



# 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:

Joseph Sagrott (3030). Well done, Joseph!  
Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 2/30 (13,583)  
Key Stage 2 winners were class 3/4H (11,907)

### Healthy Eating

Last week, 5B learned about healthy eating, food labelling and the importance of a healthy lunch. Here are two super pieces of writing to persuade you to pack a healthy lunch each day.

Dear Friends

*We all need to be strong and healthy. A big part of making sure we have a good, balanced diet. I advise that we all should eat a healthy lunch, because it will provide us with strength and fuel to help us concentrate and learn, and get the vitamins and minerals we need to be strong and healthy. We should not eat too much fat because it can give us problems like obesity. Our food should also have lots of protein to build our muscles and bones, and carbohydrates for energy. A healthy lunch is far better for you than an unhealthy one!*

By Hannah Wenman

*Eating healthily at lunchtime is very important. I would persuade my friends by making my lunchbox fun! Firstly, I would have a DIY wholemeal wrap with ham and salad. Secondly, I would have an apple and a banana to count towards my 'five a day'. In addition, some dried raisins along with a low fat yoghurt, cheese stick and a carton of milk. I am sure that when my friends have seen how much fun my lunch is, and have heard how much fun it was making it, they will want it too!*

By Owen Wright

### Safety Big Breakfast



Come and join us tomorrow for our next Big Breakfast 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.

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Is your child starting school in September 2018?

**Cranwell Primary School's Foundation Stage is holding an open morning on**

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Drop in anytime between**  
**9:30am - 11:00am**

for parents and children to come and look around and meet the Foundation Stage Team

### 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.



## A Parents' Guide to Assertive Mentoring at Cranwell Primary School

### What is Assertive Mentoring?

Assertive Mentoring is a whole school system which aims to raise achievement for all children. We believe that it will support us well with what we already do at Cranwell Primary School, and will raise standards by strengthening good practice and refining our existing systems.

The Key aspects of Assertive Mentoring are:

- Target setting which is based on the school's data analysis of your child's prior attainment or baseline testing. This sets challenging targets which are based on skills your child needs to work on over a period of approximately two months.
- The system assists teachers to make highly accurate assessments of your child's learning needs. This enables teachers to focus their teaching on the 'gaps in their learning' to accelerate progress.
- Pupil tracking identifies if a child is meeting their potential.
- Support systems which include the assertive mentoring conversation provide a collaborative dialogue based on the child's present and future learning.
- The child remains central to the whole process throughout.

### How will Assertive Mentoring benefit my child?

- All children from the Foundation Stage to Year Six are encouraged to have ownership of their own targets
- All children will have targets for Reading, Writing and Maths, together with relevant aspects of school life pertinent to your child, for example, presentation of work, attitude to homework, wearing of correct uniform, bringing into school PE kit, attendance and punctuality.
- All children will have the opportunity to meet with their teacher on an individual basis to talk positively about their progress, their targets, their attitude to learning and their effort in class. They will be encouraged to reflect on how well they are doing in relation to their own personal learning targets.
- All children, including those with SEN or who are Gifted and Talented, take a full part in ensuring they have a clear understanding of how they can achieve identified targets and next steps will be discussed with the child.
- Children will become more motivated to succeed and meet their targets

### How does Assertive Mentoring enrich the Parent/School Partnership?

- Parents and teachers will have a joint understanding of the principles and aims of Assertive Mentoring. This will enable parents and school to work as a team to ensure every child reaches their full potential.
- The dialogue with the teacher can focus in on what additional support and strategies can be undertaken at school and home to maximise progress for the child.

## 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.



**OPEN TRIALS**  
THURS 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Lincoln City Football Club is staging open trials for boys who would like to showcase their talent.

**U8 & U9**  
9.30 Registration; 10.30-12.00 Trials

**U10 & U11**  
12.15 Registration; 1.00-2.30 Trials

Venue: Lincoln Christ's Hospital School,  
Wragby Rd, Lincoln. 3G Pitch.

**How to Register:**

1. Go to: [www.pitchero.com/clubs/lincolncityfcsouthacademy](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/lincolncityfcsouthacademy)
2. Click on 'Download' button
3. Download the 'Open Trials 2017 Registration Form'
4. Complete the form in full and email to: [www@backroom@lincolncityfc.co.uk](mailto:www@backroom@lincolncityfc.co.uk)
5. Closing date for registration - 5.00pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Places will only be accepted by email to this address and will not be accepted after the closing date. Please note you cannot be registered with another professional club and must be live within one hour travelling time of Lincoln City Football Club.

[www.pitchero.com/clubs/lincolncityfcsouthacademy](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/lincolncityfcsouthacademy)

### Upcoming Events:

#### E -Safety:

Wednesday 1st November 2017:

#### Next PTA Meeting:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 @ 9:00:

#### Infant Productions:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 13:30:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 18:00:

#### Christmas Fayre:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 3:15pm to 5pm:

#### 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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