



Cranwell Primary School

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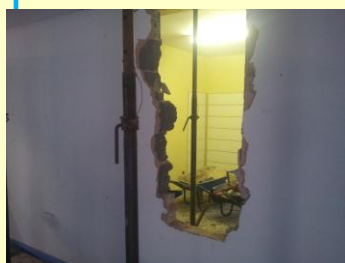


New Extension Build and Internal Works Underway



Foundation preparations are fully underway by building firm Langwiths from Holbeach. The planned extension of three classrooms to replace the existing mobiles, along with the internal works are beginning to take shape. The children in classes have enjoyed watching the diggers and dumpers busy at work. The children have been very inquisitive as to what each new change will be and how the builders accomplish each task.

The builders are working very closely with Station Warrant Officer Steve Johnson and Wing Commander Emma Middleton to ensure that disruption for local residents is kept to the bare minimum. I thank you all for your understanding and consideration throughout the build process.



Christmas Fayre

Due to the building work in school, the Christmas Fayre this year will run outside between 3:15 and 5:15pm on Thursday 11th December 2014.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact the PTA via the school office. More details concerning the Fayre are to follow shortly.

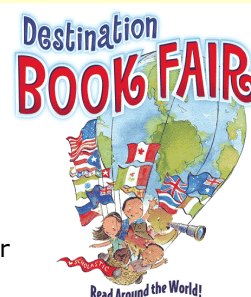


Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been arranged for next week beginning 20th October 2014. Today you should have already received an appointment time to meet with your class teacher. Please contact the school office if you have not received yours. The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have.

Bookfair

The traditional Bookfair will be available while Parent Evenings 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.



Using a Knife and Fork

Please teach your child to use a knife and fork at home. The lunchtime staff help the children as much as they can e.g. chopping up some foods, but it is important the children acquire the basic skill of using a knife and fork. Of course for our youngest children we help them as much as they need. We have a lot of staff but the ratio is not the same as at home so the children do need to learn basic skills. The children are doing really well and are enjoying their dinners. It is great to see so many children enjoying delicious, well -balanced meals in the middle of the day.

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of Samaritans Purse, a Christian relief and development organisation which works through schools and churches to give underprivileged children across Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia a gift at Christmas.

Each year we run the 'shoebox' appeal and ask parents to wrap and fill a shoe box with gifts for a boy or girl to receive.

Mrs Jane Hansford showed the children during assembly how different children around the world live within unfortunate circumstances. A leaflet explaining the scheme is available via the school office which details the requirements for the shoeboxes.



Important!

We currently have children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure **no** packed lunches or snacks include nuts/peanut butter/some chocolate spreads etc. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Harvest Festival Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude for the masses of donations provided for the harvest collection last week. It was wonderful to see the efforts made by the children, parents and staff with the food offerings. Thank You!!

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. Social media sites such as Facebook are not an appropriate site for such issues.

'Teach Your Monsters to Read'

Is your child starting to read? Looking for an easy way to help them? Try the free website:

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Teach your Monster to Read: First Steps is a new, free game to practise the first steps of reading.

Combining top quality games design with essential learning, the game is built on the principles of synthetic phonics and follows the teaching sequence of the Letters and Sounds programme.

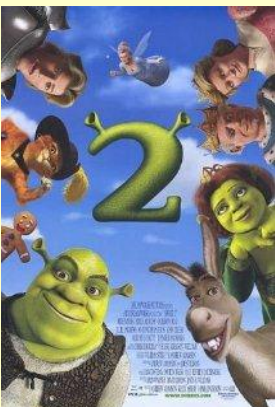
Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 12th November 2014. 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 £1 to cover this.

We will be watching Shrek 2. The film is classified as a 'U' and as such is suitable for all. However, please note that this film does have a couple of uses of mild bad language.



Continuing the adventures of the not-so-jolly-green-giant, this second instalment picks up where the original left off with Shrek and Fiona dealing with the disappointment of Fiona's parents upon learning that their daughter has married an ogre. The couple also find stiff opposition in the form of the preening Prince Charming. Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy all lend their considerable vocal talents to an engaging and consistently hilarious blockbuster.

Be Safe and be Seen!!!

Please can we remind all of our children to:

MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE

Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from School. Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers.



Alternative Collection

If your child is being collected by anyone else but yourself, please could you ensure the school office is notified by 12 midday (whenever possible). Messages can then be sent to classes via registers in the afternoon.

Upcoming Events:

School Disco:

Today:

Infants from 3:00 to 3:45pm

Juniors from 4:00 to 5:00pm

Parent Interviews & Bookfair:

Week beginning 20th October 2014

Safety Day:

Thursday 23rd October 2014

Next PTA Meeting:

12th November 2014 at 9:30 am

Christmas Fayre:

Thursday 11th December 2014

between 3:15 and 5:15pm

School Trip to the Newark Pantomime:

Friday 12th December 2014

This Academic year:

Term 1 ends - Thurs 23rd October 2014

Term 2: Mon 3rd November – Thurs 18th December 2014

Term 3: Tuesday 6th January – Fri 13th February 2015

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Thurs 26th March 2015

Term 5: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2015

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Wednesday 22nd July 2015



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