



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> January  
2018  
Term 3  
Issue 173

### Late

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

The gates close at this time, 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 have been monitoring the children entering the school after the school's official start time. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Next PTA Meeting

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Thurston Trip to Coniston

Tomorrow night at 6pm parents and children in Year 5 & 6, who are attending the Thurston Residential trip are requested to attend a meeting, giving further insight into the residential adventure course, and what the children will need to practise and prepare prior to the trip. The meeting will also discuss medical procedures and emergency contact details for the trip. A list of the items required will also be discussed. Parents in the past have found this meeting vital in preparation for the trip and we cannot stress enough the importance to attend. The meeting will take place in Cranwell Primary School Hall at 6pm. **Medical forms, procedures and items required will all be discussed at this meeting.**



### Nut & Mollusc Allergies

We currently have children in school who have severe nut and mollusc allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure that no packed lunches or snacks include nuts/peanut butter/chocolate spread containing nuts, etc nor crustaceans such as crabs, shrimp and lobsters, and molluscs such as oysters and snails. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

### Toast

Toast will be available on Tuesday break times. Please send any money in a purse or named and sealed envelope to avoid any confusion. 20p a slice.



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, which is the last day of term 5. Further details and invitations will be sent out next term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.

### Sports Relief & Breakfast

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 you are all welcome to join us for a Big Breakfast to help support Sport Relief. Doors will open at 8:15am and for £1 (pay on the door) you can enjoy cereal, toast and fruit juice. I am sure you will agree this is a very worthwhile cause and one we can support together. All of the family are welcome. Children may wear non-uniform and come to school in their sports kit.



### Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been placed in the diary for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018. A letter to request a time slot will be sent out shortly. The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have. They will also be handing out a short questionnaire for all parents to complete.

### Dogs

With the lovely pathways we have around school and the village area, it is an ideal place for walking dogs. However, as a school, we have noticed the increased level of dog excrements which often trails into the school buildings on the soles of unknowing pupils or adults. 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.**

### 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.

### Term-time Absence

Due to Government legislation, head teachers **may not grant any leave** of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional** circumstances. Applications due to work commitments must include evidence provided from the parent's employer.

Forms to apply for term-time absence are available from the school office. If you have any queries concerning this issue, please speak to the office staff who will be pleased to help!



## Snowdrop

### Plant a snowdrop in aid of Child Bereavement UK

North Kesteven District Council is delighted to invite families to take part in a Snowdrop Walk in aid of Child Bereavement UK at Whisby Nature Park on Sunday, 11 February 2018.

In partnership with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust the Snowdrop Walk is now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year and will bring families together to remember those children that are no longer with us.

Roseanne Bristow whose daughter was stillborn in 2013 helped start up the walk, she said; "The snowdrop walk is vital for families and individuals to have time to remember, to feel support from their community and most importantly do something positive outdoors, that year on year will become more beautiful as the snowdrops multiply".

A grassed area, off the beaten track at Whisby Nature Park will become an area for those who wish to remember the lives of children they have lost.

Between 12noon and 3pm there will be an opportunity for families to plant snowdrops in memory of someone special who has died. Proceeds will be donated to Child Bereavement UK, which supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement. Snowdrop bulbs will be kindly provided by Pennells Garden Centre in North Hykeham, and will be available on the day for a small donation. Volunteers will also be on hand to help with the planting.

After planting your Snowdrop, you can take a walk around the area to take a moment and remember, or meet others who have been in a similar situation to your own.

There are a range of onsite facilities, including the Boardwalk Café at the Natural World centre.

## Class Photographs

Class group photographs will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.



## Hungary and Spain

For my homework, I had to find out about the country of Hungary. I discovered that Erno Rubik invented the Rubik's Cube, so I built a Rubik Cube and put the Hungarian flag on it and made all of the sides the same as the real Rubik Cube. On every side I wrote facts about Hungary.

Daniel Shields 3/4 H

Last week, for homework, I had to find out about a country. I chose Spain!

I created the Spanish flag and designed flaps that open with facts and pictures inside, for example, a picture of tapas, the famous Spanish food.

Zoe Unwin  
3/4H



## Upcoming Events

**Thurston Meeting for Y5 and 6 children:**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 18:00

**Next PTA Meeting:**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 @ 14:00 in School

**Class Photographs:**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Parent Interviews:**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**Sports Relief 2018 & Big Breakfast:**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

**Grandparents' Day:**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**This Academic year:**  
Term 3 ends : 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

### Academic Year 2018-2019

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



Come along and plant a Snowdrop to remember those loved ones that are no longer with us.

The walk is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The event is in aid of Child Bereavement UK.

The charity supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

It trains 7,000 people a year to help them better understand the needs of grieving families.

For more information please email [partnershipsteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:partnershipsteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk)



A small donation to the charity will give you a snowdrop to plant in a specified area of remembrance.

[www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk](http://www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk)



Thank you for your continued support.  
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