



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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2015**  
**Term 4 Issue 92**

### Term 4

Classes are back into routines after the half term break. It is lovely to hear the stories of how many pancakes children were able to eat in one sitting!

### Stomp!

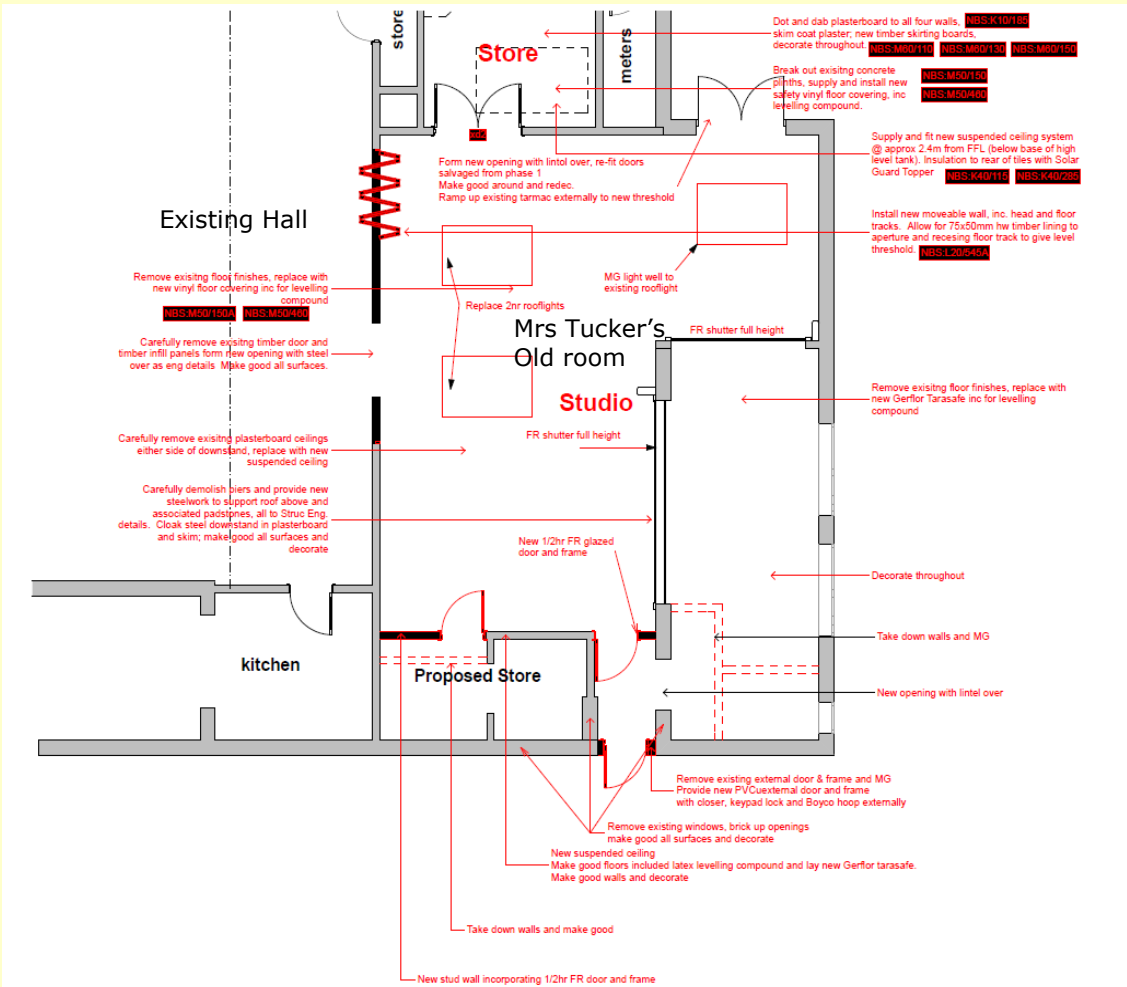
by Cerys Batt, Lucy Carter and Monty Brown Class 5/6H

