



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Merry Christmas

From all of the staff and Governors of the school, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

### Christmas Fayre

I would like to thank all of the teaching staff and parents for their help before, during and after the Christmas Fayre.

A special thank you to Mrs Danielle Grainger, the Chair of the PTA along with the members of the PTA who helped organise such a wonderful event, and the staff, children and governors who helped out running stalls.



I would like to thank the SWOs gang along with GES from RAFC Cranwell for providing the tents and lighting.

The event would not have been able to take place without their help. Thank You!

With the Christmas Fayre being outside this year, I would be grateful if parents could write in their feelings as to this year's event and whether they prefer it inside or outside. Many Thanks!



### St Nicholas

On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December Class 5/6B had an interesting German lesson. We learned all about Der Nikolaus (St Nicholas) and about the traditions that German children have at Christmas.

In Germany, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December children put their shoes outside their doors before they go to bed and hope that St. Nicholas will fill their shoes with sweets. However, if they have been naughty, Ruprecht (Black Peter) will fill their shoes with coal or twigs.

During our lesson St. Nikolaus and Ruprecht were played by Miss Marsh and Jake! Luckily, we had all been good so we all got chocolate in our shoes! Mrs Birchenall thought it would help us feel the excitement of what the German children feel on that night.

St Nikolaus was born on March 343AD and died on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 370AD. St Nikolaus came from a very rich family and he liked to do good things like drop bags of gold down chimneys and buy sweets for people. He became a saint because of all the good things he did. For example, he had a friend who was really poor and he couldn't pay for his daughter's wedding. So, St Nikolaus put a bag of gold down the chimney and it landed in a shoe and that's how the tradition started! Now St Nikolaus is 856 years old and in Germany they still follow the tradition but who puts the sweets in the shoes?

On Christmas Eve German people put their trees up but they don't decorate it and they never put their tree up before Christmas Eve. Then on the 26<sup>th</sup>, they still celebrate by eating roast goose or duck.

We all enjoyed learning about St Nikolaus.

By Lily Blackaller, Scarlett Enright, Ryan McAndrew & Dylan Crighton

### Cross Country Success

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, boys and girls from Cranwell Primary School Y3 - Y6 participated at PGL, Caythorpe in an inter school Cross-Country event. The conditions were freezing, an essential ingredient for Cross Country events as many of us will remember!



Lucas Denham, Kian Oliver, Ryan McAndrew, Jack Henton, Aaron Scholes, Chloe Errington, Alicia Bonar, Grace Warren, Monty Brown, Tillie Tupholme, Lily Cox, Finlay Edmonds, Kian Oliver, Ellie Linfitt, Riley Haywood, Erin Harbron and Megan McMillian represented the school with a great team attitude and determination to finish the very long course, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall! Well done, team!!

### Infant Party



The infant children thoroughly enjoyed their party. The children were delighted with the visit from Father Christmas who delivered presents for the children. A special thanks to Mr Stephen Hill who drove all the way to the North Pole to collect Father Christmas and his sleigh (as the reindeer were too busy in the gym preparing for Christmas Eve).

A big thank you to the PTA for their donation of presents for all of the children in school.



## 5/6H Hockey Tournament Radio Broadcasts and Reports

### Bader vs. Scott

The game kicks off with a good start with Daniel with a pass from the side to Mark and then Ethan comes in with an absolutely gobsmacking tackle. Suddenly a pounding hit from Ethan and scores straight into the Scott goal. "Goal!" Miss Hill shouts and the Bader team goes wild. So Mark randomly hits the ball and James takes position and scores! Matty got the ball; suddenly Jack P. tackles him out of nowhere but Thomas Culpan, the goalie, shoots the ball to the other side of the court. 54321 the timer has gone and the team players shake hands and say good game, good game. The match is over!!

### Johnson vs. Keller

Keller start with the ball and straight away try and score but Johnson's Monty Brown comes in and bursting through like he is in a rush to get somewhere and tries to shoot but disappointingly doesn't. Keller start again with the ball, Jemma Whiteside tackles but struggles to take the ball. Cerys Batt has scored a goal!!! The team goes wild. Lucy Carter takes the ball but struggles to keep it but Tom Maratty tackles and takes the ball but fails to shoot. 54321 times up. Good game, good game. The match is over!!

By Lucy Carter.



## If it Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM (and take a look at its website) along with Parentmail which will provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. Please note, a decision will not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school.

## Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its first film of the new year on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 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.

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 Ice Age. The film is classified as a 'U' and as such is suitable for all.**



Although it's set on an ice floe, there's nothing chilly about this cheerful animated comedy. Three unlikely companions - a woolly mammoth, a sabre-tooth tiger and a young sloth - team up for the great migration southwards. Along the way they pick up a human baby, and decide to return it to its parents - despite the humans' unappealing habit of hunting them. Ice Age is a very likeable movie that will have audiences of all ages smiling.

### Bader vs Scott

During the match they had lots of terrible windy weather. They started the game nice and calm. They had five minutes to try and win the match, but once the ball touched the ground it was madness out there. Soon after the game started there was brilliant tackling from Jack Bateman but unexpectedly Daniel Martin did a fantastic push that turned into a calm dribble. Midmatch the Scott team swapped goalkeeper with Thomas Culpan who saved a goal. Bader scored a goal but Scott caught up with them it was tie 1:1

### Johnson V Keller

Yet again the weather was insane out there but they still got on with a brilliant match. Firstly the ball was let loose and they started doing brilliant passes on Johnson team like Jack Bateman to Cerys Batt it was a very close goal to Johnson but Lucy Carter got it back in there. Keller pushed back and got a brilliant goal because of Tom Maratty. After that Cerys tried to get pay back but it was unsuccessful - scores were 1 to Keller 0 to Johnson.

By Jack Bateman



## Upcoming Events:

**Children's Christmas Lunch:**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014:

### **This Academic year:**

Term 2 ends - Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014:

Term 3: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015:

Term 4: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015:

Term 5: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015:

Term 6: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015:

### **Next Academic year:**

Term 1: Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015:

Term 2: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015:

Term 3: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016:

Term 4: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016:

Term 5: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016:

Term 6: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016:

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