



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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School Visit

Last week, the school were delighted to welcome Lady Hillier, the wife of Chief Marshall Sir Stephen Hillier to our school.

Lady Hillier met with many children around school talking about what it is like to be a service child.

Alfie Wojnar, Mia Waring, George Smith and Harrison Jennings spoke to Lady Hillier in great depth about the school, and were superb ambassadors for the school. Well done!

The following day, the school went on mass to the commemorative tree planting ceremony for the Joint Graduation with RAFC Cranwell and RAF Halton.

Well done also to photographers Elizabeth Palmer and Ellie Turner. Also, for Autumn Kyla Tinsley for her amazing collage of photos! (see right)



Tree Planting Ceremony

Thank you

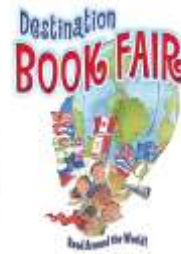
Thank you for your donations of cakes for the 'Cake Morning' last week. As a school we raised £150!!



Parent Evenings

Parents' Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning 15th October 2018. You should already have received an appointment time slot.

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.

Lincolnshire Day

The School council had the opportunity to celebrate Lincolnshire day through a range of fantastic local activities at the EPIC Centre, Lincolnshire Showground. We started the day celebrating RAF 100 making themed selfie frames and WW1 or WW2 aircrafts out of lollipop sticks. We found out about food waste and carbon footprints with the Lincoln Imps, made delicious focaccia bread with the Farm Kitchen and made our own baby sand dunes learning about Lincolnshire's coastline.

In the afternoon we explored the theories Sir Isaac Newton discovered, we loved using the refraction glasses to see the rainbow colours that make up white light. In our final activity we made sausage rolls and cheese and tomato swirls.

We learnt lots of new skills and facts all around the county we live in!

<https://lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/education/events/event/lincolnshire-day>

By The School Council



Harvest Festival

I received a lovely letter of thanks from St Andrew's Church thanking all children and parents for their support towards this year's harvest festival.

Here are pictures of some of the children's work on display at the church.



Safety Day & 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!! We will also be attempting to cover a stethoscope with loose change, so please bring some to help us reach our goal. Thank you!!

Proceeds will be donated to the local Lincolnshire LIVES, our first responders.

We would like all of the children to come to school dressed as light and as bright as they can for the day - to reinforce the message about being seen and being safe when they are near traffic.



E-Safety - Do not ignore

We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents which will take place on **Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 15:30 in the School Hall.**

We stress the importance of a parent attending the session to provide you with a valuable strategy to keep your family safe on the internet.

Why is it important to stay safe online?

The potential for the internet to be a valuable and fun resource for entertainment, making friends and learning is huge. But if you use the internet, you could be at risk of illegal activity or abuse - be it bullying, fraud or something more serious. Unlike seeing someone face to face, on the net, people aren't always what they first seem. Placing your child's name online and a picture of them in school uniform gives away a great deal of information that others may misuse and gain access to your child.

In the same way you learn about safety when you leave the house, it is important to learn how to stay safe online. These are skills that will stay with you for life.

See www.thinkuknow.co.uk for more details.



Film Club

We are delighted to inform you that FILMCLUB will be starting again after half term. The running of the Club will now be jointly shared by the PTA and Miss Hill. 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 'Underdog'. This film has a U rating and is classified as suitable for all.



Let's be honest - films aren't short of superheroes of all shapes and sizes. But you may not have come across one like Shoeshine before - because he's a good-natured if slightly unlucky beagle, who used to work for the police sniffing out bombs. But fate intervened when he was dognapped by a scientist who exposed him to a mysterious substance that transformed him into Underdog - a beagle with super powers! Now, he spends his days fighting crime with his sidekick, 12-year-old Jack, and trying to save the world from the very same scientist who caused his transformation.

Please can we remind you that your child should not be bringing a snack/drink to FilmClub as these are provided. The only exception is if your child has an allergy. Thank you.

Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners for week ending 30th September:

Oliver Kitt 4670

Autumn Kyla Tinsley 3700

Noah Rossington 3630

Key Stage 1 class winners: 2/3CO 17466

Key Stage 2 class winners: 3P 17435

Week ending 7th October:

Freya Arnot 4982

Noah Rossington 4060

Douglas Sanger-Davies 4030

KS2: 3/4H 23,795

KS1: 2C 13,029

Threadworms

Locally, along with other schools nationally, there seems to be a rise in threadworm cases.

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms in excrement. They're common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP.

You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow.

Treat everyone in your household, even if they don't have symptoms.

Please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/> for more information.

Upcoming Events:

Parent Interviews:

Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th October 2018:

Safety Day including Big Breakfast:

Friday 19th October 2018:

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:

Academic Year 2019-2020:

Term 1: Wednesday 4th Sept - Friday 18th Oct 2019:

Term 2: Tuesday 29th Oct - Thursday 19th Dec 2019:

Term 3: Monday 6th January - Friday 14th Feb 2020:

Term 4: Monday 24th Feb - Thursday 2nd Apr 2020:

Term 5 : Monday 20th Apr - Friday 22nd May 2020:

Term 6 : Tues 2nd Jun - Tues 21st July 2020:



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