



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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### MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT WALK WITH US

The whole school will be joining RAFC Cranwell on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to help raise money for the MacMillan Trust. Parents are welcome to join us for the walk. If parents wish to join us, please be at school for 10:30am. The children will be walking to the College Hall RAFC Cranwell, then returning at approximately 13:00. Hopefully the ice-cream van will be coming to school after the event and the children can enjoy a free ice cream on behalf of RAFC Cranwell. Please can children and anyone joining us on the day bring £1 donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you.

### Thurston Trip Success

Once again another successful trip to Thurston, Coniston (Lake District), took place two weeks ago. A group consisting of 36 children from year 5 & 6, together with Miss Rebecca Hill, Mrs Linda Bennett, Miss Jessica Marsh, Mr Pete Nelstrop (Chair of Governors), Mr Colin Owen (Governor) and Mr Chris Wilson embarked on what was an adventurous week! The children took part in activities including mini and large ghyll scrambling, paddle boarding, climbing, canoeing, orienteering, abseiling and mountain walking. At the end of each day, the children completed other physical activities followed by relaxation in 'The Barn', an area designed for socialising. The week is physically challenging and a chance to experience adventurous activities in a safe environment. Well done to all of those children who attended. The staff at Thurston commented on how enthusiastic and physically fit our children were. They also were able to work very well as a team and help one another when required. Their full commitment into every activity was brilliant. I was delighted to see how the children were willing to try any food on offer to them at dinner, and the children ate very well. It was extremely pleasing to see that many of the children had practised changing and making beds. Well Done! The trip has been booked for next year's year 5s. A letter will be sent out in the Autumn Term.

### Parent's Afternoon

Parent's Afternoon will once again be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 1.15pm. You will then have the opportunity to tour the school with your children and join in with activities.



## 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](http://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.

## Leaving or Posted?

To help us plan for new admissions we would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child/children will be leaving Cranwell Primary School during the term. Many thanks!

## Mathletics



Mathletes of the week for 17 – 23<sup>rd</sup> April were:

Top 3 students:  
Benjamin Smith 4739  
George Smith 4380  
Isabella Thomas 2740

Classes:  
FS/KS1 - 2/3CO 21,033  
KS2 - 5/6H 14 757

Mathletes of the week for 24 – 30<sup>th</sup> April were:

Top children:  
Maddison Clayton 3930  
Joseph Hobbs 2590  
Raul Covaci 2236

Top classes:  
KS1/FS 2/3CO 22,236  
KS2 13,346

## Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 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 'Rio'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all. However, please be aware that this film contains mild comic threat, slapstick violence and innuendo.



The creators of Ice Age deliver another animated delight, revolving around our feathered friends. Combining amazing visuals with laughs and excitement, the tale sees rare macaw Blu swap small-town America for Brazil's exotic Rio de Janeiro, having joyfully discovered he's not the last of his kind. Unfortunately, when he meets his female counterpart, Jewel, it's far from instant attraction, because whilst he's domesticated and cautious, she's wild and fiercely independent. But amusing personality clashes become the least of the birds' worries, after they're stolen and have to stage a daring escape. Thrown together and with the incompetent animal smugglers in pursuit, Blu and Jewel begin the adventure of a lifetime, learning lessons about love, friendship and courage along the way.

## Grandparents' Day

Preparations for this year's Grandparents' Day are well underway. If your 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.

## Parentmail

Please remember to check your emails daily as school news and information will be sent via ParentMail. If you have not signed up or updated your email address, please do so via the school office or email:

[enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk)

## Any Issues or Worries?

If you have any concerns at any point with your child's education, or the systems the school adopts, please contact the school office where these can be dealt with immediately and effectively. Facebook is not an appropriate site for such issues.

## Year Six SATs

Good luck to the Year Six children who are completing their SATs testing this week.

**SATs** tests are compulsory national tests for primary school pupils. Children in England are required to take Standard Assessment Tests (**SATs**) at the age of 11 (School Year 6).

## Upcoming Events:

### MacMillan Mile

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Parents' Afternoon

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Grandparents' Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### This Academic year:

Term 5 ends: 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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