



Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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Birdwatch

Last week, Class 5B took part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch. We spent an hour in the school grounds looking for wild birds and recording how many we saw at one time. We were delighted to see blackbirds, sparrows, gulls, crows, pigeons, collared doves and even a robin! We then shared our results with the RSPB, who are monitoring the numbers of wild birds all over the country. We have really enjoyed learning about our local birds this term, and have made a lovely display in our classroom, featuring descriptions and some fantastic art work.



Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been placed in the diary for the week beginning 19th 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.

Tweets

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

Contact Details

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

Lunchboxes

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx ...have got some great ideas for you, and in no time you'll have delicious lunchbox ideas for all the family. Take the lunchbox list with you when you shop - it will help you avoid reaching for tempting, less healthy foods, and it could save you time and money too!

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 next term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.

Sports Relief & Breakfast

On Friday 23rd 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.



Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners:

Week ending 28/1/2018

Oliver Shirley (4020)

Jack Jones (3500)

Ava Burton-Graham (3105)

Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 1/2MS (12025)

Key Stage 2 winners were class 3P (14064)

Pancakes

The PTA will be selling pancakes instead of toast Tuesday 6th February for the same price of 20p.

Class Photographs

Class group photographs will take place on Tuesday 13th March.

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.

5 E-Safe Ts

- Technology**: Use all **technology** including mobile phones, games consoles, tablets & computers safely and respectfully when sharing information with others.
- Time**: Take **time** to think before posting messages and images that could be hurtful or embarrassing to yourself or others.
- Take care**: **Take care** on the internet, some things and people are not what they seem.
- Tricky**: If things get **tricky** and you become uncomfortable, leave the site and ignore comments or emails.
- Tell**: **Tell** someone if you are worried about anything that has happened while you've been online.

Visit www.em-esafetyproject.co.uk



HOW TO BE FIRE SAFE AT HOME

Fire is scary but we are here to help. The first thing to remember is that fires don't happen very often so try not to worry too much and with a few easy steps, you can be fire safe at home:

1. Make sure you have a working smoke alarm. Check with your parents when you get home today and ask them to check it. Your smoke alarm will tell you if there is a fire, even when you are asleep so it needs checking every week.
2. Have an escape plan. If you have a fire, you need to know what to do. Everyone in your home needs to know so decide as a family what you will do and then practice it a few times.
3. Block of flats or similar buildings have special actions that you should take if there is a fire. If you live in one of these buildings, make sure you and your family know what the actions are.



We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 28th February 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. Your child will have the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of film and use the FILMCLUB website to search for the films they want to watch, submit reviews and enter exciting competitions! We will be running some lunchtime sessions for those interested children to show them how to access the website. The website is www.filmclub.org and the club code is CCZ5156I.

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 'Gnomeo and Juliet'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all.

William Shakespeare's classic Romeo and Juliet gets a truly bonkers reworking in this inventive and hugely entertaining CGI comedy. Played out as the title suggests, by garden gnomes rather than humans, and boasting a star-packed voice cast, the animated tale centres on the forbidden romance of young Gnomeo and Juliet. All this cute, pottery pair dream about is being together, but sadly they're caught in the middle of a turf war involving the blue-hatted garden gnomes and their red-hatted rivals, who live in neighbouring, suburban backyards. Whenever the groups' respective homeowners aren't watching, battle commences, with hilarious, slapstick and pun-filled results. Can the pint-sized lovers bring peace between the Reds and Blues, or are they destined to be apart forever?



Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher

Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 14th May 2018. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests. Optional SATs for other year groups will be the following week.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time. Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 11th June 2018 and is a Government requirement.

Please ensure your child is in school during this period. Absences during this time may be classified as unauthorised.

Upcoming Events

PTA Pancake Day 20p a pancake
Tuesday 6th February 2018

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

Science Week
Monday 12th – Friday 16th March 2018

Class Photographs
Tuesday 13th March 2018

Parent Interviews
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st March 2018

Sports' Relief 2018 & Big Breakfast
Friday 23rd March 2018

Thurston Week for Year 5 & 6
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th April 2018

SATs Week Year 6
Week Beginning 14th May 2018

Grandparents' Day
Friday 25th May 2018

Year 1 Phonics Testing
Week Beginning 11th June 2018

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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