



Cranwell Primary School

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Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope you have all had a good holiday and are looking forward to the new term.

School Hot Lunches

Please ensure you have registered your child/children for online ordering of school meals, this includes Universal Free School Meals, Free School Meals and Paid lunches. **All must** be ordered through this system.

School will no longer be providing menus and will be unable to process your order.

If you require any assistance please contact Tracey Bonfield or Sally Linfitt in the school office.

Thurston Trip Soon!

Good luck to the Year 5 children who will be travelling to Thurston Outdoor Education Centre at Coniston, Lake District in two weeks time. The children will take part in activities including mini and large Ghyll Scrambling, climbing, canoeing, Blast Off, orienteering and mountain walking.

The week is physically challenging and a chance to experience adventurous activities in a safe environment.

Safety Zone Proposal

The School governors have approached Lincolnshire County Council to propose a reduced speed limit at the end of the school drive. There is a process the school must go through to have this installed legally and may take a year to implement. May I ask all parents to take care driving around our school for the safety of all. Thank you for your support.

Class 2/1MS

Last term 2/1MS and 1MD had their RE lessons brought to life by visits from Padre Kennard. They enjoyed learning about the Jewish and Christian Faiths. Mrs Kennard has also played an exciting role by providing the children with a fabulous insight into Passover and Easter. Many thanks to the great Kennard duo!!!



Cycle Safety

Cycling needs to be encouraged – it's green, healthy and fun and it helps children to become independent. However, in 2014, 85 cyclists aged 8-11 were killed or seriously injured on Britain's roads, so it's vital that 8-11 year olds learn how to stay safe on a bike.

Your child shouldn't cycle on roads until they have been trained.

Check your child's bike to see if it's roadworthy: look at brakes, tyres and lights/reflectors (when riding at dusk or at night you must have white front lights and red back lights and reflector).

Make sure the bike is the right size for your child.

When out driving, teach your child about roundabouts, traffic lights and pedestrian crossings.

Find out where local cycle paths and lanes are.

Make sure your child wears a helmet which fits and is worn correctly, it should not be pushed too far back on the head.

Ensure your child wears some high-visibility clothing when cycling.

When out and about with your child look at cyclists and talk about how easy they are to see.

Remember that if you cycle yourself you should set a good example!

School Bikewise training will begin during the Summer term for children in Year 5.

A Big THANK YOU to KIRK'S VETS:

During a fabulous visit from Mrs Tholen and Edward 2/1 MS and 1MD learned all about caring for animals. They observed Xrays, dressed up for theatre, met Spike the bearded dragon and much more. Your help with our studies was very much appreciated, thank you Mrs Tholen and Edward.

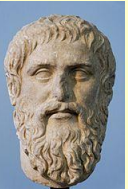
We are so fortunate at Cranwell Primary to have such supportive parents and community. Thank you all.

Mrs Sarah Mears-Sagoo





Ancient Greek Biographies from 5B



Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 9th May 2016. All Key Stage 2 children will be participating in the tests.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 13th June 2016 and is a Government requirement.

Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during this period.

Absences during this time may be classified as unauthorised.

The Life of Archimedes

Despite Archimedes being born in 281 BC, he is still remembered today because of his brilliant mathematical brain and scientific wonder power! Archimedes was interested in magical mathematics, super science and excellent engineering. He was born in a Greek city, called Syracuse, on the Greek island of Sicily.

Phidias, Archimedes' dad, was an astronomer. Even though Archimedes was famous, in his childhood he was a normal boy, consequently not much of his joyful childhood was recorded.

Archimedes was an inventor, who invented the Archimedes Screw that we still use today. Although he made his own screw, he also invented...the pulley! Archimedes was a high-quality mathematician, however what made him even more awesome was that he had an intelligent brain for super science.

Archimedes, in low spirit, died at the age of 75 years. He died when a Roman soldier came to take him, however he refused: he had to solve a maths problem! Unfortunately, the Roman soldier swung his sword...Archimedes was dead!

By Luke Rothwell
5B

Aristotle
Aristotle was born in 382 BC and died in 322 BC; he lived for sixty happy years. He was born in a quiet city called Stagira, Chalcidice - Greece. When Aristotle was five years old his parents split up because Aristotle's mother was ugly! How mean is that? His mother became a servant and although Aristotle was only five years old he knew what had happened. Another five years later, so that would make Aristotle ten, his dad tragically died.

Even though Aristotle's friends went to school, he however did not! He was actually tutored by the finest tutor, but no one knows who he was. When Aristotle was 17, he was sent to Plato's Academy; he left two years later.

In 343 BC, Aristotle was summoned by King Philip II of Macedonia to tutor his son, Alexander (who later became Alexander the Great), until he claimed the throne.

Aristotle travelled through Greece and Turkey, writing several pieces on animals, despite people saying he couldn't do it. These included: The Natural History of Animals; Reproduction of Animals, and Anatomy of Animals.

Aristotle died in 322 BC. He was famous for studying with Plato and for tutoring Alexander the Great. He died in Euboea - Greece.

By Katie Williams 5B



Plato: an Ancient Greek Scholar

Firstly, we don't know exactly where or when Plato lived because his life was written about hundreds of years after his death! I discovered that some sources said he was born in 429 BC and died in 327 BC, however another source said that he was born in 427 BC! Despite living in ancient times, Plato lived a very good life, until he was 80 or 81 years old.

Secondly, he had two brothers, who were Glaucon and Adeimantus, and he also had one sister called Pontone. Surprisingly, he had a half-brother, Antiphon, when his mother remarried, after his father's death! Plato's actual dad was called Ariston and his mum was called Perictione. I don't know what his step dad was called because, as I said, his life was written about hundreds of years after his death.

After that, I found out that when he was young he met Socrates. Socrates and Plato had lots of discussions about maths, science and philosophy! Plato saw that at the time all the politicians and leaders were bad, and needed to change the way they thought, so he taught philosophy and how to be wiser! Next, you wouldn't have thought so but Plato actually made his own school, in Athens, when he was about 40 years old! He also thought about how to be good, and make better leaders and teachers. For most of his life he worked and taught at his own school.

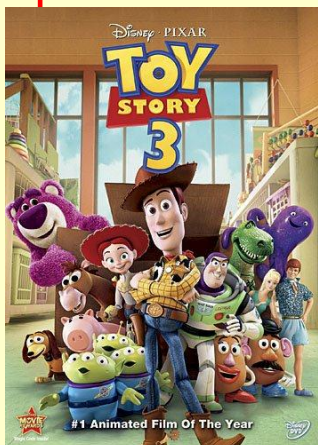
By Heather Owen 5B

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 13th April 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 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 **'Toy Story 3'**. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. **However, it should be noted that the film contains mild violence and scary scenes.**



Well, the years have passed and Andy is now ready to go to college. As he gets ready to leave, his toys are accidentally given to a nursery. That turns out to be a big shock for Buzz, Woody and all their friends, as they get treated roughly by dozens of little kids who don't care about them at all. So they start planning a big escape - to get back to Andy's room where they belong. This film has a lot to live up to, but it manages to be every bit as funny and touching and exciting.

Upcoming Events:

Skipping Workshop Day:
Friday 15th April

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

Parents' Afternoon:
Friday 27th May 2016

Grandparent's Day:
Friday 27th May 2016

Whole School Picnic:
Wednesday 19th July 2016

This Academic Year:

Term 5 ends - Friday 27th May 2016
Term 6: Monday 6th June - Thursday 21st July 2016

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