



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Ramble for Children in Need

On Friday, for Children In Need 2016, we as a school, have decided to have a different theme. We are planning to have a 'Countryfile' style ramble from the school to the Village Hall. We plan to travel to the village across the surrounding countryside using the footpaths in the adjacent fields.

Children will need to be dressed in practical, casual clothing which will ensure they are warm enough for an afternoon outside (**we suggest warm coats, hats and gloves**). Please ensure that your children wear sturdy footwear such as **walking boots**; if your child does not have walking boots, then **Wellington Boots** (brought to school in a named bag) worn with a pair of **thick socks** would suffice - as the ground will be muddy and uneven at times! All that we ask is that the children bring a donation of £1 towards Children In Need.

We will be leaving the school at about 12:45pm and will have a short break refreshment break upon reaching the Village Hall; before returning to school for the end of the school day. The children in total will be walking approximately 4 miles!!

We welcome parents to join us on our ramble to the village however, we must ask, for health and safety reasons, that you do not bring your **dogs** with you please; also, due to the uneven and muddy terrain, **pushchairs/strollers** will not be suitable. If you plan to join us on our 'Children In Need' ramble to the village, please contact the school office.

Please note: refreshments will be provided by the school.

Remember...

- ✓ Thick socks
- ✓ Walking boots or Wellington Boots
- ✓ Warm clothes (layers)
- ✓ A Warm Coat
- ✓ Hat and gloves
- ✓ £1 Donation
- ✓ Energy and a smile!



Swimathon

Well done to Miss Hill, Mrs Pemberton, Miss Herbert, Mrs Bennett and Hannah Pocock for entering this year's Swimathon!!



Well Done Sophie!

Well done to Sophie McAndrew in Year 6, for writing such a fantastic poem!!



Investigating Light

This week the children of 5B have been investigating how light is reflected by carrying out experiments with torches and mirrors. They found (by shining a beam of light through a gap in a piece of card, onto a mirror) that the angle at which the light touched the mirror was equal to the angle at which it was reflected. Using this fact, they were then able to apply their understanding to the task of making a periscope from a cereal packet! This activity was lots of fun and they all enjoyed peering around corners and over table tops!



St Michael's Church

On Monday 12th December 2016 classes 5/6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4P, 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. Parents and children from the infant classes are welcome to join us.**

More details are available via the school office.



Riders Ready!!!

On Friday 11th November, William Kneen 5B and Mia Davis 5B took part in the schools' equestrian Event at Elms Farm, Caythorpe. Twenty seven children from ten local schools took part, each child had to complete a dressage test and a round of show jumps. William rode Simon and finished in 5th place, Mia rode Prince and finished in 6th place. Both children were superb ambassadors for our school.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December will be our Christmas Jumper Day. Children may wear a festive outfit /jumper on this day and bring £1 which will go towards the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, a charity which is close to the hearts of a number of children and parents at school.



Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 1st December 2016 between 15:15 and 16:30. If you wish to book a stall, please contact the Chair of the PTA, Mrs Karen Newton via the School Office.

If it Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM (and take a look at its website) along with Parentmail, which will provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. Please note, a decision will not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school.

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 16th November 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 £2 to cover this.

We will be watching 'The Rugrats Movie'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. **However, it does have one use of mild bad language.**



Spin-off from the hit animated TV series about a group of wacky and loveable toddlers. Tommy's life gets shaken up when his new baby brother, Dil, is born. Dil cries a lot and claims all the attention, or so it seems to Tommy, Chuckie, Phil and Lil. So they attempt to take him back to the hospital, only to get lost on the way. Things get pretty scary as they try to navigate a spooky wood, get chased by a wolf and encounter some sinister circus monkeys. This is a brightly-coloured, fun adventure with some great music too.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher



We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents, which will take place on **Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 3:15pm.** I stress the importance of a parent attending the session to provide you with a valuable strategy to keep your family safe on the internet. Many thanks.

Upcoming Events:

Children in Need Ramble:
Friday 18th November 2016:

PTA Bring a Tombola Prize – Non-uniform Day:
Friday 25th November 2016:

Next PTA Meeting:
Friday 25th November 2016 at 9.10am:

Parent's E-Safety Training:
Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 3:15pm:

Christmas Fayre:
Thursday 1st December 2016 from 15:15 to 16:30:

Festival of Carols:
Monday 12th December 2016 at 18:00:

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Meal:
Friday 16th December:

This Academic year:
Term 2 ends – 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 – Wednesday 19th July 2017:

Academic Year 2017-2018:

Term 1 Tuesday 5th September – Friday 20th Oct 2017:
Term 2: Tuesday 31st Oct – Tuesday 19th Dec 2017:
Term 3: Wed 3rd January – Fri 9th Feb 2018:
Term 4: Mon 19th Feb – Wed 28th Mar 2018:
Term 5 : Monday 16th Apr – Friday 25th May 2018:
Term 6 : Mon 4th Jun – Friday 20th July 2018:

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