



Cranwell Primary School

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back and a belated Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas.

Welcome to all our new families and we hope that you settle quickly. The school has an open door policy therefore, please come and see us via the front office if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you Danielle!

Danielle Grainger has sadly stepped down from her role as chair of the PTA. Danielle has worked enormously hard as chair over the last 3 years, working hard behind the scenes to make sure events run smoothly. Her hard work and dedication has helped to raise significant amounts of money for the school. On behalf of the staff, parents and children, Thank you!

Mr. Jason Roffey will take on the role of chair having previously been the vice chair. We are sure that he will do a fantastic job.

If you are looking to join the PTA or are able to support with up and coming events, please contact Mr. Roffey via the school office.

New fruit trolleys



The School Council recently purchased two fantastic new fruit trolleys. These will be used at playtimes to serve fruit to the Infants and Fruit Tuck shop. The children raised the money themselves through the Fruit Tuck shop, School Council Fun Afternoon. £400 was also raised through a summer raffle.

The school council did all the work themselves researching what they would like to purchase and then asking Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carter if they could go ahead! Emily Nicholson and Ella Brincat-Smith ordered the trolleys, liaised with the fruit trolley company and even presented them to the school in assembly. Well done!



Newsletter Cold Weather

The cold weather has arrived and we've seen our first sighting of snow - much to the excitement of the children! Please can you ensure all children are sent in with plenty of warm layers, a coat and suitable foot wear. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.



If It Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to BBC Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. A decision will not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading.



VIP Visitors

On Wednesday 13th January, we had a visit from Debbie Barnes who is the Director of Children's Services at Lincolnshire County Council and County Councillors Patricia Bradwell and Stuart Tweedale. They had a tour of the school and were very impressed with the school and children. Well done everyone!

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place between the 21st and 23rd March 2016. A letter will be sent nearer to the time.

Toast - Tuesday break times.

Please send any money in a purse or named and sealed envelope to avoid any confusion. 20p a slice

Coffee Morning



On 12th January we held a coffee morning for new parents, new members of the PTA and anyone looking to meet people. This was followed by an informal PTA meeting. It was lovely to see some new faces. Watch this space for the next coffee morning. Please come along if you can. Everyone is welcome!



Pop Lacrosse

On Friday 8th January we attended Carre's Grammar for our first ever Pop Lacrosse event. The afternoon started with some drills so that we could learn more about the sport. We then split into four leagues for the competition. We played three matches and we managed to pass and keep possession of the ball brilliantly. Sadly, our scoring techniques were not up to the same standard so we did not progress to the semi-finals. We did have a fabulous afternoon and we would all recommend that you try this brilliant sport on Thursday Lunchtimes.



Local Up Date~ Broadband

We have been informed that the BT boxes have been upgraded at the schools end of the village - BT are accepting orders for Superfast Broadband now.

Please be aware that there may be an increase of lorries in the school vicinity, especially around Cherry Tree Crescent. This is due to damage to a sewer during these upgrades. They are working to correct the problem. Please take extra care.

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.

Reminder of School Times

School starts for everyone at 8:55am. School finishes at 3:05pm for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 and 3:15pm for Key Stage 2.

Please note: these are times when class lessons finish. Please allow 5 to 10 minutes for your child to pack his/her school bag and put on their coat. Please do not send your child before 8:45am when staff become responsible for children on the playgrounds. Children arriving before 8:45am are not allowed onto the school premises and must wait outside the gates.



Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 27th January 2016. 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 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 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' (The first one!). This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. **However, it should be noted that the film contains mild threat and mild language.**

£300 Raised

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket at the Infant Production of The Little Fir Tree. We raised £300 for the Sleaford based New Life Centre. The money will help to provide food for people in need. Thank you to the office staff. The donation was very gratefully received by the charity. For more information please visit <http://www.communitylarder.co.uk> /



Upcoming Events

Film Club

Wednesday 27th January until 5.00pm

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 2nd February @ 9.00am

Parent Interviews

Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Grandparents day

Friday 27th May 2016

This Academic year:

Term 3: Tuesday 5th January – Fri 12th February 2016

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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