

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 5, we all hope you had a lovely Easter Holiday break. Welcome to our new families who have joined the School this week.

# Cranwell Primary School *Newsletter*

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## Robin Hood Success

We had a fantastic time performing 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies', in fact we are all a little sad that it is all over. Mrs Pemberton said, "She was so proud of all of us and we had accomplished more than she could ever imagine." Her favourite part was looking at the audience and seeing the faces of some very proud mums and dads." Although the rehearsals were difficult and learning that many lines was tricky, in the end it all came together and we all enjoyed it so much. When we first saw the scenery and the costumes it was amazing, that made us all practise our lines at home to make sure we were ready for our parents. We hope you had as much fun watching our play as we did doing it, we will remember it forever! (Written by all of 4P)



## 500 Words Winner

Congratulations to Isabella Thomas 5/6B who was the winner of our 500 words competition. See below Isabella's fantastic winning entry entitled 'The Climb'.

With a gasp, I pulled my leg upward. I stepped and looked up. My legs ached, but when I saw the view, I completely forgot about all of it. All the pain from days spent making it to the top of the Big Hill; getting up at the first sign of light. I saw why so many people came here. Something about the place felt peaceful, almost magical. Was it the sun? The way it set, lighting up the clouds with golden light, and the way the purple and orange rays touched the slowly descending darkness, coming closer and closer, getting ready to swallow the sun. Or was it the way the valley rolled out like a carpet before me? The golden fields aglow, as the forests surrounded them, like guards. I looked at the hill. The grass was the most beautiful green imaginable, sprinkled with red and yellow flowers. The sun was slowly sinking below the land. In the distance I saw the Blue Lake, decorated with glimmer and glitter, like diamonds on glass. Slowly the sun sank below as the water swallowed it whole, and it was over. Everything was coated in black. I turned around. The magic was gone. As I trudged solemnly to my tent, I noticed a boulder in the corner of my eye. It was not the boulder that attracted me but what was underneath it. I walked over and there it was, a sheet of metal that poked out, barely visible in the dark. Heaving with all my might I pushed the boulder, and bit by bit the metal sheet grew bigger. After five minutes, or maybe five hours of turmoil the sheet was fully uncovered and when I shined my torch on it, my breath was taken away. It was a hatch, like the opening to a vault. I turned the handle, and despite being fixed to the ground, it swung open. A rusty ladder ran way down and into the darkness below...



## MacMillan Mile

WALK  
WITH US

MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

The Whole School will be joining RAFC Cranwell on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 to help raise money for the MacMillan Trust. Parents are welcome to join us for the walk. We will be leaving school just after 11am on the day.





## 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.

## Headlice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported by parents. Please see the link below to help prevent and treat.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

## 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.

## 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.

## Sun Protection

Don't forget to apply sun cream to your child before school and send them to school with sun hats and a water bottle. Water bottles and sun hats are available from the school office.

## Thurston Trip Soon!

Good luck to the Year 5&6 children who will be travelling to Thurston Outdoor Education Centre at Coniston, Lake District next week. The children will take part in activities including mini and large ghyll scrambling, climbing, canoeing, orienteering and mountain walking.

The week is physically challenging and a chance to experience adventurous activities in a safe environment. Parents whose children are going to Thurston are asked to use the staff car park when dropping off your child for the trip.

## Bike Sheds and Car Park

Can we please request that parents ensure that children are not running in and around the bicycle sheds or staff car park area. Please note, any loss, damage or theft of bikes and scooters in the sheds are not the responsibility of the school, but we do request all parents help in ensuring accidents do not happen within this area. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## 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. Please contact the School office for further details.

## Parent's Afternoon

Parent's Afternoon will once again be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**Thurston Week for Year 5 & 6**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**SATs Week Year 6**  
Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Parent's Afternoon**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

**Year 1 Phonics Testing**  
Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**This Academic year:**  
Term 4 ends : – 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 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018  
Term 3: Monday 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

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Ages 9-15

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Junior Open Day Sunday 6th May

Northgate Sports Hall Mill field Terrace Sleaford Ng34 7AD

-10:30am-12 Years 5&6, ages 9-11  
-12:30-2:30pm Years 7/8/9/10, ages 11-15  
£2 each plus free drinks bottle

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr Chris Wilson  
Headteacher