

Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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Big Breakfast

Thank you to those who joined us to celebrate the importance of breakfast at our Big Breakfast last Thursday. All of the profit will go towards the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance and also contribute towards the new school servery.

Want ideas for a healthy 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



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.

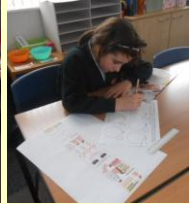
Class 5B

As part of our science this term, we are investigating what conditions seeds need to germinate (to change from a seed to a young plant). We have designed our experiments to find out whether seeds need water, light, compost or heat to germinate, remembering to only change one factor at a time, to make sure our tests are fair. We have used cucumber and bean seeds in our experiments, and any plants that grow will be transplanted into soil, so we can enjoy some fresh vegetables!



Is Breakfast the most Important Meal?

Here are class 5/6B investigating why breakfast is probably the most important meal of the day. As part of the investigation they were challenged to consider what would make a healthy breakfast. After their research, the children then designed seven healthy breakfasts - one for each day of the week - as part of a competition within school.



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.

Thurston Trip to Coniston

On Wednesday 4th March 2015 parents and children in Year 5 who are attending the Thurston Residential trip are requested to attend a meeting, giving further insight into the residential adventure course, and what the children will need to practise and prepare prior to the trip. The meeting will also discuss medical procedures and emergency contact details for the trip. A list of the items required will also be discussed. Parents in the past have found this meeting **vital** in preparation for the trip and cannot stress enough the importance to attend. The meeting will take place in Cranwell Primary School Hall at 6pm. **Medical forms, procedures and items required will all be discussed at this meeting**



Roman Mosaics



Class 5/6B have been learning about Roman mosaics as part of our cross curricular History lessons. Our first task was to study the mosaics situated in and around our wonderful school. Have you noticed any mosaics? They are situated in the Japanese garden between Mr Carter's office and Miss Hill's classroom; we also have some beautiful mosaics which decorate the outside of the main hall out the front of school.

Our second task was to learn how the Roman's created their mosaics and to follow their steps by designing our own. This week we have actually been lucky enough to make our own mosaics in class and have used tile nippers and scissors to cut the tiles into smaller shapes according to our designs. Once the glue is dry we will grout between each of our tiny tiles. These will be left for a week to dry and then we will polish them to remove any surplus grout. They will form part of our class display on Romans.

Reminder of School Times

School starts for everyone at 8:55am. School finishes at 3:05pm for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 and 3:15pm for Key Stage 2.

Please note: these are times when class lessons finish. Please allow 5 to 10 minutes for your child to pack his/her school bag and put on their coat.

Please do not send your child before 8:45am when staff become responsible for children on the playgrounds. Children arriving before 8:45am are not allowed onto the school premises and must wait outside the gates.

Late Arrival

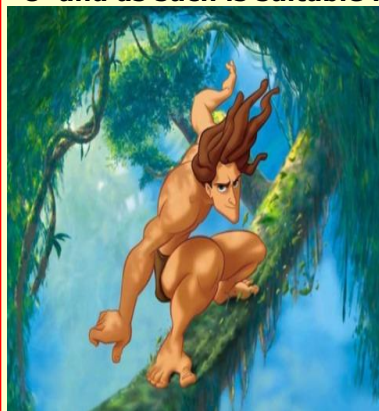
Pupils arriving after the beginning of the school session should enter by the main entrance and inform the school secretary of their arrival. Registers can then be kept up to date and amended provided they have arrived no later than 20 minutes after the start of the session. Children arriving late or departing early are recorded by the accompanying parent or school secretary in a special register. However, please ensure your child arrives promptly.

Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film on Wednesday 11th February 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 'Tarzan'. The film is classified as a 'U' and as such is suitable for all.



Tarzan is back in fine form in this Disney animated epic based on the classic Edgar Rice Burroughs novel. Raised by apes after his parents are killed, Tarzan grows up with the jungle as his playground. When he rescues Jane Porter, who is on an expedition, he realises he's not a gorilla after all and must decide whether he wants to be with Jane, whom he has fallen for, or stay with the only family he's ever known.

Parking Help!

Can I ask for us all to spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent and 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 increase in visits to these areas and are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Dates:

PTA Meeting:

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

Year 5 Thurston Meeting:

Wednesday 4th March 2015 @ 6pm in the School Hall

Parent Interviews:

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th March 2015

Thurston Outdoor Adventure Residential Trip:

Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May 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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