



Cranwell Primary School

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Newsletter

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.

Mathletics

Our school 'Mathlete of the week' is Zak Kelly of class 2C, who has managed to win 9,680 points. Fantastic work, Zak!



We are delighted to have introduced Mathletics to the school. Your child has their own log in details with which to access the website from home, enabling them to consolidate their daily learning and to complete homework activities. Children who have already logged on are very excited and engaged with the resource. Should you have any questions about Mathletics, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If you would like to see the website for yourself, a video tour is available to view at <http://uk.mathletics.com/help/>.

Science Workshop

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended the Science Open Doors evening on Wednesday. Lots of fun was had experimenting how to make a better bubble solution, mixing latex and vinegar to make bouncy balls, testing viscosity and firing lorries with Newton pressure! The evening was kindly hosted and supported by The Worshipful Company of Horners and here is what some of the children thought:

"It was really fun, I do not like science when we have to sit and watch. What was really fun is that it was hands on and I could do it myself. My dad loves engineering and science and he really enjoyed it too!" Lily Cox 5/6H

"It was awesome and the coolest part was making bouncy balls. I learnt that science is in every single job and that only 5% of scientists actually work in labs. My mum thought it was great to try and make the cheapest bubbles mixture. I think it was cool to have it after school so that my mum could be there." Joshua Quick 5/6B



Find out more about our Science Curriculum at: www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/Curriculum.asp

Term-time Absence

Due to government legislation, head teachers **may not grant any leave** of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional** circumstances.

Forms to apply for term-time absence are available from the school office. If you have any queries concerning this issue, please speak to the office staff who will be pleased to help!

Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 8th May 2017. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests. Optional SATs for other year groups will be the following week.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 12th June 2017 and is a Government requirement. Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during this period. Absences during this time may be classified as unauthorised.

Before and After School Club

We have the provision of a before and after school club here at school. Details concerning how to book places are available on the school's website at

www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/BeforeandAfterSchoolClub

The club runs between the hours of 07:30am – 08:45 am and 15:05pm – 17:30pm, during term time only.

School will accept childcare vouchers from selected providers.



No Smoking

We are a smoke free school. Please can all parents respect our **NO SMOKING** policy by ensuring we do not smoke when on school property. Our school property includes the school drive and parent waiting area, and parents should not be smoking in these areas. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent Interviews

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

Nut & Mollusc Allergies

We currently have children in school who have severe nut and mollusc allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure that no packed lunches or snacks include nuts/peanut butter/chocolate spread containing nuts, etc nor crustaceans such as crabs, shrimp and lobsters, and molluscs such as oysters and snails.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Dogs

With the lovely pathways we have around school and the village area, it is an ideal place for walking dogs. However, as a school, we have noticed the increased level of dog excrements which often trails into the school buildings on the soles of unknowing pupils or adults. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 8th February 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 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 'George of the Jungle'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all.



An upper-class American woman travelling through the jungle meets George, a dim but sweet-natured Tarzan-like chap. George also has a pet elephant who thinks he's a dog, and a butler called Ape. If it's not quite love at first sight, then it's love pretty soon - but will she be able to escape from her scheming fiancé and a family who don't want a vine-swinging addition to the clan? Likeable comedy, based on a classic TV cartoon.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher



Come along and plant a Snowdrop to remember those loved ones that are no longer with us.

The walk is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The event is in aid of Child Bereavement UK.

The charity supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

It trains 7,000 people a year to help them better understand the needs of grieving families.

For more information please email community_initiatives@n-kesteven.gov.uk



A small donation to the charity will give you a snowdrop to plant in a specified area of remembrance.

www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk



Upcoming Events:

Next PTA Meeting:
Tuesday 7th February @ 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

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