



Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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New School Phone Number

The School has changed phone providers, and a new system has been installed in school. Our new telephone number is:

01400 659001

Grandparents' Day

The annual Grandparents' Day has been arranged for Friday 25th May 2018, which is the last day of term 5. Further details and invitations will be sent out later this term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.

Reading Together

Are you able to give up half an hour?
Would you be able to listen to some of our children read?

Could you listen to readers from 9 until 9.30am, or 2.30 – 3pm?

Even if it's just one day per week?

Please contact Mrs Tracey Bonfield or Mrs Sally Linfitt in the school office for more details. Thank you!

Late

Please can Parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:55am.

The gates close at this point, and any child arriving after this point is late. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school on time.

It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.

The governors of the school are currently monitoring the children entering the school after the school's official start time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners:

Week ending 14/1/2018

Nunima Nembang (2100)

William Matheson (1821)

George Hollis (1407)

Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 2/30 (14245)

Key Stage 2 winners were class 3/4H (6371)

Week ending 21/1/2018

Matthew Pike (3139)

Jack Jones (3170)

Ava Burton-Graham (2490)

Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 1/2M (9380)

Key Stage 2 winners were class 3/4H (15819)

Medical Info & Absences

If your child has a medical appointment, if possible, can you please send a note into the class teacher giving prior notice.

Please notify the school office of all absences either by email or phone, followed up by a note to the class teacher on return, stating reasons. If your child has been ill with sickness and / or diarrhea, please keep them off school for 48 hours to ensure a full recovery.

Sleaford Hockey Club

Sleaford Hockey Club is looking for new members from all local primary & secondary schools. Anyone who is in school year 3 and above is more than welcome to come along to the weekly coaching sessions. The club can provide sticks for those who don't have them and it also has groups allocated to those who have never played before.

The sessions are run by qualified coaches and are aimed at improving skills & having fun in a safe environment.

Alongside this the club enters teams in the Lincolnshire Mini League at both U12 & U14. Events are held once a month during the season.

Normal weekly sessions are open to all children in school year 3 and above and are run on a Saturday on the Astro pitch at RAF Cranwell starting at 10am.

For further details please contact Mark Scholes on 01400 262482.



Seasonal FLU

Flu is a common infectious viral illness spread by coughs and sneezes. You can catch flu – short for influenza – all year round, but it's especially common in **winter**, which is why it's also known as "**seasonal flu**".

It's not the same as the common cold. Flu usually starts more suddenly, is more severe and lasts longer.

The main symptoms of flu include:

- a high temperature (fever) of 38C (100.4F) or above
- tiredness and weakness so much so that you need to stay in bed
- a headache
- general aches and pains
- a dry, chesty cough

You can help stop yourself catching flu or spreading it to others by:

- washing your hands regularly with soap and warm water
- regularly cleaning surfaces such as your computer keyboard, telephone and door handles to get rid of germs
- using tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in a bin as soon as possible
- avoiding unnecessary contact with other people while you're infectious

To ease symptoms:

- rest at home
- keep warm and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower a high temperature and to relieve aches if necessary
- **stay off work or school** until you're feeling better, for most people this will take about a week

When to see your GP:

If you are normally fit and healthy there is usually no need to see a doctor but consider contacting your GP if:

- you are 65 years of age or over
- you are pregnant
- you have a chronic medical condition – such as diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease, or a neurological disease
- you have a weakened immune system – e.g. you're having chemotherapy or have HIV
- you develop chest pain, difficulty breathing, or start coughing up blood
- your symptoms are getting worse over time or haven't improved after a week

For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Flu/>

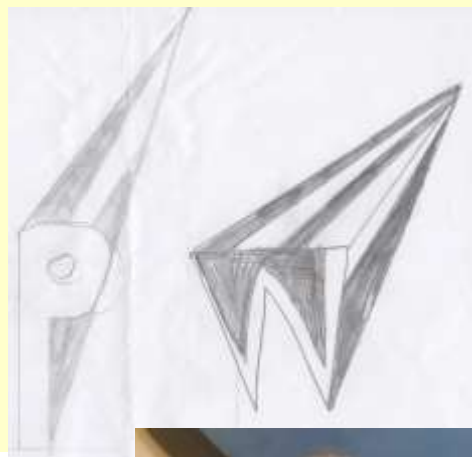
Call NHS111 if you are concerned or need advice





Perspective Drawing

Well done to the children in Class 5B for their perspective drawings which can be found on today's newsletter. Well done to Paige Williams, Chloe Spizer-Burr and Matilda Taylor!!



Violin Available

If any music student is interested in purchasing a $\frac{3}{4}$ violin, please to get in touch with Mr Daz Carter.

Next PTA Meeting

On Friday 9th February 2018 at 2pm the PTA will be meeting in school. We welcome new parents and anyone looking to meet people. It would be lovely to see some new faces.

Please come along if you can. Everyone is welcome!

Social Media

Please can all parents and families be careful about their use of Facebook and other social media sites.

Members of our school staff and volunteers are very careful about their own Facebook/Social Media sites in terms of children and families who attend our school. Teachers would never make any negative or inflammatory comments concerning children, staff and the school.

If parents have issues with any school matters, these are best dealt with face to face, or by following the schools Complaints procedure which can be found on the school website. We ask for courtesy from parents and will pursue any individual who makes personal comments about staff members and volunteers, or comments which are not true, on social media through the legal system. Please therefore be considerate and refrain from posting inappropriate messages on these sites. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher

Mr Pete Nelstrop
Chair of Governors

Mrs Karen Newton
Chair of PTA

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 24th January 2018. It will be a chance for your child to experience a variety of films in a safe, happy and structured setting. Due to changes in staffing this year, we are unable to offer FilmClub on a fortnightly basis, however, we will aim to provide as many sessions as possible.

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 'Planet 51'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all.



A neat spin on the alien invasion movie, this bright and breezy cartoon has a picturesque planet of little green men and women thrown into a panic by the arrival of a visitor from beyond the stars. A US astronaut turns up and is confused to discover that he's seen as an extra-terrestrial aggressor. With plenty of nods to sci-fi classics and great voiceover work, this is a real treat.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher

Italia!

For my homework, I had to research a country in Europe and then design a project. I was given Italy. When I was designing it I came up with an idea to make it look like a pizza box because they eat yummy pizza in Italy. Under each slice you will find an interesting fact about Italy.
By Emily Pickles

Well done, Emily, this is brilliant!!!



Upcoming Events

Thurston Meeting for Y5 and 6 children:
Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 18:00

Next PTA Meeting:
Friday 9th February 2018 @ 14:00 in School

This Academic year:
Term 3 ends : 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

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