

Cranwell Primary School

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Grandparent's Day *Newsletter*

With Grandparent's Day fast approaching preparations are well underway.

If your family's Grandparents wish to attend on 22nd May please complete the request form on the letter received. Please note this is for Grandparents only. I am sure that you will respect and understand the school's position that the day **must** be a Grandparent's day only due to the volume of adults / children in school. Some 400 Grandparents attend the event and is therefore impossible to cater for any additional adults.

Please note for security reasons, Grandparent's will issued with invitations and require them on the day. A family carer may accompany infirm or disabled visitors.

Parent's Afternoon

Parents' Afternoon will be held on Thursday 21st May from 1.15pm. You will have the opportunity to tour the school with your children and join in with activities.

If you have not already requested an invitation, forms are available from the school office.

At 1:30pm the Foundation Stage and Classes 2C, 1M & 1B will be performing a play in the hall called 'The Queen's Knickers'.

At 2:15pm the Drama group will be performing their current play 'Robin Hood'.

Doors will open just before 1.15pm and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

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.

St George



Class F2L have looked at the flag of St George and listened to the story of George and the Dragon this week.

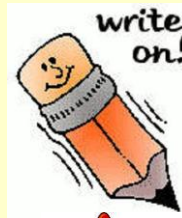
"We then painted our shields in the right colours," Sir Ben said!! "This is awesome!"



Helping my Child to Write

Top tips:

- Choose a time when your child isn't tired and when they're not missing out on a favourite activity.
- Give plenty of praise for even small successes.
- Avoid having the television on while you're working together, as it will cause distraction and affect concentration.
- Remember that most Pre-school/Foundation Stage children will not be able to concentrate for a very long time. Ten minutes or so will probably be enough, especially at first. Then build up the time gradually.
- Show appreciation for what your child has achieved. You might even like to put their efforts up on show.
- The more your child experiences writing in different forms, the quicker they will progress, e.g. writing shopping lists, letters or postcards to friends and family or writing about their favourite football team or television programme.



Sports' Days

This year's Sports' Days will be held on:

Key Stage One Sports' Day Thursday 16th July @ 1:15pm

Key Stage Two Sports' Day Friday 17th July @ 1:15pm.

Leaving or Posted?

To help us plan for new admissions we would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child/children will be leaving Cranwell Primary School during the term. Many thanks!

Plants or Tools Please

Have you any outside plants or bushes you will be looking to pull out of your garden and get rid of? If you have, or could donate any plants to the school, we would be most grateful. We are also looking for any unwanted garden tools.



Are your Shoes up to the Test?

Class 5/6H have investigated the effectiveness of different types of shoes, considering the tread and the purpose of the shoe, and therefore their effectiveness.



Dental Survey

The Dental Team from North Hykeham Health Centre visited school last week to conduct the Government's NHS Public Health England Dental Health Epidemiology Programme which has been commissioned to be carried out on random 5-year-old children in England and Wales.



MacMillan Mile

The Whole School will be joining RAFC Cranwell on Wednesday 3rd June 2015 to help raise money for the MacMillan Trust. Parents are welcome to join us on the day. More details to follow.

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing our next film on Wednesday 6th May 2015. It will be a chance for your child to experience a variety of films in a safe, happy and structured setting.

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 £1 to cover this.

We will be watching **Spirited Away**.

This fantasy animated film from Japan follows the adventures of a young girl named Chihiro. While driving to their new home, Chihiro and her family stop by an open-air restaurant. There's no one to be seen, but the most delicious food laid out, so her parents decided to eat. Chihiro senses something is wrong and she's right. A spell is cast on her parents and only a mysterious boy named Haku can help her break it. The result is one of the most extraordinary and unique films you will ever see. (Spirited Away was originally made in Japanese, but has been dubbed into English)



Please note that this has a PG rating and FilmClub recommend that it is suitable for those aged seven years and over. This film has a couple of uses of mild bad language. Therefore by signing this form you give permission for your child to watch the film at our School and you take FULL RESPONSIBILITY for the PG rating.

Thurston Trip Next Week!

Good luck to the Year 5 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, Blast Off, orienteering and mountain walking.

The week is physically challenging and a chance to experience adventurous activities in a safe environment.

Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 11th May 2015. All Key Stage 2 children will be participating in the tests.

Key Stage 1 testing of SATs will take place from the beginning of May until 22nd May 2015, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year 1 Phonics Screening will be taking place during the month of June 2015 and is a Government requirement. Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during this period. Absences during this time may be classified as unauthorised.

Dates

Thurston Outdoor Adventure Residential Trip

Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May 2015

Parent's Afternoon

Thursday 21st May 2015

Grandparent's Day

Friday 22nd May 2015

MacMillan Mile

Wednesday 3rd June 2015 leaving school @ 11:30am

Experiences' Day

Friday 12th June 2015

Whole School Picnic/Fun Afternoon

Friday 2nd July 2015

School BBQ

Tuesday 14th July 2015 from 5:00pm till 7:30pm

Key Stage One Sports' Day

Wednesday 16th July 2015 @ 1:15pm

Key Stage Two Sports' Day

Friday 17th July 2015 @ 1:15pm

This Academic year:

Term 5 ends – Friday 22nd May 2015

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Wednesday 22nd July 2015

Next Academic year:

Term 1: Thurs 3rd September – Thurs 22nd October 2015

Term 2: Mon 2nd November – Thurs 17th December 2015

Term 3: Tuesday 5th January – Fri 12th February 2016

Term 4: Monday 22nd February – Wed 23rd March 2016

Term 5: Monday 11th April – Friday 27th May 2016

Term 6: Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July 2016

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