



# Cranwell Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Have a great half term!

Have a lovely half term break. We return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### Safety Day & Big Breakfast

Thank you to those parents who attended the Big Breakfast this morning. We raised a fantastic £260 towards LIVES. Well done!!

### Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 between 15:15 and 17:00.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Karen Newton/Mrs Katie Thomas via the School Office.

### Starting Secondary School in 2019?

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a secondary school place before the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

You can apply online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire.

The main closing date is 31 October 2018, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 14 December 2018.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### E-Safety - Do not ignore

We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents which will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) for more details.

### Parent Evenings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parent Interviews this week. This vital link between home and school allows us to move forward together to ensure your child is able to reach their full potential.



### Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners for week ending 14<sup>th</sup> October:

- Noah Rossington 4560
- Eleanor Gould 3505
- Logan Mellor 2070

- 1MMS 11,760
- 5/6H 18,335

This term, so far, we've had 1,780 sign-ins and 528 hrs of extra maths (599,860 points!)



Want to meet new people, help to raise money for your school that helps to benefit your children, become a regular face within school and in return of all your voluntary efforts have some fun? Then please consider joining the PTA.

My name is Karen Newton and I am currently the Chairperson of the PTA committee here at Cranwell Primary School (CPS). I have been a parent of children at CPS for 3 years and became engaged with the committee and meetings from the start.

The start of a new term and the annual AGM was very promising for the PTA. The AGM is where all committee members stand down from their roles and new members were elected, the new committee is as follows.

Chair person- Mrs. Karen Newton

Vice Chair- Mrs. Stephanie Williams

Treasurer- Mrs. Katie Martin

Vice Treasurer- Mrs. Claire Holding

Secretary- Mrs. Lian Middleton

Vice Secretary- Mr. John Williams

As a parent of a child at CPS you are automatically a member of the PTA. The current PTA is a small committee who work extremely hard, who volunteer to plan and coordinate events including : school discos, summer fayres, Year 6 leavers events, bake sales, and much more!

Following the incredible fundraising efforts from September 2017-July 2018 we would like to say a HUGE well done and thank you to everyone involved in raising an amazing £7196.43!!

This has only been possible with the fantastic support of the parents, teachers and children. Without our regular volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure our events run smoothly and continue to be fun, this figure would not be so high! So thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Here is how together we all raised that enormous figure-

Our popular "Toasty Tuesday's" that run every Tuesday break time raised a whopping £1,704.11

Our fabulous "Frozen Friday's" during the summer months raised £338.31

Bags 2 School (collections of unwanted clothes/shoes/bags) raised £93.60

The Autumn disco and Spring fling raised £337.38

Easter raffle raised £94.40

Grandparents day raffle raised £207.35

'Matchbox Challenge' raised £355.40

Village fayre stall raised £64.72

Xmas cards design and purchase raised £76.15

Refreshments on Sports Day raised £40.30

The Christmas Fayre raised an astonishing £2193.23

The Summer Fayre raised an incredible £1,691.48

Our main aim is to replace the Key Stage 1 trim trail, however we did have other requests from the school that we considered and were voted on. Since September we have purchased the following-

A candy floss machine, induction pans for the work shop, new pieces of staging, maths and literacy books, £500 of play equipment for KS1, annual membership fees for education city.

Additionally, the yearly treats of providing and funding the year 6 leavers party and the providing every child at the Christmas lunch with a cracker and candy treat. Our efforts for the forthcoming year will remain with a continued focus on replacing the trim trail in Summer 2019.

The above funds raised and events have not been an easy task. The events involve people purchasing the bread for toast, the ice creams for Frozen Fridays, the refreshments for the disco's and BBQ's etc and many hours planning...however, in return we also witness the smiles on the childrens faces and the excitement of these events. We understand how we all live busy lives, we all work and volunteer for the PTA, however it is incredibly rewarding too and we would love to see some new faces and hear some new ideas which in turn will help us raise the further £4000 required for the project.

Please do consider joining the PTA as either a volunteer that suits you or a more active member within our friendly committee.

At the AGM the following dates were agreed for our exciting events:

'Toasty Tuesday's' will continue each week.

'Bags 2 School' collection bags will be sent home before the half term

Christmas Fayre - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Bake Off- Christmas treats/home made bakes to be brought into school the morning of the fayre to be judged and sold later at the fayre.

The PTA volunteers are always present in school on Tuesday mornings preparing the toast, or we are contactable through our popular facebook page, please follow us for regular updates. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you

Mrs. Karen Newton – Chair of the PTA

## 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.

## Upcoming Events:

### Academic Year 2018-2019:

Term 1 ends - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018:

Term 2: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018:

Term 3: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019:

Term 4: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019:

Term 5 : Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

Term 6 : Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019:

### Academic Year 2019-2020:

Term 1: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019:

Term 2: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019:

Term 3: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020:

Term 4: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2020:

Term 5 : Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020:

Term 6 : Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun - Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020:



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