



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Parents' Afternoon

Parent's Afternoon will once again be held on Thursday 25th May. Doors will open just before 1.15pm. At 1:15pm the Foundation Stage will be performing a medley of nursery rhymes, and there will be two short productions from the School's Drama Group. You will then have the opportunity to tour the school with your children and join in with activities.

### 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 already sent out. 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.

Please note, for security reasons, Grandparents will be issued with invitations and will require them on the day. A family carer may accompany infirm or disabled visitors.

### Boccia Success

*Big News !!!  
Cranwell Finish First in the Boccia Tournament !!!  
On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Edward Mackie, the Captain of the Cranwell Boccia Team led a group of 5 to victory! Robert Tholen, Harry Grainger, Tommy Conway, Jack Baldrey and myself all took part. Many local Primary schools came to Cranwell for this event. The stakes were high! The winners would go on to the summer games. We played a few games and met the children from the other schools. It was great fun and we even had squash and biscuits at half time which were delicious!!! After 3 victories we had a comfortable lead but it then became much closer. It was so exciting!!! One of the games we nearly tied, then a miracle happened, I bowled the last ball and got closer to the jack (the white ball) and we won!!! We were so pleased, we got head teacher's awards and we have now got through to the summer games!!! Thank you to all the spectators and a SPECIAL THANKS to Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Bowes and my trustworthy team, it was an EPIC win!!!  
By Edward Mackie (yr 5) ©©©*



### Sports Days

This year's Sports Days will be held on:  
**Key Stage One & Foundation Stage Sports Day**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 1:15pm

**Key Stage Two Sports Day**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 1:15pm

### School BBQ

The School Annual BBQ will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 from 16:30 - 19:00 here at School.



### MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for the Macmillan Mile last week.

The children completed the walk, and enjoyed talking to the RAF Falcon Parachute display team. The school would like to thank RAFC Cranwell for the invitation and the kind donation of ice creams for every child in the school.



### Year 5 and 6 Cycle Training



Cycle training will take place again next term. However, we will be taking a slightly different structure to previous years. Year 5 children will be offered an introduction to safe cycling. This will comprise playground-based practical work during the school day, focusing on the correct safety equipment, starting and stopping positions, signaling and moving at the same time. Year 6 children will be offered a road-based course, where they will learn about major and minor roads, different types of junctions and how to signal and manoeuvre safely. The sessions will take place during the school day and for the Year 6 children will take place on public roads. The course gives your child basic experience of cycling and you should satisfy yourself as to his/her capabilities before allowing freedom on the public roads. All children are expected to wear a cycling helmet throughout the training period, together with high visibility clothing.



## Before and After School Club Classes for September 2017

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.

## PTA Non-uniform Day

There will be a PTA non-uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

All we ask in return is that the children bring in a prize which could be added to the raffle or tombola stalls at the School BBQ.

Thank you for your continued support! Please find attached to this newsletter, a PTA update from Karen Newton, the Chair of the PTA.

## Frozen Fridays

The PTA will be holding 'Frozen Friday' selling ice creams each Friday after school weather permitting.

## Mathletics

Mathletes of the week were:

Top children:

Alex McConnell 2540

Maddison Clayton 2400

Joseph Hobbs 1970

FS/KS1 - 2/3CO 9086

KS2 - 3/4H 8144

## Sun Protection

Don't forget to apply sun cream to your child before school and send them to school with sun hats and a water bottle. Water bottles and sun hats are available from the school office.

## Water Bottles

With the warmer weather approaching please ensure children have a water bottle in school.

Water bottles may be purchased from the school office at £1.30 each if required.

## Staff Vacancy

## Supply MSAs Required

School requires Supply Midday Supervising Assistants (MSA) to cover sickness and absence of current staff. The role will be for 1.5 hours on the days required : 11.45am to 1.15pm.

The successful candidate must be willing to help within the hall for lunches, including setting up the hall with tables and chairs, cleaning equipment, managing waste collection and supervising the children. The role at times may also include outside play duties involving supervising the children, structuring and arranging games and play activities for the children across the school. Patience and good behaviour management skills are essential, along with a good sense of humour. You will be supported by colleagues who are enthusiastic about their contribution to pupil development and table manners.

Application forms are available from the school office or via the school email address below. Applications should be made to Mr Wilson.

The appointment will be subject to both a full D.B.S. clearance, reference checks and appropriate health checks.

Closing date for applications :- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

As normal procedure, we are unable to predict exactly whose class your child/children will be in for the next academic year. A decision cannot be made until September, when all children return to school, along with the new intake children who enter the school in different year groups. As with every year this is something we cannot foresee as admission forms are even received on the first training day in September. This then means a reshuffle of some of the class lists to accommodate these children. Staff are unaware of who will be in their classes and will receive their class lists, as usual, in September.

More information will be issued concerning the first day back towards the end of term. I'm sure we have your understanding concerning this matter.

## Bike Sheds

Can we please request that parents ensure that children are not running in and around the bicycle sheds. 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.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Upcoming Events:

### Parents' Afternoon

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 doors open just before 1:15pm

### Grandparents' Day

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

### Non-uniform Day – Bring a Tombola Prize for PTA

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Experience's Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### School BBQ

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 from 16:30 – 19:00

### Key Stage One & Foundation Stage Sports' Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 1:15pm

### Key Stage Two Sports' Day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 @ 1:15pm

### Whole School Picnic

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 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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