



Cranwell Primary School

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Welcome back! We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break. Welcome to our new children and families.

Foundation Stage Storybook Week

The children in the Foundation Stage all enjoyed their Storybook week. The children listened and shared lots of different stories read to them by various people. Mr Carter reading Mr Gumpy's Motor Car was a favourite. The children enjoyed various activities that were linked to different stories. Making a jam sandwich for 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' was very popular!

By Foundation Team



Class 1MD explored Mathematics through stories

1MD have had fun exploring practical maths activities through the stories of author Julia Donaldson. They explored different activities for measuring, weighing and capacity. They have been busy making a witches broom stick balance. Measuring the length of the Stick man family and comparing what was longer or shorter than the giant from Smartest Giant in Town. They even measured out liquids to make a witches potion!



Medicines in school

It is the school policy that we do not administer any medicines. If your child requires medication during the day, parents are required to administer. Please arrange a convenient time with your child's class teacher or the school office.

School Gates

The side gates into school are locked throughout the school day. Access is only via the driveway and the main gates at Cranwell Avenue.

If you visit school throughout the school day, please close the silver gate outside the main entrance behind you. This will help ensure the safety of the children. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sports Relief & Breakfast Friday 18th March



On Friday 18th March 2016 you are all welcome to join us for a Big Breakfast to help support Sport Relief. Doors will open at 8:15am and for £1 (pay on the door) 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.



Bring 50p and come to school in your sports kit!

Children may wear non-uniform and come to school in their sports kit. A voluntary contribution of 50p will go to supporting Sport Relief. Each class will take part in a fun assault course throughout the day.

You can pick up your Sport Relief wristbands at the school office or by sending £1 in a named envelope. Please write names inside wristbands to save any confusion or upset!!

Dates for your Diary

Class Photographs

Tuesday 15th March 2016

Spring Fling Disco

Thursday 17th March 2016

The PTA will be sending out details about the event very shortly.

Parent Interviews

Monday 21st - 23rd March 2016

You will be receiving time slots shortly. The School Governors will be serving refreshments at the front of school and are available to answer any of your questions.

Book Fair

The Bookfair will be open after school on Friday 18th March 2016 and after school and throughout Parent interviews 21st - 23rd March 2016.

Skipping workshop day

Friday 15th April - Details will follow

SATS Dates

Year two SATS will take place throughout May

Key Stage two SATS will take place week commencing Monday 9th May 2016

Year One Phonics screening test- This is a statutory test that will take place for all year one pupils during the week commencing Monday 13th June 2016

Grandparent's day

Friday 27th May 2016

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school please contact the school by leaving a message on the answerphone on each day of the absence. When your child returns to school please follow this up by a letter explaining the reasons for absence.

School start and finish times

School starts promptly at 8.55am. School gates open at 8.45am. Please support us by ensuring that your child is in school on time and ready to start their school day. Infants finish school at 3.05pm and the juniors at 3.15pm.

5/6B Poetry

Class 5/6 B took part in a class "Slam Poetry" competition. Congratulations to Isabelle F, Erin D and Tillie T who were the winners. Hannah R also shared her fantastic poem with Mrs. Clark. We look forward to hearing them read aloud in assembly. All of the winning poems will be on the website shortly. Well done everyone!

By Gary T and Mrs. Birchenall

Lost in space...

I hurtle towards the black hole atmosphere,
The sounds of rumbling,
My heart shaking to the sounds of
3...2...1...
I may never come back...
Or so I think
I travel far until finding an entrance for me to vanish.

As I head towards the opening my mind becomes blank
as if being controlled,
A blanket of darkness covers the orbiting planets I see
before me,
I take a humongous breath and gradually step outside
my space shuttle,
I soon realise my cord has snapped and I am floating
into outer space.

My eyes fix onto shooting stars which fly past the pure
glistening moon, Motionless and quietly I float away,
Fragments of meteors rush past my head as if they are
going somewhere.

The burning atmosphere triggers
I am near the circulated object which can kill in one bite,
Swiftly, I run towards earth...but get pulled back by the
forces of the Milky Way ...
Goodbye... until we meet again...
My last breath is saying these words ...goodbye...

By Isabelle 5/6B

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 9th March 2016. 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 'Hop'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. **However, it should be noted that the film contains mild language and slapstick humour.**

Orienteering

On Friday 26th February we (Nathan, Joel, Shane, Nicolas, Evie and Sophie) went to Rauceby Primary School and took part in an Orienteering Competition. Honestly, it was a bit confusing but still fun. It was a cold day but we kept warm by running around. We were using maps to direct us around the school grounds and collect information. Joel, Nicolas, Shane and Nathan

Dance

On the 4th of February, there was a dance squad of 16 children from Years 4, 5 and 6. We represented school in a dance competition at the Girls High School. As we were warming up off stage, the other schools were warming up on stage. It was quite cool to watch the others perform. It eventually became our time to perform in front of everybody, we were super nervous, however we smiled and danced our way through it. "It was amazing and no one slipped on any moves!" A quote by Matilda S.

By Cerys B

Swimming Gala

A couple of weeks ago Finley and I (Sam) went to a swimming gala in Sleaford, on the 11th of February. It was one of the best swimming galas we have ever been to! It gave us the chance to swim as fast as we can and feel what it was like to swim competitively. Honestly some of the races were hard, like butterfly, but we still had fun. Also it gave people that don't swim a chance to race.

By Samuel D

This Academic year:

Term 4: Monday 22nd February – Wed 23rd March 2016
Term 5: Monday 11th April – Friday 27th May 2016
Term 6: Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July 2016

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