



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Thurston Trip Success

Once again another successful trip to Thurston, Coniston in the Lake District, took place last week.

A group consisting of 36 children from year 5 & 6, together with Miss Rebecca Hill, Mrs Linda Bennett, Miss Jessica Marsh, Mr Pete Nelstrop (Chair of Governors), Mr Jake Hardstaff (Student Teacher) and Mr Chris Wilson embarked on what was an adventurous week!

The children took part in activities including mini and large ghyll scrambling, climbing, canoeing, orienteering, abseiling and mountain walking.

At the end of each day, between 7 and 9pm, the children completed other physical activities followed by relaxation in 'The Barn', an area designed for socialising. The week is physically challenging and a chance to experience adventurous activities in a safe environment.

Well done to all of those children who attended.

The staff at Thurston commented on how enthusiastic and physically fit our children were. They also were able to work very well as a team and help one another when required. Their full commitment into every activity was brilliant. I was delighted to notice how the children were willing to try any food on offer to them at dinner, and the children ate very well. It was extremely pleasing to see that many of the children had practised changing and making beds. Well Done!!





## Parent's Afternoon

Parent's Afternoon will be held on Thursday 26th May from 1.15pm. Doors will open just before 1.15pm. At 1:20pm the Foundation Stage will be performing songs, the Choral Group will be singing and there will be a short production from the School's Drama Group. You will then have the opportunity to tour the school with your children and join in with activities. A letter has come out to enable you to request an invitation.

## Grandparent's Day

With Grandparent's Day fast approaching, preparations are well underway. Please note this is for Grandparents only. I am sure that you will respect and understand the school's position that the day **must** be a Grandparent's day only due to the volume of adults / children in school. Some 400 Grandparents attend the event and it is therefore impossible to cater for any additional adults.

Please note, for security reasons, Grandparents will be issued with invitations and will require them on the day. A family carer may accompany infirm or disabled visitors.

## Sports' Days

This year's Sports' Days will be held on:  
**Key Stage One Sports' Day** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 1:15pm  
**Key Stage Two Sports' Day** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 1:15pm

## Plants or Tools Please

Have you any outside plants or bushes you will be looking to pull out of your garden and get rid of? If you have, or could donate any plants to the school, we would be most grateful. We are also looking for any unwanted garden tools.

## MacMillan Mile

The Whole School will be joining RAFC Cranwell on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to help raise money for the MacMillan Trust. Parents are welcome to join us on the day. More details to follow.

## Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests. Optional SATs will be the following week. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Year Six SATs

Good luck to the Year Six children who are completing their SATs testing next week.

**SATs** tests are compulsory national tests for primary school pupils. Children in England are required to take Standard Assessment Tests (**SATs**) at the age of 11 (School Year 6).

## Upcoming Events:

### SATS Dates:

Year Two SATs will take place throughout May.

### Key Stage Two SATs will take place week commencing:

Y6: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 & Other Year groups: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### Parent's Afternoon:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Grandparent's Day:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Experience's Day:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### MacMillan Mile:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016: times to be arranged

### School BBQ:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### Key Stage One Sports' Day:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 1:15pm

### Key Stage Two Sports' Day:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 1:15pm

### Whole School Picnic:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### This Academic Year:

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

### Next Academic Year:

Term 1: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016  
Term 2: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016  
Term 3: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017  
Term 4: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2017  
Term 5 : Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Apr - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Term 6 : Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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