



Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to Term Four!!!
I do hope you have all had a relaxing or at least enjoyable half-term break.

World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 1st March 2018. To help celebrate the day, we welcome children, if they wish, to come to school dressed in their favourite Roald Dahl book character.

Some classes have chosen a certain book to focus on during the school day on the 1st March.

You can find ideas for costumes at:
<http://www.roalddahl.com/dress-up>
and

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/roald-dahl-dressing-up-costumes>



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.

Bluey Club

Bluey Club meet on Tuesdays at 10:30am. This group is for service children who have parent/s away on deployment or extended courses. If you would like your child to attend, please inform your child's class teacher and provide us with contact details of the parent deployed. We would be grateful if you could inform us of any deployments, even if your child doesn't want to attend 'Bluey Club' as research shows this may affect academic performance and emotional well being, and is beneficial for the school to know.

Gaming Online

Internet safety advice is directly applicable to the gaming environment. It is essential that children are aware of the potential issues and are given the skills and knowledge to help manage and reduce these risks, with the help of those around them. A leaflet found at <http://www.childnet.com/resources/online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents>

....explores the online gaming environment and provides a wealth of safety advice.

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 4/2/2018

Alex McConnell (3341)

Oliver Shirley (3167)

Kaitlin Roberts (3130)

Key Stage 1/Foundation Stage winners were class - 2C (19056)

Key Stage 2 winners were class 4P (25045)



Grapes/Tomatoes

To avoid choking, please can we request that grapes and cherry tomatoes be cut in half in children's pack-ups.

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!

Dance Competition

On Wednesday 7th February, 15 girls performed in a dance competition at Girls High. We were not in the top three, but we all did very well. We would like to say a big Thank You to Mrs Palmer, Mrs Kennard and Mrs Owen for organising this special event. We are all very proud of ourselves and look forward to our next events.

By Lucy, Molly and Rebecca



Buttons

Do you have any spare old buttons you no longer require? If so, please send them in to school, as the children are able to utilise them in arts and crafts. Thank you.



Class Photographs

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

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?

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.

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



Film Club

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

World Book Day – Roald Dahl
Thursday 1st March 2018

Next PTA Meeting
Friday 2nd March in School at 13:30

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 4 ends : 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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