

Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



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24th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

"We don't need to share same opinions as others, but we need to be respectful."

(Taylor Swift)

Achievement Awards for Art/ D&T

Riyanshi. P-1Y, Sophia. I, -1G, Rebekkah. V-2B, Lidia. B-2R, Aniela. R-2G, Dylan. G & Daria. O-3B, Jessie. S-4G, Saffiyah. R-4R, Ayeesha. H-4Y, Aleeza. M-5G, Jaseena. Z-5R, Faizaan. H-5Y, Paige. E-6Y, Eeman. A-6R, Mahja-been. C-6G, Omar. T-6B

Well done!

COVID Update

This week we have seen a rise in the number of COVID cases in school, affecting staff and pupils. Currently, we are facing a huge challenge daily as absences arise. Please continue to monitor your child's health. If he/she shows any symptoms, and arrange for a PCR test as necessary.

To reduce the spread of COVID in school, please keep your child at home if they are symptomatic.

End of the day-Safety

Please monitor your child's behaviour in the playground and leave promptly after collecting your child. Children should not be scooting in the playground or climbing on the wall by the steps at this time or at any other time.

Online Safety

Online Safety is imperative and must be respected and promoted at all times. If you have missed the previous Online Safety training session then don't worry. We have organised another Online Safety Training session working with Parentzone. Please read through the flyer attached for more information.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 10th December 2021

Please remember, We will be having our **festive lunch** on **Friday 10th December**. All children are invited to wear **Christmas/seasonal jumpers** on that day. Children will select their meal as normal on the morning. If your child receives free school meals please do not send payment in for the Christmas lunch.

Emergency Contact Numbers:

For **Safeguarding** reasons, we require at least 2 numbers to contact you in case of emergency. If you have changed your number or moved house, please let the school office have the latest information.

Please note, Reception School Applications for September 2022:

All **Nursery parents** are required to submit their child's application for Primary School by **Saturday 15th January 2022**. Parents are required to submit three supporting documents as proof of residency along with the application. To complete the application please log on to **www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions**

If you miss this deadline, your child may not get a school place.

CFA Movie Night:

The CFA Movie Night will take place on **Tuesday 14th December from 2.45pm – 4.30pm**. Movie Night is a fun after school event for pupils from Reception – Year 6. Pupils will watch an age-appropriate movie in their year groups, have pizza, chips and a drink for a cost of £5 per pupil. An alternative meal will be provided for pupils with allergies and a concession may apply for families with more than 3 children. (Concessions will be made at the discretion of the head teacher). A Movie Night letter will be sent out via Parentmail this afternoon and payment should be made electronically via your Parentmail account. The deadline for payments is **Tuesday 7th December 2021**. Please note that all payments are non-refundable. For further information please contact the school office or Beverley Boothe on 0208 518 2562.

CFA Meeting & Afternoon Tea- This afternoon

You are invited to join us for our first CFA meeting of 2021. This will take place on **Wednesday 24th November** from **1.30pm – 2.30pm** in the small hall. The CFA is a charity, set up by Cranbrook School, to organize fund-raising events within our school community. The proceeds go towards the purchase of additional resources to benefit all of our pupils. The CFA offers a fun way to socialize, meet new people and volunteer for forthcoming events. Please come along and join us. Afternoon tea, cake and refreshments will be provided and under-fives are welcome! If you can't make it on the day but would still like to be a CFA volunteer, please contact Beverley Boothe on 0208 518 2562 to discuss this.

Xmas Donations for the Ilford Night Shelter

We are collecting donations for the night shelter for **Christmas** and would be grateful for:

Tinned Goods, Tea, Coffee, Dried Foods e.g. Pasta, Toiletries, Chocolates e.g. Selection boxes, Cereals, Jars of sauces and any non perishable items.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DSP Photos

Parents/carers please note, the children will be given their photos once received from the provider.

School Councillors

As part of Cranbrook's Pupil Voice, we would like to firstly thank all of the children who focus on developing put themselves forward for school council elections- it was lovely to see how many children were interested in taking this role.

These are the names of our elected councillors:

- 1 Red-** Aden. D and Lisan.K
- 1 Blue-** Ibrahim .M and Mirinalini.P
- 1 Yellow-** David. M and Zoya.A
- 1 Green-** Zakaria.C and Carolina.V
- 2 Red-** Ayaan.M and Aleeza.R
- 2 Blue-** Safa.S and Adam.A
- 2 Yellow-** Alinne.B and HarrisonK
- 2 Green-**Alex and Lavina
- 3 Red-** Hemish.B and Zala.H
- 3 Blue-** Amelia.A and Safwan.H
- 3 Yellow-** Hannah.K and Mason.H
- 3 Green-** Amy. B and Ibrahim. J
- 4 Red-** Ismail.A and Jannat.Q
- 4 Blue-** Amira.J and Yaqub.A
- 4 Yellow-** Amira. L and Yaqub. H
- 4 Green-** M.Adil and Imani.Z
- 5 Red-** Emina. M and Ibrahim R
- 5 Blue-** Arif. B and Aasia.S
- 5 Yellow-** Zara. A and Lana.H
- 5 Green-** Kaya.R and Sulaiyman.S
- 6 Red-** Hadiya Izzat (Co-secretary) and Ibrahim Rehman (Vice-Chair)
- 6 Blue-** Ayman. P (Chair) and Hannah.R (Co-secretary)
- 6 Yellow-** Zaynab. A and Vanmuhilan. K (Treasurer)

These elected councillors hold weekly meetings with their classes and record any issues, concerns or ideas that their peers have and as a result attend fortnightly meetings with their fellow councillors and hold discussions and devise actions. In doing this they provide essential improvements needed for the school.

Gates left opened

It is come to my Knowledge that the small gate in the Pavillion car park is left propped open after home time. Please avoid doing this due to safeguarding reasons.

Key Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021– Friday 17th December 2021

Thursday 9th December 2021-Year 3 Fantastic Finish Day

Tuesday 14th December 2021-CFA Movie night- 2.45pm-4.30pm

Christmas Break– Monday 20th December-Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022-Friday 1st April 2022

Half term break-Monday 14th February 2022– Friday 18th February 2022

Easter break– Monday 4th April 2022– Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2022

Half term break– Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days

1st, 2nd and 3rd September 2021

Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Monday 11th July 2021-Additional Bank Holiday

Headteacher: Jas Leverton