



Cranwell Primary School

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Junior Home & Safety Officers

As Junior Home Safety Officers (JHSOs) it is our job to make sure that everyone knows how to be, and is, safe. For our most recent mission we created a power point on burns and scalds. During assembly we showed the presentation and talked about things that can burn you and how to heal them if this happens. It was quite scary talking to the whole school but also very exciting.

At the Christmas Fair, we ran a safety stall where we gave away free activities such as: crosswords, colouring in pictures and word searches to help educate people about the risks of fire. We also ran a "Guess the name of the teddy bear" competition and the prize went to a fire related name.

We are now waiting for our next mission so make sure you read the newsletter to find out!

By Jorja Tryner and Lauren Grainger

Big Breakfast

This week is National Breakfast Week. Come and help us celebrate the importance of breakfast at our next Big Breakfast on Thursday 29th January in the school hall. The doors open at 8:15am and we look forward to enjoying breakfast together at the usual cost of £1 per person. All profit will go towards the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and also contribute towards the new school servery. Why not take the opportunity during Breakfast Week to try something new and help celebrate the most important meal of the day and feel the benefits of breakfast?

If you are stuck for ideas, there are plenty of ideas available on the following website: www.shakeupyourwakeup.com

"Breakfast provides the body and brain with fuel after an overnight fast - that's where its name originates, breaking the fast! Without breakfast you are effectively running on empty, like trying to start the car with no petrol!"

Breakfast also restores glucose levels, an essential carbohydrate that is needed for the brain to function. Many studies have shown how eating breakfast can improve memory and concentration levels and it can also make us happier as it can improve mood and lower stress levels. In studies amongst children, breakfast can improve attainment, behaviour and has been linked to improved grades. Just like any other organ in the body, the brain needs energy to work at its best." taken from: www.shakeupyourwakeup.com

We look forward to seeing you at our Big Breakfast,
Mrs Fiona Birchenall
Healthy Schools Coordinator



<h4>In The Kitchen</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot drinks should not be left unattended Never run in the kitchen just in case you catch something hot Electric irons, kettles and cookers can get very hot When something has been turned off doesn't mean touch it you have to leave it for a certain amount of time 	<h4>In The Bedroom</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair straighteners could be as hot as an iron even if unplugged for 8 minutes Curling wands or tongs are the same as hair straighteners Hot water bottles should not be used unless you are supervised by an adult and you should wrap the bottle in something such as a towel to prevent it going straight onto your skin
<h4>In The Bathroom</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the bath water is running you should make sure it is not too hot to burn you and just to check it first Never leave a running bath unsupervised other wise a child can slip and fall in 	<h4>How to get rid of a burn or a scald!</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run it under cold water for at least 15 minutes! Apply Clingfilm if it has blistered a lot!

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.

If it Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to BBC Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. A decision will not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading.

Class 1M

In science, 1M have been learning about the 5 senses and have been smell and taste testing.

"We had lots of fun and had to smell things in covered pots. We had to smell onions and orange peel. We didn't like the smell of onions but Jack said the smell reminded him of burgers! Our favourite smells were the orange peel and lemon juice as the lemon juice smelt like Coca-Cola. When we did the taste testing, we had to wear blindfolds whilst our partner fed us a piece of food. Our favourite food to taste was the pineapple because it was juicy." Dylan Lowe & Charlie Foran, 1M



Poetry

The children in 5/6B have just concluded a unit of work on Slam Poetry and have recently held a Slam Poetry competition in class; the winners of which then had the chance to read their poems to the rest of the school. A Slam is a knockout performance poetry competition in which poets perform their own work and are given scores based on content, style, delivery and the level of audience response. Poets are free to compose their poem on any subject and in any style - however Mrs Birchenall did insist that we each included one example of dialogue within our poems. Slams originated in cities like Chicago and New York in the 1980's but then quickly spread all over the world and now even Cranwell has held its own Slam. Here are the two winners (Edward Arch and Lauren Grainger) and the two runners up (Abbie Morris and Maria Easthope) performing in assembly this week.

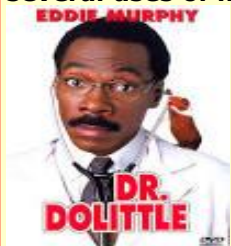


Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 28th 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 Dr. Doolittle. Please note that this has a PG rating and FilmClub recommend that it is suitable for those aged five years and over. 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. This film has several uses of mild bad language



Based on the children's stories by Hugh Lofting, this modern remake of the 1967 romp features amazing computer graphics, plenty of real animals and a cast led by the always hilarious Eddie Murphy. Dr John Dolittle is a successful surgeon with a great life - until a bang on the head causes the return of a long gone gift for talking to animals. Word of the doctor's new talent soon spreads in the animal world, and soon the clinic is overrun with four-legged and feathered clients - who in turn, teach him some valuable lessons about being human!

Reading

Our school attainment in reading is very high and as a whole school, we adopt a very positive and enthusiastic approach to reading. To ensure that there is enough variety and breadth, together with a structure for those who need it, we are planning to purchase a whole-school reading scheme. These books will be levelled with a clear structure and progression for the children to work through at their own pace. The books will cover a variety of genres including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and playscripts. The children will still have the choice to select and read from this new scheme, our existing books and those they have at home. The PTA are planning fundraising events to help the school with the purchase of these books and required storage as additional funds are needed outside of the school budget to ensure the standard of provision is outstanding. We hope that we will have your continued support in these fundraising events.

Parent Interviews

Parent Evenings will take place between the 23rd and 25th March 2015. You will be receiving confirmation of a time slot from the teachers of your child's class. The School Governors will be serving refreshments at the front of school and are available to answer any of your questions. The traditional Bookfair will be available within the hall for children to purchase books.

Dates:

Big Breakfast:

Thursday 29th January 2015 @ 8:15am for only £1

PTA Meeting:

Wednesday 4th February 2015 @ 9:30 am in School

Parent Interviews:

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th March 2015

This Academic year:

Term 3 ends - Fri 13th February 2015;
 Term 4: Monday 23rd February - Thurs 26th March 2015;
 Term 5: Monday 13th April - 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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