



# Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3  
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## Literacy and Numeracy Information Evening

*Wish to know more about what is expected from your child?*

*Unsure how to help your child at home?*

*Want to know more about what happens in a Maths/Literacy lesson?*

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 Literacy and Numeracy Lead teachers will provide an insight into what you need to know as a parent to help your child.

They will be discussing:

- Expectations for the end of each Key Stage in Reading, Writing, Maths and SPAG
- SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)
- The Year 1 phonics test
- The Year 4 Multiplication Test
- Current Assessment frameworks

More details to follow.

## New Age Kurling Champions!



What a great time we had at the recent New Age Kurling Competition !!! The team of Cranwell Champions included: Tamara Merrikin, Finley Short, Ellie Whiteside and Elizabeth Palmer – not forgetting their mascots; Felix the frog and Franzi the duck !!! These children competed against 16 schools which included 64 pupils.

It was a big challenge for the team. It was hard work, very tiring but good fun! All the other teams displayed good sportsmanship and put up a challenge!

It was thrilling when the team realised they had got into the semi-finals. By working together they were the closest to the target and they dazzled the staff when they won a place in the finals!

Cranwell played Metheringham in the final and all were so excited !!! The end score was 5-1 and it was great to be presented with the gold medals !

Written together by The New Age Kurling Team

## Athletics Competitors



Well done to the children who represented the school at the local athletics event last week. Great effort from all!



## Young Carers

A Young Carer is a child under 18 who regularly helps to look after a family member or friend who is disabled, ill, has a mental health condition or addiction problem.

Children may engage in:

- Practical tasks (cooking, housework and shopping)
- Physical care (lifting or helping someone use the stairs)
- Personal care (dressing, washing, helping with toilet needs)
- Managing the family budget (collecting benefits and prescriptions)
- Managing medication
- Looking after younger siblings
- Helping someone communicate

Cranwell Primary School can support young carers. If you, or a family member, needs support please contact Mrs. Olsen on 01400 659001 or at [enquires@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquires@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk). All contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.



## Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners for:

Week ending 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019:		Week ending 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019:	
KS1 = 2/3CO	10,822	KS1 = 2/3CO	14,296
KS2 = 3/4H	21,974	KS2 = 5B	17,873
George Hollis	5188	Jake Lewis	5390
Jake Lewis	2560	Matthew Eaton	4036
Lexi Spicer	2060	Mia Worrell	3070

## Water Polo

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Mrs Birchenall took a group of children to compete in a Water Polo competition at Nocton. The team were chosen from years 5 and 6 and were: Hannah Pocock, Thomas Middleton, Georgina Middleton and Caedon Parr. "We played 4 matches and won 2 of them! We worked really well as a team and improved in each of our matches. After each match we changed our plan and this worked really well for us! It was lots of fun and we would recommend it to everybody!"  
By the Water Polo team



## World Book Day & Big Breakfast

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March our school will be celebrating World Book Day. To help celebrate the day children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will also be a Big Breakfast to help celebrate the day. More details to follow.

### Upcoming Events:

**Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes instead of Toast:**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

**Next PTA Meeting:**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 14:00:

**World Book Day – Dress as Favourite Book Character & Big Breakfast:**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019:

**Spring Bake Off:**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019:  
(more info to follow):

**Maths and Literacy Evening:**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019:  
Times to be confirmed:

**Parents' Afternoon:**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 from 1:15pm:

**Grandparents' Day:**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

**PTA Indoor Table Top Sale:**  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June - time : TBC:

**Academic Year 2018-2019:**  
Term 3 ends: 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:

## The North Kesteven Snowdrop Walk

Date: Sunday 17 February 2019  
Time: between 12 and 3pm  
Where: Whisby Nature Park

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 [partnershipsteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:partnershipsteam@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)



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