



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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World Book Day

Due to the 'Snow Days' we have re-arranged World Book Day for Wednesday 28th 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. You can find ideas for costumes at: <http://www.roalddahl.com/dress-up> and <https://www.theschoolrun.com/roald-dahl-dressing-up-costumes>



Danielle Brown MBE

On Thursday 22nd March Danielle Brown M.B.E, the double gold para Olympian, came to read a story she has written that introduces children to disability and autism. She signed books that children had purchased, and met with all the children from each class. The children gained a great deal from Danielle's visit. It enabled the children to understand how friendships can be difficult to begin, and the fact that all of us are different, but this should not hinder friendships being formed. Jacob Boden, an ex-pupil of Cranwell Primary School accompanied Danielle. Jacob is an aspiring future archery medalist. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Danielle for visiting us.



Any Issues or Worries?

If you have any concerns at any point with your child's education, or the systems the school adopts, please contact the school office where these can be dealt with immediately and effectively. Facebook is not an appropriate site for such issues.

Grantham Music Festival

Congratulations to the four boys who entered the Grantham Music Festival last week. Oliver Wainwright, Will Draper, Joshua Scott and Lewis Hough did a fantastic job representing Cranwell Primary School and showed the wonderful musical talent coming from the school. Well done to the boys who finished first in their class!!



Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners:

Week ending 18th March
Oliver Shirley 3300
Kaitlin Roberts 2680
Ava Burton-Graham 2637

KS1/FS = 1/2MM 9024
KS2 = 5B 11741



Maths Competition

On Thursday 22nd March, a team of four of our finest mathematicians participated in a Maths Challenge competition at Sir William Robertson School. Our competitors were Isabella Thomas and Oliver Wainwright (from Year 6), and Alfie Smith and Freddie Foran (from Year 5). They had to reason quickly and accurately to



solve a huge variety of very taxing questions, including a 'cross number' puzzle and an exciting relay race. The questions tested their arithmetic, maths vocabulary, and their understanding of fractions, percentages and geometry. It was a fantastic day, which flew past! Alfie and Freddie are keen to represent Cranwell again next year; I shall be looking for two talented year 4s to join them!
Mrs Helen Bullement

Design a Planet

5B had a wonderful time designing their own planets and are keen to show off their amazing artwork! They have been busy thinking about the physical and environmental conditions on their planets and imagining the sort of life-forms that might have evolved to flourish there. As you can see from their colourful collages, they had a great variety of ideas!



Big Breakfast and Healthy Day

On Friday, everybody enjoyed our whole school Healthy Day. The breakfast was enjoyed by hundreds of children, parents and grandparents. This set us up for our Healthy Day activities. £245 was raised towards Sport's Relief.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 also be at this time. 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.

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.

Maths Event

On Thursday 15th March there was a maths event at Winchelsea School, Ruskington, which was attended by Olivia Barrett, Will Draper and Lawson Campbell, all from Year 6.

During the afternoon, our three children enjoyed meeting and working with other talented mathematicians from local schools, and were challenged to solve a number of very tricky problems. These comprised puzzles involving numerals from other number systems, fractions, arithmetic and codes. Olivia, Will and Lawson were assets to their teams and enjoyed explaining their ideas and strategies to others.



Wishing you a very happy Easter holiday.
Remember, we return back to school on Monday 16th April 2018.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Chris Wilson
Headteacher

Parent Evenings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parent Interviews last week. This vital link between home and school allows us to move forward together to ensure your child is able to reach their full potential.

The outcomes of the parental questionnaires will be collated and sent out to all parents after the Easter break.

Grandparents' Day

The annual Grandparents' Day has been arranged for Friday 25th May 2018, which is the last day of term 5. Further details will be sent out this week.

Picking up after school

If someone different is collecting your child from school at the end of the day, please can you let the school office know. Thank you.

Parent's Afternoon

Parent's Afternoon will once again be held on Thursday 24th May from 1.15pm.

You will have the opportunity to see the Foundation Stage and Choral Group sing, watch a short drama sketch, and from 2pm tour the school with your child.

Upcoming Events

World Book Day – Roald Dahl!
Wednesday 28th March 2018

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

SATs Week Year 6
Week Beginning 14th May 2018

Parent's Afternoon
Friday 25th 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 – Thursday 20th Dec 2018
Term 3: Monday 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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