



Cranwell Primary School

Newsletter

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**'LAUGHING,
 YUMMY CUPCAKES,
 GETTING TOGETHER...
 AND HELPING FAMILIES
 AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**

Donations of cakes for the 'Cake Morning' would be gratefully received. Please bring your offerings the day before, or prior to 8:30am on the day and join us at the front of school to enjoy a cake!! Thank you for your support!! Children & parents can bring in donations to buy cakes from 8:30am at the front of school.



Thurston Trip

Our annual trip to the Thurston Outdoor Education Centre in Coniston, Cumbria is about to be offered to our year 5 children. Places will be reserved quickly. If your child is currently in Year Five and is interested, then you must attend a presentation night which gives both parents and children the knowledge of what the trip entails, how to book a place and what your child needs to do to prepare for the trip. The meeting will take place on tonight at 6:00pm in the School Hall.



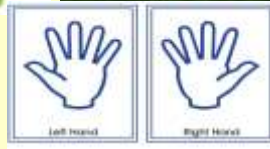
Harvest Donations Please

St Andrew's Church in Cranwell Village will be conducting its Harvest Festival Celebration on Sunday 30th September 2018. Harvest artwork created by Cranwell Primary School children will be on show. The Service will commence at 11:00 and will be followed by a buffet lunch in the Village Hall. The School would like to support this occasion by collecting Harvest gifts, especially dry goods, which will be donated to Centrepoint Outreach at Boston. Harvest Gifts can be brought into school by Thursday 27th September 2018. Thank you for your support.



NO ONE SHOULD FACE CANCER ALONE
 WE ARE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Supporting our Left-Handed Writers



Learning to write may be more difficult for left-handers than for right-handers because our culture's left-to-right progression favours right-handers:

- It is easier to pull a pen or pencil across a page than to push one.
- As the left-hand moves across the page, it not only covers what has been written but may smear the ink or pencil marks as well.
- The spiral binding or rings on a notebook get in the way.

Top tips!

- ✓ Sit left-handers on the left side of a table.
- ✓ Chair should be at a height that allows the child's feet to rest flat with the hips, knees and ankles all at 90 degree angles.
- ✓ Desk height should be 5 cm above the height of the child's bent elbows.
- ✓ Use a hard lead pencil so that it does not smear easily. (Be aware that thicker pencils may actually impede small hands).
- ✓ When holding the pencil, the forearm should rest on the writing surface with the hand resting on the little finger. The wrist should be in a slightly extended posture (bent back) as this brings the thumb in a position where it can comfortably oppose the fingers.
- ✓ Teach left-handed children to hold their pencils about 4cm higher than right-handers so that they can see over or around the hand. They should point their pencil towards their left shoulder.
- ✓ Keep wrists nearly flat against the writing surface and straight, with their elbows close to their bodies.
- ✓ Turn the writing paper to the right rather than the left. This should help the children to position their hand underneath the writing line. Children need to develop their own natural slant – no more than 45 degrees.

Hair Tied Up

Please note, that children with long hair should have it tied up. We know from experience that most children with long hair leave the house with their hair tied up, however, it is often released by the time the children enter school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Tweets

Have you checked out our Sport's Tweets? See the School's Website Homepage for more details!!



Grapes/Tomatoes

To avoid choking, please can we request that grapes and cherry tomatoes be cut in half in children's pack-ups.

Dogs

Please can you take notice of the 'No Dogs' signs which are displayed at all entrances to the school property. 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.

Road Safety

Can we please all take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I plea to all parents of our school, that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your child. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past? Can the buses get around the corners and down the drive?

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the 'Costcutter' 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 visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school 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.

Safety Big Breakfast

Come and join us at our next Big Breakfast on Friday 19th October in the school hall to mark the start of our Safety Day. The doors open at 8:15am and we look forward to enjoying breakfast together at the usual cost of £1 per person. Remember...bring the whole family!! Proceeds will be donated to the LIVES, our first responders

Junior Footballers Wanted

Cranwell Junior Football Club is looking to recruit boys and girls. Training is 10.00am until 11:30am each Saturday at the village football pitch in Cranwell. Training is free. There are teams for children in Year 2 to Year 6. More details contact info@cranwelljfc.uk



Headlice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported by parents. Please see the link below to help prevent and treat.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners for week ending 23rd

September:

Sarahlileigh Tinsley 4010

Ben Holding 3571

Nunima Nembang 3216

Key Stage 1 class winners: 2/3CO 19168

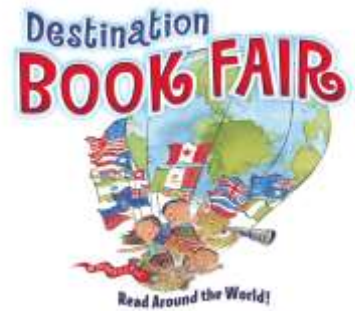
Key Stage 2 class winners: 3/4H 25036

There were 317 sign-ins and over 100 hours of extra maths practice!

Parent Evenings

Parents' Evenings are been arranged for the week beginning 15th October 2018. You should already have received a letter allowing you to book time slots. Please return this to school as soon as possible. The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have.

The traditional Bookfair will be available while Parent Interviews are taking place. The stalls will be displayed within the school hall for children to purchase books. The children will have the opportunity to visit the Bookfair with their class.



Upcoming Events:

Macmillan Cakes Morning:

Friday 28th September 2018 at 08:30am

Parent Interviews:

Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th October 2018

Safety Day including Big Breakfast:

Friday 19th October 2018

This Academic year:

Academic Year 2018-2019:

Term 1 ends – Friday 19th Oct 2018

Term 2: Tuesday 30th Oct – Thursday 20th Dec 2018

Term 3: Monday 7th January – Fri 15th Feb 2019

Term 4: Mon 25th Feb – Fri 5th Apr 2019

Term 5 : Tuesday 23rd Apr – Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6 : Mon 3rd Jun – Friday 19th July 2019



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