



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Santa Run

Join us for a big breakfast on Wednesday 5th December from 08:15, followed by a 'Fun Santa Run'. The aim of this event is to support RAFC Cranwell to raise funds for one of the RAF Association's special welfare projects close to the heart of the serving person, Storybook Wings.

Storybook Wings is the RAF Association's initiative for serving RAF parents who have to spend time away from their children.

Over 2,300 families using this free service that helps bring Mums and Dads "home" for at least a little while, to read a story at a time that can be confusing and upsetting for their children.

Join us, first for a Big Breakfast from 08:15 until 08:45, followed by a 'Santa Run' on the North Airfield which will start at approximately 09:15am, and be finished by 10:00am.

All children will be taking part in the run. Parents and families are welcome to join us for the event. The cost of the breakfast is £1 per person, and the run would be a voluntary contribution of approximately £1. Free entry for under fives. All children in school will be receiving a Santa hat for taking part. Please send your child in sport's kit for the day.

STEM - Robotics



Last week, we had a gentleman called John, who was from STEM, come to our school for a special robotics day. John and his team showed us how to make super-cool racing robots! We used two complex Lego motors and added them to a computer. With the frame built we added the connection cables that powered the robot. We linked up the robot to the iPad to programme it. The iPad sent the instructions to the robot. Then we had a race. Many people's robots fell over and broke. There were also a number of collisions! It was great fun!

By Alfie Smith and Braiden Kay.

Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 6th December 2018 between 15:15 and 17:00. If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Karen Newton/Mrs Katie Martin via the School Office. Don't forget to book a slot to see Santa at the Christmas Fayre - forms available from the school office

PTA Non-uniform Day

Due to the success of last year's Christmas Fayre collection for tombola donations, the PTA would like to once again invite your child to take part in this event on Friday 30th November 2018. If you would like to participate, please send your child to school in non-uniform (Christmas Jumpers are optional) and bring along a donation for the tombola (see details in parentmail concerning colours of donations). Your continued support is much appreciated. Cranwell Primary School PTA.



Festival of Carols

On Monday 17th December 2018 classes 5/6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4P, 3/4H, 3P and 3CO will be celebrating the Christmas story together. There will be two services taking place, with a short drama extract in each, celebrating Christmas. **Services will begin at 13:45 and 18:00 in the School hall, and we welcome parents to join us, for the occasion. A letter has been sent out. Please contact the school office for further information.**

Christmas Crackers

Christmas Crackers need to be in school by Monday 3rd December 2018.



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!

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

Starting School in 2019?

Is your child starting school in September 2019? Visit <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/> to apply for a place.

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception/Foundation Stage place. Children who are born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 are due to start Reception in September 2019.

Dogs

Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including the parent waiting area.



Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners for:

Week ending 25th November:

Noah Rossington 3660

Oliver Haywood 3540

Freya Annot 3070

KS2: 5B 23,265

KS1: 1MMS 9,202

Well done!!



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



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 ask all parents that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. 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.

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.

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.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

E-Safety - Talking to your child

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.

Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

1. Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
2. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
3. Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
4. Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
5. Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Websites that can help you understand how to keep your child safe:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/parents/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary/>

Upcoming Events:

PTA Bring a Tombola Prize - Non-uniform Day
Friday 30th November 2017

Santa Breakfast & Christmas Run
Wednesday 5th December 2018
Breakfast from 08:15am
Run @ 09:15am

Christmas Fayre
Thursday 6th December 2018 from 15:15 to 17:00

Foundation Stage Production
Friday 14th December 2018 @ 14:00

KS2 Festival of Carols
Monday 17th December 2018 at 13:45 & 18:00

Infant Productions
Tuesday 18th December 2018 @ 14:00
Tuesday 18th December 2018 @ 18:00

Pantomime Trip to Newark - Aladdin
Wednesday 19th December 2018

Academic Year 2018-2019
Term 2 ends - 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

Academic Year 2019-2020
Term 1: Wednesday 4th Sept - Friday 18th Oct 2019
Term 2: Tuesday 29th Oct - Thursday 19th Dec 2019
Term 3: Monday 6th January - Friday 14th Feb 2020
Term 4: Monday 24th Feb - Thursday 2nd Apr 2020
Term 5 : Monday 20th Apr - Friday 22nd May 2020
Term 6 : Tues 2nd Jun - Tues 21st July 2020

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