



# Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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## Music & Drama Night



Well done, to all of the children who took part in the Music and Drama evening on Wednesday night. All of the children performed wonderfully well. The evening was enjoyed by many parents and grandparents. Well done!



## Big Breakfast and Healthy Day

Yesterday, everybody enjoyed our whole school Healthy Day. The breakfast was enjoyed by hundreds of children, parents and grandparents. This set us up for our Healthy Day activities where we witnessed a chef in action who could cut a courgette in 7.2 seconds! We also learnt how to wash our hands the way that doctors do, prior to surgery, we were then able to practise on our hands and use a light up gel to show us where the germs were on our hands. The Key Stage 2 children were able to take part in yoga with actions that followed the Star Wars trilogy, and KS1 followed the story of Alice in Wonderland, we were all very relaxed after that session!  
Miss Steph Pettitt



## Mathematics Competition

On Monday 27th, four of our most talented mathematicians competed against teams of children from 11 other schools, in the Primary Maths Challenge, hosted by the Sir William Robertson Academy, in Welbourne. During the day, the children had to work together to solve some mind-boggling maths and logic puzzles, in a series of four timed games, including a relay race! They worked really hard and I was impressed not only by the standard of their maths but also by their teamwork.

Well done to our Year 6 representatives, Sam Durham and Daniel Bruten, and our Year 5s, Isabella Thomas and Oliver Wainwright. We look forward to competing again next year!

Helen Bullement

## Macmillan Mile Poster

Congratulations to the winner of the Macmillan Mile Poster competition Harrison Jennings, whose poster will be used to advertise the event in May.

Well done to all of the children who entered and the runners-up Hannah Pocock and David Mason.

The children were presented their prizes in assembly by Fit Lt Anthony Hall and Wg Cdr Neil Sturtridge from RAF Cranwell.

## Maximum 500 word Champion!

Congratulations to the winner of our 500 word story competition, Isabella Thomas. Isabella's fantastic story 'The Bench' was selected by Mr Pete Nelstrop, the School's Chair of Governors as the best entry from the many who entered. Congratulations to Isabella, the runners-up Aiden Taylor and Elizabeth Rooke and well done to all of the children who entered.

Mrs Andrea Pemberton

### My Bench

*I ran out of the classroom, yet I knew it would be the same. It may have been freedom for everyone else, but for me it was just like being in the class. My ears were filled with sounds of happy children, and of screams and yells from tag, but my heart just wouldn't lift.*

*I acquired my usual spot on the bench, before realising I had forgotten my snack.*

*When I came back I was horrified to see someone on MY bench. I sat on the other end, but the silence was too much. It was so awkward. Finally, she gave in. "Hi... My name is... um... Rosie... what is yours?" I tried to keep silent, but I knew it was rude, so I finally answered. "My name is... Harriet..." it was painful, and sounded stupid, but I had never really introduced myself to anyone. "So... what do you like doing?" she asked me. "I like being ALONE." I said, still annoyed, and oblivious to her friendliness. "Oh, I'm sorry..." she said and shrank back. She looked scared, and I was instantly sorry. "I'm sorry... I'm just used to being alone..." I apologised. But unfortunately it had hit her too hard, and she began to cry. I didn't know what to do. Should I tell a teacher? Or should I find a new bench? "I'm really sorry? Are you OK?" I asked, a note of panic in my voice.*

*She nodded, and said, "It's OK, I'm lonely too sometimes, and I should of known you didn't want company." Why did she have to take it the wrong way? "No, No, No!" I began "You couldn't of known. I do like other things, like skipping." I cried, desperately. She stopped crying, and then her face lit up. "Really?!" Rosie asked. "I LOVE skipping too!" I didn't know if she was joking, but it seemed genuine. We got up together, and raced to the skipping ropes...*

by Isabella  
5/6 H



## Mathletics

Mathletes of the week for

Top 3 children:

Oliver Burton 6260  
Charlotte Watkins 5801  
Oliver Shirley 5127

Top classes:

FS / KS1 2/3CO 27,258  
KS2 5/6H 28,151



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## Upcoming Events:

**Thurston Trip – Year 5**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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

**This Academic year:**  
Term 4 ends: 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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