



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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### E-Safety - Do not ignore



#### Why is it important to stay safe online?

The potential for the internet to be a valuable and fun resource for entertainment, making friends and learning is huge. But if you use the internet, you could be at risk of illegal activity or abuse - be it bullying, fraud or something more serious. Unlike seeing someone face to face, on the net, people aren't always what they first seem. Placing your child's name online and a picture of them in school uniform gives away a great deal of information that others may misuse and gain access to your child.

In the same way you learn about safety when you leave the house, it is important to learn how to stay safe online. These are skills that will stay with you for life.

See [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) for more details.



"I am a strong believer that e-safety is an enabler, not a showstopper. It should never be a barrier to innovative use of technology."

**Alan Mackenzie, E-Safety Advisor.**

In today's society children grow up with the internet as part of their daily lives. So how can we let them explore on-line safely?

We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents which will take place on **Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 15:30 in the School Hall.**

I stress the importance of a parent attending the session to provide you with a valuable strategy to keep your family safe on the internet. Many thanks.

### Mathletics

Mathlete of the week winner for week ending 24<sup>th</sup> September was:

Matthew Docherty 2,860 points. Well done, Matthew!  
Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 2/3CO 18,580

Key Stage 2 winners were class 3/4H (18,572)  
Charlie Huesken was first child this year to achieve a gold certificate!

Mathlete of the week winner for week ending 1<sup>st</sup> October was:  
Matthew Eaton (4055) Well done, Matthew!

Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 2C (16,634)  
Key Stage 2 winners were class 5/6H (14,529)

We are delighted since we have introduced Mathletics to the school last year. 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/>

**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 text 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, carer 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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Visit [www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk) to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite website and online safety tips by joining hands with people all around the world.

### 2/3CO Archaeologist

Class 2/3CO had great fun pretending to be archaeologists. They dug up artefacts and had to look for clues to reveal where they came from. They even found some dinosaur bones!



### 5/6H River Studies

In class 5/6H last week, we made a river with water, sand and stones. During this experiment, we saw erosion, transportation and a plunge pool due to there being so much water we made a waterfall. We noticed that a river goes downhill and if we changed where the rocks were, it would change the pace or direction of the water.

By Ava Caswell. Class 5/6H



## Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.

## Old £1 Coins

Can we please remind Parents that the old £1 coins will no longer be accepted. Any payments received will be returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure school is informed before 8.45 am by phoning 01400 261271 or email [enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk).

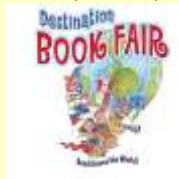
If your child is absent with D&V children should not return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017. If you have returned your request for an appointment slot, you will shortly be receiving an appointment time. The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have.

The traditional Bookfair will be available while Parent Interviews are taking place. The stalls will be displayed within the school hall for children to purchase books. The children will have the opportunity to visit the Bookfair with their class.



## Safety Big Breakfast



Come and join us at our next Big Breakfast on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall to mark the start of our Safety Day. The doors open at 8:15am and we look forward to enjoying breakfast together at the usual cost of £1 per person. Remember...bring the whole family!!

Proceeds will be donated to the NSPCC who have recently been in school leading assemblies and workshops.

## 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.

## Harvest Celebrations

Cranwell Village's St Andrew's Church will be conducting its Harvest Festival Celebration on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Service commences at 11:00 and is followed by a buffet lunch in the Village Hall.



## Road Safety

Can we please all take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I plea to all parents of our school, that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your child. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past? Can the buses get around the corners and down the drive?

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Spar Car Park. Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths. School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

## 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 :- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## Upcoming Events:

**Next PTA Meeting:**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 14:00:

**Parent Evenings:**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

**This Academic year:**  
Term 1 ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017:  
Term 2: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017:  
Term 3: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018:  
Term 4: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018:  
Term 5 : Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Apr – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018:  
Term 6 : Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jun – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

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