



Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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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 it is particularly important that children are 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.

MacMillan Mile

The Whole School will be joining RAFC Cranwell on Thursday 18th May 2017 to help raise money for the MacMillan Trust. Parents are welcome to join us for the walk. More details to follow.



Healthy Snacks

As part of our commitment to maintaining Healthy Schools status, we positively encourage the children to eat healthily and all children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break.

Please may we remind you that children can only have the following as a healthy snack:

- a piece of fresh fruit;
- vegetables;
- dried fruit in its natural state (without any covering); and
- cheese

In addition to this, Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children all receive a piece of fresh fruit through a Government initiative which they eat during their morning break. Key Stage 2 children have the option to buy a piece of fruit from the School Council run Fruit Tuck Shop at a cost of approximately 20p during their morning breaktime. Water Bottles - In order to ensure all the children remain hydrated and therefore aiding concentration, all children are encouraged to have access to fresh water during lessons. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they can bring into school each day.

Toasty Tuesdays

Children are able to purchase a slice of toast at Tuesday playtimes. Provided by the PTA, the children can enjoy a slice for 20p. Please can infant children bring their 20p in a sealed, named envelope.

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.



Picking up after school

If someone different is collecting your child from school at the end of the day, please can you let the school office know. Thank you.

Grandparents' Day

Preparations for this year's Grandparents' Day are well underway. If your family's Grandparents wish to attend on Friday 26th May, please complete the request form on the letter you will receive this week. Please note this is for Grandparents only. I am sure that you will respect and understand the school's position that the day **must** be a Grandparents' day only due to the volume of adults / children in school. Some 400 Grandparents attend the event and it is therefore impossible to cater for any additional adults.

Gardening Club

We are hoping to begin Gardening Club soon for KS2. We would be most grateful for any gardening equipment, plants, seeds, pots, etc..... We could also make great use of any unwanted garden furniture.

Thank you.

Tracey Bonfield and Sally Linfitt

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.

Bike Sheds and Car Park

Can we please request that parents ensure that children are not running in and around the bicycle sheds or staff car park area. Please note, any loss, damage or theft of bikes and scooters in the sheds are not the responsibility of the school, but we do request all parents help in ensuring accidents do not happen within this area.

Please can we ensure children do not stand and swing on the gate.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Can I ask you all to spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Sycamore Drive, Dehli Square and Baghdad Road. Please can we ensure we show full consideration and not park on, or obstruct any driveways. Also, can we please make sure children do not walk over people's gardens in these areas! Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Here at school we also try to promote to the children about cycle safety and being aware of pedestrians along the tight paths around school. If your child cycles to school, please help us to promote awareness of others, and ensure helmets are worn.

Stranger Danger

As the nights are getting increasingly lighter and children are playing outside much more, and walking to school, 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.



Cycle Safety

Cycling needs to be encouraged – it's green, healthy and fun and it helps children to become independent.

Every year, approximately 100 cyclists aged 8-11 are killed or seriously injured on Britain's roads, so it's vital that 8-11 year olds learn how to stay safe on a bike.

Your child shouldn't cycle on roads until they have been trained.

Check your child's bike to see if it's roadworthy: look at brakes, tyres and lights/reflectors (when riding at dusk or at night you must have white front lights and red back lights and reflector).

Make sure the bike is the right size for your child.

When out driving, teach your child about roundabouts, traffic lights and pedestrian crossings.

Find out where local cycle paths and lanes are.

Make sure your child wears a helmet which fits and is worn correctly, it should not be pushed too far back on the head.

Ensure your child wears some high-visibility clothing when cycling.

When out and about with your child look at cyclists and talk about how easy they are to see.

Remember that if you cycle yourself you should set a good example!

School Bikewise training will begin during the Summer term for children in Year 5.



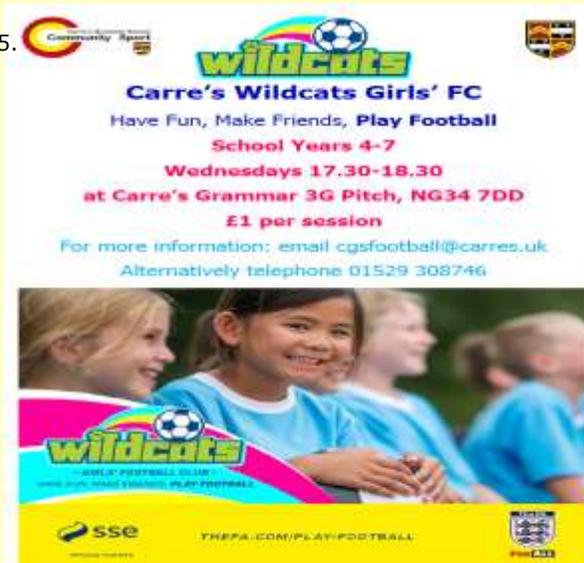
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Thurston Trip Soon!

Good luck to the Year 5 children who will be travelling to Thurston Outdoor Education Centre at Coniston, Lake District next week. The children will take part in activities including mini and large ghyll scrambling, climbing, canoeing, orienteering and mountain walking. The week is physically challenging and a chance to experience adventurous activities in a safe environment.

Parents whose children are going to Thurston are asked to use the staff car park when dropping off your child for the trip.

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 3rd May 2017, after a slight gap due to various additional events happening in school! 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 **'SpongeBob Squarepants – who bob what pants'**. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. However, please be aware that this film has a couple of uses of mild bad language.



Everybody's favourite buck-toothed cartoon seaponge returns in this madly inventive Nickelodeon TV movie. *SpongeBob wakes up one morning with a case of amnesia so severe that a pair of fish is able to trick him into believing his name is actually CheeseHead BrownPants before robbing him of all his possessions. Can Bob's friends help him out? As with SpongeBob SquarePants - The Movie, there are plenty of sly laughs for adults here, as well as buckets of fun for kids.*

Upcoming Events:

Thurston Trip – Year 5
 Monday 24th – 28th April 2017

Grandparents' Day
 Friday 26th May 2017

This Academic year:
 Term 4 ends: 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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