



Cranwell Primary School

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Newsletter

The Best Trip!

Well done to the children who attended PGL Caythorpe two weeks ago. Here is a short write up from Gary Thomas:

"I think PGL was amazing!

We went on the high ropes, but first we had to listen to the safety talk, then we had to put our harnesses on.

The next activities were problem solving, including sorting ourselves into height order while balancing on a beam! Then we all had to balance on a see-saw, then remove a 'nuclear device' from a circle without entering the circle!

After lunch we went on a giant swing and tried archery.

Various staff members also had to do the activities!

It was probably the best trip I had ever been on!"

Gary Thomas Class 5/6B



Queen's Birthday

Royal Birthday Celebrations were enjoyed by the children in Class 2/1 MS, creating and showing off their special Birthday bunting fit for the queen!!!!



Voice in a Million

The School Choral Group have been chosen to perform at the 'Voice In A Million Concert' at Wembley Arena on Thursday 9th March 2017.

We will be part of a massed choir of up to 7000 children on stage and in the stands behind the stage. The events were created to bring awareness about fostering and adoption in the UK and raise millions of pounds each year for charity through these concerts around the UK.

We have currently been allocated a choir of 50 children but this can grow depending on the numbers of those wishing to take part. School will be holding auditions for Key Stage 2 pupils from September 2016. The link to the website is below for anyone wishing to check out the events and background of what the VIAM Charity represent.

<https://www.voiceinamillion.com/>

Many thanks, Mr Daz Carter



All Year 5 & 6 Parents

Cycle training will be taking place next term. If you would like your child to learn how to ride their bike safely and properly on the roads, please ensure you have filled in the form that has already been sent out. The sessions will take place during the school day.

The practical training sessions will take place on public roads. The course gives your child basic experience of cycling and you should satisfy yourself as to his/her capabilities before allowing freedom on the public roads. All children are expected to wear a cycling helmet throughout the training period, together with high visibility clothing.

It is not too late to sign up! Children will, however, will need their own cycles and these cycles will be examined first to determine whether they are road worthy. This will include a test of the brakes (cycles must have two sets of brakes), tyres, steering, height of handlebars and seat, and general condition of the bicycle. Failure to carry out repairs and/or adjustments will mean your child will be unable to participate. Many thanks, Miss R Hill



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 4th July @ 1:15pm
Key Stage Two Sports' Day Friday 8th July @ 1:15pm

Frozen Fridays

The PTA will be holding 'Frozen Friday' selling ice creams each Friday after school weather permitting.

MacMillan Mile

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



Coats and Sun Cream

Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for the time of year. With the warmer weather here please ensure children are provided with water bottles and sun hats. Please ensure high factor long lasting sun cream is applied before school. Please do not send sun cream into school. If required sun hats and water bottles are available from the school office. Thank you.

Sneezes and Sniffles

We would like to thank all parents for any donations of boxes of tissues received they are very handy for this time of year - donations are greatly received.

Water Bottles

With the warmer weather approaching please ensure children have a water bottle in school. Water bottles may be purchased from the school office at £1.30 each if required.

Upcoming Events:

SATS Dates:

Year Two SATs will take place throughout May.

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.

Parent's Afternoon:
Thursday 26th May

Grandparent's Day:
Friday 27th May 2016

Experience's Day:
Friday 17th June 2016

MacMillan Mile:
Tuesday 28th June 2016: times to be arranged

School BBQ:
Thursday 30th June 2016

Key Stage One Sports' Day:
Monday 4th July @ 1:15pm

Key Stage Two Sports' Day:
Friday 8th July @ 1:15pm

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

Next Academic Year:

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

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