



Cranwell Primary School



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Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas.

Welcome to all our new families and we hope that you settle quickly. The school has an open door policy therefore, please come and see us via the front office if you have any concerns or queries.

Mathletics is on its way

From next week your child will be introduced to Mathletics.



Mathletics is the next generation in learning, helping students enjoy maths and improve their results.

It is an online Maths educational website which benefits all children.

We will be promoting Mathletics to all children from Foundation Stage to Year 6.

Members of staff and children here at Cranwell Primary School have witnessed Mathletics in operation in other schools, and really seen its potential. Students love it, becoming highly motivated to improve their maths.

A letter will be coming out to all parents in the next few days outlining Mathletics further, and how your child can benefit from its inclusion into our school curriculum and homework provision.

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.

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!

Bluey Club

Bluey Club will meet on Mondays at 10:30am. This group is for service children who have parent/s away on deployment or extended courses. If you would like your child to attend, please inform your child's class teacher and provide us with contact details of the parent deployed.

If It Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to BBC Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. A decision will not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading.

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



Coffee Morning

On 10th January at 9am we will be holding a coffee morning for new parents, new members of the PTA and anyone looking to meet people.

It was lovely to see some new faces.

Please come along if you can. Everyone is welcome!

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will take place between the 20th and 22nd March 2017. A letter will be sent out nearer to the time.

Toast

Toast will be available on Tuesday break times.

Please send any money in a purse or named and sealed envelope to avoid any confusion. 20p a slice

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 later this term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.





Reminder of School Times

School starts for everyone at 8:55am. School finishes at 3:05pm for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 and 3:15pm for Key Stage 2.

Please note: these are times when class lessons finish.

Please allow 5 to 10 minutes for your child to pack his/her school bag and put on their coat.

Please do not send your child before 8:45am when staff become responsible for children on the playgrounds.

Children arriving before 8:45am are not allowed onto the school premises and must wait outside the gates.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school please contact the school by leaving a message on the answerphone on each day of the absence. When your child returns to school, please follow this up by a letter explaining the reasons for absence.

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 11th January 2017. 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 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 'Happy Feet'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all.

'You might think that life for a cute tap-dancing penguin would be fantastic. But unfortunately for tone-deaf Mumbles, Emperor Penguins like him are supposed to find a mate by singing - not dancing. Cast out on his own and labelled a misfit, Mumbles is forced on an epic journey of self-discovery, meeting like-minded friends and taking in exciting chases and adventures along the way. Full of fantastic musical numbers and quirky characters, this big-hearted animation will leave you tapping your feet too.'

Be smart on the internet

S 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.

M 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.

A 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!

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

T TELL Tell your parent, care 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

www.kidsmart.org.uk

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 chats with people all around the world.

Upcoming Events:

Film Club

Wednesday 11th January until 5.00pm

Coffee Morning and PTA Meeting

Tuesday 10th January @ 9.00am

Parent Interviews

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Grandparents' Day

Friday 26th May 2017

This Academic year:

Term 3 ends: – Friday 10th February 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

£260 Raised

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket at the Infant Production before Christmas. With your help we raised £260 which will go towards the purchase of an outdoor kitchen for Foundation and KS1 classes. Thank you for your continued support, and thank you to the office staff for arranging the fantastic hampers.

Thank you for your continued support.
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