



Cranwell Primary School

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Newsletter

Hot Meals and Buildings!

Hot meal delivery has now returned to normal. I'm sure you are all aware of what has been written and discussed in the press recently. Since September, we have been very happy with the food produced by Food 4 Thought. The children really enjoy the selection offered, and it has always been of a very high quality. I wish to thank all parents for your patience and support during what has been a difficult week. The build is progressing well. The extension of the three classrooms to the north of the School is well underway. These will replace the existing mobile classrooms and provide the school with one additional classroom. Miss Spencer's new classroom is very close to completion. This will enable the two classrooms to be located next to the new Foundation Stage Outdoor Learning area and utilise it to its full extent. Miss Spencer's class may well be moving into their new class in the next couple of weeks. The building contractors will then begin converting Mrs Tucker's and Mrs Birchenall's old classroom into a smaller hall space. This will also provide a new server area where hot meals can be served from. The hall therefore, on the lead up to Christmas, will be partially out of action. This will cause disruption to PE, Assemblies and Hymn Practices as works are planned to take between 8 to 10 weeks. Due to this, the Christmas Fayre will take place outside as a Christmas Market/Street Fayre and will be located on the Key Stage 1 Playground. Most of the stall holders from previous years will be attending, along with some new ones. If you are able to help the School PTA with the Fayre, please contact Mrs Danielle Grainger, the Chair of the PTA, via the School Office.

The school will also be celebrating Christmas with carols at the School Fayre, so please come along and join in with the school choir.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher

Football Teams Play Well!



Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Football teams. Both played within the Large Schools Football Tournament at Carre's Grammar, Sleaford. The girls performed admirably, finishing 4th, and the boys came runners-up. Well done to both teams!



Head Lice

Along with various local schools we are seeing a rise in the level of incidents of head lice. Please can you check your child's head frequently to ensure we can closely monitor any outbreaks. Find more info at: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

The best suggestion from RAFC Cranwell Medical Centre suggests smothering your child's hair with any hair conditioning product, leaving for 5 minutes, and then combing through the hair with a head lice comb.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Anti-Bullying

Cranwell Voice took assembly for KS2 on Wednesday this week in order to reinforce the Anti-Bullying message during Anti-Bullying Week 2014. The children started the assembly with a clip from You-Tube where the children heard a catchy song with the message: Stop Bullying. The children from Cranwell Voice helped the children to understand the many different aspects of bullying: Verbal, Physical, Emotional and Cyber through the dialogue of a play. The children from Cranwell Voice did a marvellous job and the children from KS2 thoroughly enjoyed the assembly. A clear message was sent out that bullying of any sort is unacceptable and that children should always tell a trusted adult immediately so that it can be dealt with straight away. Tips were given to children about what to do if they find that they are being bullied. Well done, Cranwell Voice, an important message delivered!



Don't let anybody feel left out...

Be a good friend!



5B's TRIP TO FLAG FEN

On Wednesday 5th November, classes 5/6B, 5/6H and 5B went on a historic trip to Flag Fen. At Flag Fen we learned about the Iron Age, Bronze Age and Stone Age. We made decorative clay pots and had to separate artefacts into each age. There was also one Roman artefact that we had to find. There was a story by the campfire and we made wishes. Did you know that string was made out of nettle stalks or that RIBS stands for Romans, Iron Age, Bronze Age and Stone Age? Romans were the first people to actually write. I encourage you to bring your child to Flag Fen and discover history in front of your eyes!

Meera Hall (5B)



Flag Fen

My favourite part of the trip was when we made Bronze Age pots. I loved the roundhouse story and we got to touch the actual sword from the story! I couldn't believe the story actually happened! When we were on the bus I was so excited, I couldn't wait. All my friends were excited as well but it had to end. Alicia Bonar (5B)



Lunchboxes

It was pleasing to see how many healthy lunchboxes appeared in school last week. If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx

...have got some great ideas for you, and in no time you'll have delicious lunchbox ideas for all the family. Take the lunchbox list with you when you shop - it will help you avoid reaching for tempting, less healthy foods, and it could save you time and money too!

Healthy Snacks at Playtime

Just a gentle reminder that your child needs a healthy snack for break time and a water bottle to take into their class. Whilst some of the cereal bars do offer health benefits, they also contain a high level of sugar which is detrimental to your child's teeth, leading to tooth decay. Fresh fruit and vegetables, raisins or cheese for their morning snack are the best choices and we would ask children to save their other snacks for lunchtime. If your child has access to fresh water throughout the day then they are able to remain hydrated and concentration levels are improved, aiding good progression. Many thanks for your support and understanding in this area.

Mrs Birchenall - Healthy Schools Coordinator



Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 26th 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 *SpongeBob Squarepants - WhoBob WhatPants?* 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.

Everybody's favourite buck-toothed cartoon sponge returns in this madly inventive Nickelodeon TV movie. SpongeBob wakes up one morning with a case of amnesia so severe that a pair of fish is able to trick him into believing his name is actually CheeseHead BrownPants before robbing him of all his possessions. Can Bob's friends help him out?



Upcoming Events:

PTA Meeting:

Today at 3:30pm

Non-uniform Day – Wear a Christmas Jumper (or something Festive) Bring an item for Tombola Stall:

Friday 5th December 2014:

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 2 ends – 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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