



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Merry Christmas

From all of the staff and governors of the school, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

School Choir

Well done to the members of the school choir who have been singing at Whittle Hall this week. The group have joined the Band of the Royal Air Force on stage, performing two pieces. Well done to all, and thank you to Mr Daz Carter for leading the group!



Cross Country Success



Well done to the Cross Country Team, who, on Friday 9th December 2016, took part in the Local Schools' Cross Country Event at PGL Caythorpe. The team performed admirably, finishing in 2nd place.

A special well done to:
3/4Girls – Hannah Pocock – 1st place
5/6Girls – Chloe Mulhall – 1st Place



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all of the children who wore their Christmas jumpers on Friday. As a school we raised £ towards the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, a charity which is close to the hearts of a number of children and parents at school. Thank you!!!



A Festival of Carols

Thank you to all of the families who joined us at St Michael's Church, RAFC Cranwell on Monday 12th December.

I am sure that you all enjoyed the service, and I would like to congratulate the children on putting together such a fantastic performance.

A collection was made and £235 was raised towards the Charity 'Make a Wish' which grants wishes to young children living with life-threatening illnesses.

Thank you!!!



Grandparents' Day

The annual Grandparents Day has been arranged for Friday 26th May 2017, which is the last day of term 5. Further details and invitations will be sent out in the spring term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.

Reading Together

Are you able to give up half an hour? Would you be able to listen to some of our children read?

Could you listen to readers from 9 until 9.30am, or 2.30 – 3pm?

Even if it's just one day per week? Please contact Mrs Tracey Bonfield or Mrs Sally Linfitt in the school office for more details. Thank you!

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 and helmet on!



Infant Nativity Success

Congratulations to the children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 for such wonderful performances of their Christmas Nativity. The children sang beautifully and the production was enjoyed by all. Well done.

Thank you to the parents who purchased raffle tickets. The money raised will be used to purchase an outdoor kitchen for the Key Stage One playground.



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

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.

Stick Insects

Lily-May Conwell McMillan from class 1H created this amazing poster for her homework all about stick insects. The children in her class have been inspired by the topic. Some children have even become stick insect owners as a result!!!

Starting School in 2017?

Is your child starting school in September 2017? Visit: 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.



Upcoming Events:

**Return to School:
Wednesday 4th January 2017:**

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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Thank you for your continued support.
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