On the 13th of February 2015, a lady called Mrs Ringrose (who works in the RAF band) taught us about the band 'STOMP'. STOMP is a band that doesn't use musical instruments at all. Instead, they use normal items that you can find at home or in the street. Things like bin lids, sticks (brooms), metal bowls and even jugs of water. Mrs Ringrose showed us a couple of youtube videos of STOMP. It was so cool! Then we had to make up our own music using objects in the classroom. Such as cups (cup song), pencils (to bang on the table), and our hands (to clap and bang on the table or objects). This was a really fun lesson and we would love to do it again!!  
Monty Brown said, "This was the best musical experience in my life!"



### Changes

There have been quite significant changes to the school over the half term. The main electrical board in school has been upgraded which will hopefully make our system more economical. The school has moved across to using gas as its heating system rather than the former oil boilers; again the school will expect to see an impact economically. The new classrooms are progressing well. The classrooms to the rear of the school are still scheduled to be ready for 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The alternations to the hall and new servery are taking a little longer than expected as a few adjustments have had to be made. The revised plan is pictured to the right. This will provide an excellent facility for the school. All of the above works are being funded by the DFE in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council.



## Parent Interviews

Parent Evenings will take place between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015. You will be receiving letters shortly with times available from the teachers of your child's class. The School Governors will be serving refreshments at the front of school and are available to answer any of your questions. The traditional Bookfair will be available within the hall for children to purchase books.

## Disco

The PTA Spring Fling Discos have been arranged for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. See below for timings. The PTA will be sending out details about the event shortly.

## World Book Day

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March your child is invited to celebrate World Book Day with us by dressing up as their favourite book character. There will be no charge for the event; it will just be fun for the children.

## Red Nose Day Big Breakfast

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 you are all welcome to join us for another Big Breakfast to help support Red Nose Day. Doors will open at 8:15am and for £1 you can enjoy cereal, toast and fruit juice. I am sure you agree this is a very worthwhile cause and one we can support together. All of the family are welcome.

Children may wear non-uniform and make their "face funny for money". Ideas for what your child can do to decorate their face can be found on the official website [www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com)

### Dates:

#### PTA Meeting:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 @ 9:30 am in School

#### Year 5 Thurston Meeting:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 @ 6pm in the School Hall

#### Spring Fling Disco:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

Foundation and Key Stage 1: 3:15 – 4pm:

Key Stage 2: 4:15pm – 5:15pm:

#### World Book Day – Come dressed as your favourite book character:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

#### Red Nose Day – Big Breakfast:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

#### Parent Interviews:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

#### Thurston Outdoor Adventure Residential Trip:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015:

#### This Academic year:

Term 4 ends – Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

Term 5: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015:

Term 6: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015:

#### Next Academic year:

Term 1: Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015:

Term 2: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015:

Term 3: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016:

Term 4: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016:

Term 5: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016:

Term 6: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016:

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## Thurston Trip to Coniston

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 parents and children in Year 5 who are attending the Thurston Residential trip are requested to attend a meeting, giving further insight into the residential adventure course, and what the children will need to practise and prepare prior to the trip. The meeting will also discuss medical procedures and emergency contact details for the trip.

A list of the items required will also be discussed. Parents in the past have found this meeting **vital** in preparation for the trip and we cannot stress enough the importance to attend. The meeting will take place in Cranwell Primary School Hall at 6pm. **Medical forms, procedures and items required will all be discussed at this meeting.**



## 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.

## Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015. 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 'Over the Hedge'. The film is classified as a 'U' and as such is suitable for all.**



*In this animated comedy from the makers of Shrek and Madagascar, a group of forest animals awake after their winter hibernation to discover that a huge hedge has been planted in the middle of their home - and what's on the other side is a new housing development. With half the forest gone there's not much food to be had, but help may be at hand in the shape of cheeky raccoon RJ. He encourages Verne the tortoise, Hammy the squirrel, Stella the skunk and friends to start stealing from the encroaching humans. But RJ's got his own agenda. Will the animals discover what he's up to?*