



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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WE ARE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



Thank you for your support and especially the donations of cakes!

Thurston Trip

Our annual trip to the Thurston Outdoor Education Centre in Coniston, Cumbria is about to be offered to our year 5 children. Places will be reserved quickly. If your child is currently in Year Five and is interested, then you must attend a presentation night which gives both parents and children the knowledge of what the trip entails, how to book a place and what your child needs to do to prepare for the trip. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th October 2016 at 6:00pm in the School Hall.



Safety Big Breakfast



Come and join us at our next Big Breakfast on Friday 21st October in the school hall to mark the start of our Safety Day. The doors open at 8:15am and we look forward to enjoying breakfast together at the usual cost of £1 per person. All profits will go towards the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance. Remember...bring the whole family!!

Road Safety

Can we please all take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I ask all parents of our school, that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your child. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past?

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Spar car park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths.

School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Toasty Tuesdays

Children are able to purchase a slice of toast at Tuesday playtimes, provided by the PTA, the children can enjoy a slice for 20p. Please can infant children bring their 20p in a sealed, named envelope.

Harvest Celebrations

Cranwell Village's St Andrew's Church, Cranwell Village will be conducting its Harvest Festival Celebration on Sunday 9th October 2016. Service commences at 11:00 and is followed by a buffet lunch in the Village Hall.

The School would like to support this occasion by collecting Harvest gifts, especially dry goods, which will be donated to Centrepont Outreach at Boston.

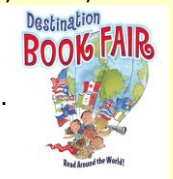
Harvest Gifts can be brought into school by Thursday 6th October 2016.



Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning 17th October 2016. You will shortly be receiving an appointment request letter outlining possible times to meet with your class teacher. When these have been sent back into school, teachers will work together to ensure siblings who are in different classes have appointment times close together. The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have.

The traditional Bookfair will be available while Parent Interviews are taking place. The stalls will be displayed within the school hall for children to purchase books. The children will have the opportunity during the week to visit the Bookfair with their class.



Well Done Gemma!

Gemma Waring from Key Stage 1 has been attending the Paddocks Riding Centre at Hough-on-the-Hill under the Kesteven Rideability Scheme. She has built up a great relationship with the instructor Nicky and 'Fudge' the pony. Gemma loves her riding and it helps support her balance and improve her core strength. Her confidence in the saddle has grown enormously and she has recently started to ride off the lead rein in walk. We were all delighted and proud of her when she was awarded the annual trophy for the most improved junior rider. Well done, Gemma!



Any Issues or Worries?

If you have any concerns at any point with your child's education, or the systems the school adopts, please contact the school office where these can be dealt with immediately and effectively. Facebook is not an appropriate site for such issues.

No Smoking

We are a smoke free school. Please can all parents respect our **NO SMOKING** policy by ensuring we do not smoke when on school property. Our School property includes the school drive and parent waiting area, and parents should not be smoking in these areas. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Film Club

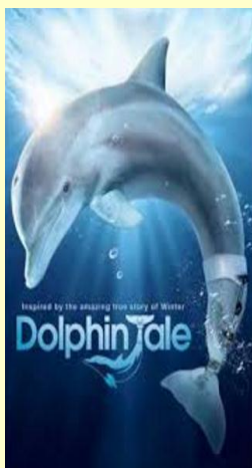
We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 5th October 2016. It will be a chance for your child to experience a variety of films in a safe, happy and structured setting.

Our FILMCLUB aims to make a wide range of films available, which challenge, unite, educate, amaze and inspire.

Our FILMCLUB will be running from immediately after school until 5.00pm. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a small charge of **£2** to cover this.

We will be watching 'Dolphin Tale'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. **However, it does contain one use of mild language and scenes of emotional distress.**

Human compassion and persistence are celebrated in this uplifting and well-acted story about a boy and his aquatic friend. Based on real events, it's a thoughtful and sincere family drama in which a lonely, young outcast called Sawyer develops a powerful bond with Winter, an injured dolphin. The brave and totally cute bottlenose lost her tail in a crab trap, and is now struggling to survive without it at a marine hospital. But dedicated Sawyer's got a radical idea that could offer Winter the miracle she needs: approaching a specialist doctor to give the critter a prosthetic replacement. So begins an amazing journey to recovery that poignantly provides inspiration and hope for people all around the world.



REMINDER – please can we remind you that your child should not be bringing a snack/drink to FilmClub as these are provided. The only exception is if your child has an allergy. Thank you.

Nut & Mollusc Allergies

We currently have children in school who have severe nut and mollusc allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure that no packed lunches or snacks include nuts/peanut butter/chocolate spread containing nuts, etc nor crustaceans such as crabs, shrimp and lobsters, and molluscs such as oysters and snails. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

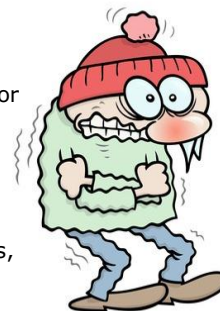
Dogs

With the lovely pathways we have around school and the village area, it is an ideal place for walking dogs. However, as a school, we have noticed the increased level of dog excrements which often trails into the school buildings on the soles of unknowing pupils or adults. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Please note, dogs are not permitted on the School Grounds.

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.



Upcoming Events:

MacMillan Coffee Morning (and cakes!!!):

Friday 30th September 2016 at 8:45am

Next PTA Meeting:

Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 9.10am

Harvest Festival Dry Foods Donations:

By Thursday 6th October 2016

Parent Interviews:

Week beginning 17th October 2016

Parent's E-Safety Training:

Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 3:15pm

This Academic year:

Term 1 ends – Friday 21st Oct 2016

Term 2: Tuesday 1st Nov – Tuesday 20th Dec 2016

Term 3: Wed 4th January – Fri 10th Feb 2017

Term 4: Mon 20th Feb – Fri 31st Mar 2017

Term 5 : Tuesday 18th Apr – Friday 26th May 2017

Term 6 : Mon 5th Jun – Wednesday 19th July 2017

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