

# Christmas

## Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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### Christmas Fayre Success!!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the School PTA Christmas Fayre. The event was extremely well attended, and with your support the PTA have raised £2210.66!!

A big thank you to everyone for all the hard work and effort that made it a success!! We would especially like to thank the members of the PTA for giving their time preparing for the event. For the two weeks prior to the event, the team have been wrapping prizes, presents and organising personnel to help run the event. Additionally, a huge thank you to Fraser Cumming and his team of personnel from RAFC Cranwell, who provided and erected the tents for the event.

Mrs Karen Newton  
PTA Chair

Mr Chris Wilson  
Headteacher

### Tweets

Have you checked out our Sport's Tweets? See the School's Website Homepage for more details!!



Jet Provost

### School Choir at Sergeants' Mess

Well done to the children in the school choir who sang at the Senior Citizens' Annual Christmas Dinner at the Sergeant's Mess RAFC Cranwell.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December will be our Christmas Jumper Day. Children may wear a festive outfit /jumper on this day and bring a £1 voluntary contribution 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.



### Starting School in 2017?

Is your child starting school in September 2017? Visit [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions) to apply for a place. Information packs are also available from the school office.

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception/Foundation Stage place. Children who are born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 are due to start Reception in September 2017.

### A Festival of Carols



On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 classes 2/3 CO, 3P, 3/4H, 4P, 5B, 5/6B & 5/6H 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; children from these classes are expected to attend and to be at the Church for 17.45. We welcome parents who wish to join us for the occasion.

#### Access arrangements:

For security purposes tickets have been issued. Those parents who have RAFC passes are able to park behind St Michael's Church (next to St Peter's RC Church). Those parents who do not have an RAFC pass, park next to the Chaplaincy Centre (behind the Jet Provost). You will then be able to cross the main road there and access St Michael's Church. **You MUST have a ticket to access past the gate next to ST. Michael's Church** Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible

### Ready for Whittle Hall

Good Luck to the School Choir, who will be singing at Whittle Hall for the next three evenings. The Choir will be joining The Band of the Royal Air Force College for the event.



## Road Safety

Can we please all take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I plea to all parents of our school, that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your child. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past?

Please can we also ensure that the bus lane is kept clear. We do have a bus which comes down the drive, and needs to park in the bus lane. Please be considerate, and not park within this area.

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Spar Car Park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths.

School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

## E-Safety

Thank you to the parents who attended the free E-Safety workshop last week.

**Be smart on the internet**

**SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

**MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

**ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**RELIABLE** Information you find on the Internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

**TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**THINK UK KNOW**

[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

**KidSMART** Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr Chris Wilson  
Headteacher

## Stranger Danger

As the nights are getting increasingly darker and the festive season is approaching, this may be a good time to remind your child about the dangers of talking to people they do not know and also what to do in case they are approached by someone unfamiliar to them.

## Ordering School Meals

If you have more than one child to register for school meals, ensure you add each child as an individual to their specific year group/class.

Years Foundation, 1 and 2 – are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 are paid unless you are entitled to free school meals.

If you experience any difficulty when ordering, please contact our school meal provider on 01522 246424 or email [admin@schoolmealsonline.co.uk](mailto:admin@schoolmealsonline.co.uk)

## Stay Safe, Be Seen

Please can we remind all of our children to:

**MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE**

Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from School. Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers, and put lights on bikes!



## Upcoming Events:

### Whittle Hall Choir Singing:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016:

### Festival of Carols:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 18:00:

### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Meal:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

### This Academic year:

Term 2 ends – 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 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017:

### Academic Year 2017-2018:

Term 1 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017:

Term 2: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017:

Term 3: Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018:

Term 4: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018:

Term 5 : Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018:

Term 6 : Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jun – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

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