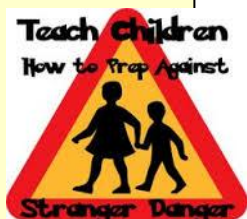


## Stranger Danger

As the nights are getting increasingly darker and the festive season is approaching this may be a good time to remind your child about the dangers of talking to people they do not know and also what to do in case they are approached by someone unfamiliar to them.



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## Newsletter

## Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The children are busy making things to sell on their class stalls. There will be a vast number of stalls, refreshments, games, raffle, tombola, face painting, crafts and children can even see Father Christmas who will be visiting too.

If you wish to site a stall, or you are able to help at the event, please contact the Chair of the PTA, Mrs Grainger via the School Office. The Fayre is taking place next Thursday between 15:00 and 16:30.

This year the Fayre will be mainly outside on the Junior Playground. Please come along and wrap up warm

It may be worth bringing your camera along if you wish to take photographs of your children in the tableau scene, or with Father Christmas. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parents are able to collect their children from 2:45pm from their classrooms, via the front office. Parents will then be able to make their way to the Fayre.

Parents may use the staff car park on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Vehicles and their contents are left entirely at the owner's risk. The School do not accept responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage to vehicles or their contents.

## Governors Visit 'Ideal Hot Cooking'

Governors and staff from the School recently visited the School's hot Meal Provider 'Ideal Hot Cooking'.

Mr Pete Nelstrop (Chair of Governors), Mrs Karen Seddon (Vice Chair of Governors), Mrs Fiona Birchenall (Healthy School's Coordinator), Mrs Fay Hardstaff (Lead Midday Supervisor) along with myself visited the company's kitchen.

The School has been very impressed with the hot meals provided by the company and visited their catering site to discuss further developments for our school. The school is currently looking towards online ordering and payments and ensuring the menus provide ample choice. The Governors returned to school and discussed with the children what they thought of the meals and how they could be further improved.



## The Little Fir Tree

If you would like additional tickets for the performances on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December please contact the school office. Slips must be returned stating who will be collecting them after the performance on Wednesday evening  
Thank you.

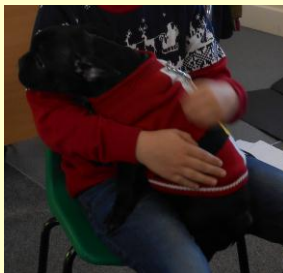
## Equestrian Competition

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November three children from our school took part in The Primary Schools Equestrian Competition held at Elms Farm, Caythorpe. Six local schools took part; the competition was in two stages, a dressage test followed by a show jumping round. Katie Turner (Y6) rode "Molly", William Kneene (Y4) rode "Simon" and Mia Davis (Y4) rode "Prince". All children performed very well, it was the first time Katie and Mia had competed and both enjoyed the experience, William came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition so congratulations to him! A big thank you to the parents for all their help getting the ponies ready to compete!



## Christmas Jumper

Class 3/4H were visited today for 'Christmas Jumper' Day by 'Lola', Mrs Bonfield's new puppy. The children were very pleased to see her. Alfie Smith gave a talk to the class about he took Lola to the vets for her health checks and a micro-chip.



## St Michael's Church

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 classes 5/6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4/5P, 3/4H, 3P and 2/3CO will be celebrating together at St Michael's Church, RAFC Cranwell. There will be a service, along with a short drama extract, celebrating Christmas. **The service will begin at 18:00, and we welcome all parents who wish to join us for the occasion.**

As this will take place at RAFC Cranwell, for security reasons, parents will be issued with a ticket. Tickets are available via the school office.



## School Drive

As you are probably aware from the sign at the end of our school drive, the school is bound by planning requirements set by Lincolnshire County Council when the drive was installed. I appreciate the problems we have with our school drive, but we have to close the gate to Baghdad Road by 3:45pm. This does cause problems when we have after school clubs and especially with film club. I am sure you will support our staff in the fact that we are bound by these constraints. Thank you.



## Thank You

Can I ask you all to spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Sycamore Drive, Dehli Square and Baghdad Road. Please can we ensure we show full consideration and not park on, or obstruct any driveways. Also, can we please make sure children do not walk over people's gardens in these areas! Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours. Here at school we also try to promote to the children about cycle safety and being aware of pedestrians along the tight paths around school. If your child cycles to school, please help us to promote awareness of others, and ensure lights are on bikes if cycling home after clubs and helmets are worn.

## Starting School in 2016?

Is your child starting school in September 2016? Visit [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions) to apply for a place. Information packs are also available from the school office.

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception/Foundation Stage place. Children who are born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 are due to start Reception in September 2016.



## JOIN THE TEAM SRFC MINI & JUNIORS

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**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**FANTASTIC COACHES**

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Sleaford rugby club is a fantastic place to come and play rugby whatever your skill.

Eamonn McLarnon - "We set ourselves very high standards and are always striving to improve the facilities at the club to benefit those that really matter, the children."

The club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of 5 to 18 years to receive coaching and take part in competitive rugby.

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**WWW.SRFC.ORG.UK**

**66 RUSKINGTON ROAD, NG34 8EP**

**Contact Eamonn - Mini Junior Chairman**

**Tel 07931 995511**

## Events in Cranwell Village

We Are Family - Come celebrate  
St Andrew's Church, Cranwell Village  
Saturday 12th December @4.00pm  
All welcome

The Salvation Army Band Christmas Carol Concert  
Tuesday 22nd December  
Cranwell Village Hall @ 7.30pm All Welcome  
Free admission & Refreshments available

St Andrew's Church Charity Christmas Coffee Morning  
Saturday 5th December  
Cranwell Village Hall  
10.00am-1.00pm

Please come and support these local charities  
LIVES, CRANWELL RAINBOWS, ST BARNABAS HOSPICE &  
PARKINSON'S SOCIETY  
All Welcome

50p entrance to be paid to the charity drawn out of the hat at the end

## Upcoming Events:

### PTA Meeting:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 @ 9am

### Infant Productions:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015@ 1:45pm

and

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015@ 6:00pm

### Christmas Fayre & XMAS Bake Off

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 from 3:00 - 4:30pm

### Festival of Carols:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 @ 6pm St Michael's Church  
RAFC Cranwell

### This Academic year:

Term 1 ends: - 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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