



Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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It's Christmas Time...

As the time of Advent begins I would like to wish you every happiness during this festive period.

In Assembly last week the children learnt about Advent and its meaning of a time for waiting for the 'arrival'. We discussed how children are waiting for Christmas, and counting down the days using their Advent Calendars, as people many years ago waited for the birth of Jesus.

We discussed how the Advent Crown depicts the four Sundays leading up to Christmas.

Governor Voting

We would like to thank all of the parents who put themselves forward for nomination towards a Governor position here at Cranwell Primary School. Eight nominees is the most we have ever had, and the field of choice certainly depicted a great deal of expertise. For those who did apply, but were unsuccessful, please ensure you apply next.

Out of 434 ballot papers sent out, 146 were returned. Thank you to those parents who voted.

Congratulations to Kelly Tupholme, Sara Warren, Guy Shirley and Jennifer Bailey who will be joining our board of Governors.

PTA Non-uniform Day - Thanks!

Thank you for your donations towards the Christmas Fayre raffle which took place on the PTA non-uniform day.

Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 7th December 2017 between 15:15 and 17:00.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact the Chair of the PTA, Mrs Karen Newton via the School Office.

Please note that the Fayre will take place inside this year.

Go-Ride

Go-Ride Go website <https://goridego.co.uk/>

HSBC UK, British Cycling and the Youth Sport Trust want to bring cycling to new generations, empowering families to help children learn to ride a bike. The HSBC UK Go-Ride Go activities and games will help get children riding balance bikes and pedal bikes with confidence.

Watch the videos, complete the activities, have a go at the Now I Can Challenges and print off a fab certificate for each level.

Prepare 2 Ride: Develop the skills to be a super cyclist!

Skills 2 Ride - Balance: Become a super cyclist with brilliant balance skills!

Skills 2 Ride - Pedals: Become a super cyclist with perfect pedals skills!

You will need to register on the site and create an account to access all the information. Once registered and logged in you will be able to input any activities completed and generate the certificates.

The site going live forms part of the extended testing and piloting phase and we would welcome any feedback from schools and parents. Please email GoRidego@youthsporttrust.org



Mathletics

Mathlete of the week winner:

Week ending 19th November

Top child = Annabel Sale (6,074)

Top KS2 = 5/6B (19,055)

Top KS1 / FS = 1/2MM (15,165)

Stay Safe, Be Seen!!!

Please can we remind all of our children to:

MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE

Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from School. Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers, and put lights on bikes!

Starting School in 2018?

Is your child starting school in September 2018? Visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions to apply for a place.

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception/Foundation Stage place. Children who are born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are due to start Reception in September 2018.

Tweets

Have you checked out our Sport's Tweets? See the School's Website Homepage for more details!!

If it Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM (and take a look at its website) along with Parentmail, which will provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. Please note, a decision will not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible, to safely travel to school.

Hair Tied Up

Please note, that children with long hair should have it tied up. We know from experience that most children with long hair leave the house with their hair tied up, however, it is often released by the time the children enter school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Skipping Challenge

Class 4P is doing a skipping challenge with Dan the Skipping Man. At the beginning of every PE lesson we do different skipping styles each for one minute. Our final minute is a skipping challenge, how many skips can we do in one minute? Our highest is 153 by Courtney Corrigan. Will anyone be able to beat her? Parents, teachers and children can you take up the challenge? Alfie Wojnar 4P

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.

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.



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 lights are on bikes if cycling home after clubs and helmets are worn.



Dogs

Please can you take notice of the 'No Dogs' signs which are displayed at all entrances to the school property. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including the parent waiting area.

Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is notified of any change in your contact details.

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school with coats or fleeces now the weather is 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.

Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

• Learn about effective Positive Parenting	DATE: Thursday's
• Learn confidence and self-belief in your ability to be a positive parent.	18.01.18 - 01.03.18 excl holidays
• Help your children develop and grow.	TIME: 12:30 - 14:30
	VENUE: Sleaford Children's Centre
	Money's Mill Complex, Carre Street, Sleaford, NG34 7TW
	PRESENTER: Lisa Cornall

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION - To book on to this course please contact Sleaford Children's Centre on 01529 306888, Lisa Cornall - 07824 417603 or Marion Head - 07920839624

Also you could Email:- NKSKParenting@lincolnshire.gcsx.gov.uk

This Course is FREE

Upcoming Events:

Infant Productions:

Monday 4th December 2017 @ 13:30
Tuesday 5th December 2017 @ 18:00

Christmas Fayre:

Thursday 7th December 2017 from 3:15pm to 5pm

Festival of Carols:

Monday 11th December 2017 at 18:00

Pantomime Trip to Newark-

Beauty and the Beast:

Monday 18th December 2017

Return to School:

Wednesday 3rd January 2017:

This Academic year:

Term 2 ends: Tuesday 19th Dec 2017
Term 3: Wednesday 3rd January - Friday 9th Feb 2018
Term 4: Monday 19th Feb - Wed 28th March 2018
Term 5: Monday 16th Apr - Friday 25th May 2018
Term 6: Monday 4th Jun - Friday 20th July 2018

Academic Year 2018-2019:

Term 1 Tuesday 4th September - Friday 19th Oct 2018
Term 2: Tuesday 30th Oct - Tuesday 20th Dec 2018
Term 3: Wed 7th January - Fri 15th Feb 2019
Term 4: Mon 25th Feb - Fri 5th Apr 2019
Term 5: Tuesday 23rd Apr - Friday 24th May 2019
Term 6: Mon 3rd Jun - Friday 19th July 2019

Telephone 01400 261271

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CRANWELL VILLAGE HALL
XMAS FAYRE
9TH DECEMBER 2017

Stalls
Bric a Brac

Refreshments
Raffles

10 AM - 1 PM

COME ALONG
SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE

Santa is coming to Cranwell!

Visit Santa in his grotto at the Christmas Fair.
Saturday 9th December
10.30a.m - 12.30p.m
at the Village Hall
Entrance £3

Christmas gift and photo opportunity with Santa!