10th Nov - Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

20th - 1st Jan 2016 - Christmas break (School Closed)

4th January - Pupils return to school

15th –19th Feb - Half-Term (School closed)

25th Mar - 8th April - Easter Half-Term (School Closed)

11th April - Pupils return to school

2nd May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

30th May - 3rd June - Half Term (School closed)

6th June - INSET (School Closed to pupils)

21st July - School closed

Colour Assemblies

Due to Eid tomorrow (24th Sep), colour assembly will be cancelled. Also, there will be no colour assembly on Thursday 1st October, due to the Year 5 Eid Performance held on that day.

School Dinners

All children in Years 3 and above still need to pay for school meals as usual. Please remember to pay for all meals in advance, before your child has meals, **£2.00 per day and £10.00 per week.** Any monies outstanding from end of term arrears, will be taken from dinner money sent this term, if owed. **It is the parents responsibility to keep up to date with dinner payments, without being chased for payments.**

A safe money box is available in the school foyer. Alternatively please pay online. Please refer to the link below:

www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/online-payments

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