



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February  
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### Mathletics

Mathletes of the week for 23rd - 29th January were:

Nicholas Price (13,608) - 2C  
Alexander McConnell (12,765) - 3/4H  
Mirella Mira (9,161) - 4P

The winning KS1 class was 2C, with 49,187 points, and the winning KS2 class was (for the third week running!) 3/4H, with 60,337.

For the week 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 5<sup>th</sup> February:

1st = Alex McConnell (3/4 H) 12,335 pts  
2nd = Daniel Bowley (5B) 10,698 pts  
3rd = Zak Kelly (2C) 6,600 pts

Top KS2 class was 3/4H (again!) with 46,865 pts  
And the top KS1 class was 2/3CO with 47,696 pts!!

Well done to all the children involved in generating these amazing totals.

We are delighted to have introduced Mathletics to the school. Your child has their own log in details with which to access the website from home, enabling them to consolidate their daily learning and to complete homework activities. Children who have already logged on are very excited and engaged with the resource. Should you have any questions about Mathletics, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If you would like to see the website for yourself, a video tour is available to view at <http://uk.mathletics.com/help/>.

### Pop Lacrosse

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, nine children from KS2 attended a Pop Lacrosse competition at Leasingham School. Four local schools attended the competition, our team - Leah Viner, Ciaran Roebuck, Macaulay Mackie, Will Draper, Rebecca Tholen, Olivia Barrett, Oliver Wainwright, Ruby Wojnar and Daniel Bowley played very well over three games and finished in second place over all. Well done to the team!!!  
Reported by Mrs Linda Bennett.



### Dogs

We have noticed increased level of dog excrement, which often trails into the school buildings on the soles of unknowing pupils or adults. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.  
**Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including the parent waiting area.**

### 5B Poetry



5B have been studying the famous narrative poem, The Lady of Shalott, by Alfred Lord Tennyson, as part of their literacy work on the legend of King Arthur. It is a long and tragic poem, with some amazing description, which creates contrasting atmospheres in the four different sections of the story. As part of their work, the children have learned and performed verses of the poem, which has been challenging but very enjoyable!

### The Hare and the Tortoise

Class 2/3 CO have been acting out traditional stories in Literacy. Here they are performing Aesop's fable of The Hare and The Tortoise with musical sound effects.



### Before and After School Club

We have the provision of a before and after school club here at school. Details concerning how to book places are available on the school's website at [www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/BeforeandAfterSchoolClub](http://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/BeforeandAfterSchoolClub)  
The club runs between the hours of 07:30am – 08:45 am and 15:05pm – 17:30pm, during term time only.  
School will accept childcare vouchers from selected providers.

### Christmas Quiz Winners

Well done to the Christmas Quiz winners Isla Swainston and Charlie Huesken. Both received a Guinness World Records Annual as their prize. Well done to all who took part.



## Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews will take place between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. A letter will be sent out nearer to the time.

## Medical Info & Absences

### Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, if possible, can you please send a note into the class teacher giving prior notice.

Please notify the school office of all absences either by email or phone, followed up by a note to the class teacher on return, stating reasons. If your child has been ill with sickness and / or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours to ensure a full recovery.

### MEDICATION

MUST BE administered by a PARENT/CARER. Members of Staff are not permitted to administer medication; with the exception of Inhalers and Epipens. Medication is stored in the School Office.

Children must not have medication in their bags

Help prevent HEAD LICE.

Please check your child's head weekly.

## Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is notified of any change in your contact details.

## Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests. Optional SATs for other year groups will be the following week.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 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.

## Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be showing its next film of this academic year on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017. 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 £2 to cover this. We will be watching 'George of the Jungle'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all.



An upper-class American woman travelling through the jungle meets George, a dim but sweet-natured Tarzan-like chap. George also has a pet elephant who thinks he's a dog, and a butler called Ape. If it's not quite love at first sight, then it's love pretty soon - but will she be able to escape from her scheming fiancé and a family who don't want a vine-swinging addition to the clan?

Likeable comedy, based on a classic TV cartoon.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr Chris Wilson  
Headteacher



Come along and plant a Snowdrop to remember those loved ones that are no longer with us.

The walk is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The event is in aid of Child Bereavement UK.

The charity supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

It trains 7,000 people a year to help them better understand the needs of grieving families.

For more information please email [community\\_initiatives@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:community_initiatives@n-kesteven.gov.uk)



A small donation to the charity will give you a snowdrop to plant in a specified area of remembrance.

[www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk](http://www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk)



## Upcoming Events:

**Next PTA Meeting:**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.00am

**Parent Interviews:**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

**Grandparents' Day:**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**This Academic year:**  
Term 3 ends: - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Term 4: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2017  
Term 5 : Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Apr - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Term 6 : Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Academic Year 2017-2018:

Term 1 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017  
Term 2: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017  
Term 3: Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018  
Term 4: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018  
Term 5 : Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Apr - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Term 6 : Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jun - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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