



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Literacy and Numeracy Information Evening Armed Forces Competition

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 2nd 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

Times:
KS1 workshop will be from 17:00 – 18:30 and
KS2 workshop will be from 18:30 – 20:00.

An entry form for this year's Armed Forces Day design competition has been sent home via Parentmail. We would love to see some of our School children enter the competition. As it says on the form, this year's theme is the 75th anniversary of D-Day Landings. The closing date is Friday 5th April and entries can be delivered by hand or by post to the NK offices in Sleaford. Winning designs will be used to promote the 2019 event and Flag Raising Ceremony taking place on Monday 24th June.



Pupils Leaving

To help us plan our classes for September we would appreciate if you could let us know in advance if your child/children will be leaving Cranwell Primary School before the end of this academic year. Please note this does not include present Year 6 pupils. Forms for leavers must be completed and are available from the school office. Many thanks.

Parent Evenings

Parents' Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning 25th March 2019. 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. They will also be handing out a short questionnaire for all parents to complete.

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.

Picking up after school

If someone different is collecting your child from school at the end of the day, please can you let the school office know. Thank you.

Free School Meals

Is my child eligible?

Your child will be eligible to get free school meals if they are in:
Reception, Year 1 or Year 2

Other year groups

If your child is in Year 3 or older, they may be eligible if you receive certain benefits:

Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Income Support.

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit.

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190).

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for

Working Tax Credit.

Children who get paid these benefits directly can also get free school meals.

Important: Once you apply, tell your school if you receive any of the above benefits as they can get funding called Pupil Premium.

How to apply

Parents and carers can apply for free school meals online:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

Road Closure

For your information, road works are due to take place during the Easter holidays in Cranwell Village, with a diversion route put in place. More details can be found at:
<https://www.roadworks.org/>

Starting Secondary School in 2019?

Please remember to collect your offer online for your child attending Secondary School. It is automatically assumed that parents accept the school place offered so you will need to take no further steps unless you wish to decline your place. You will need to log in via the parent portal or directly to Schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk if you are unable log on.

Big Breakfast and Healthy Day

On Friday 5th April 2019 our school will be celebrating our Healthy Day. To help celebrate the day children can come to school dressed in sports gear/PE kit. There will be a Big Breakfast to help celebrate the day. Doors will open at 8:15am. All family members are welcome. Breakfast is £1 per person.

Clubs Information

From Monday 25th March the following clubs will be cancelled until we come back after Easter:

- All sports Clubs
- Balance bikes
- 11 +

Please note: Drama Club will continue as normal



Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners:

Week ending 3rd March 2019

- 1 – Harry Tupholme (2987)
- 2 – Daniel Shields (2500)
- 3 – Vienna Mason (2280)

KS1 – 1MMS (13002)

KS2 – 3/4H (20,626)

Week ending 10th March 2019

- 1 – Maisie Paterson (2130)
- 2 – Sophia Heald (2049)
- 3 – Holly Nicol (1930)

KS1 = 2C (9190)

KS2 = 5B (8253)

Week ending 17th March 2019

- Eleanor Gould (4434)
Caitlyn Jones (2799)
Sophia Caswell (2590)

KS1 = 2/3CO (10206)

KS2 = 3/4H (16989)

NSPCC LoveLife

The NSPCC, in partnership with Elanor Stannage and Connecting Youth Culture, have developed a series of films and supporting resources to help young people with learning disabilities learn about relationships and staying safe. 'Love. Life.', aimed at 11- to 25-year-olds, enables adults to start conversations with young people about feelings, privacy and boundaries, friendships, different kinds of love and online safety. You can access the resources at: www.nspcc.org.uk/lovelife

Reading Force – Service Families

Please find an online resource which is designed for keeping forces families close and connected through sharing stories.

There is support for forces and ex-forces families with free fun shared reading resources and activities.

See : <https://www.readingforce.org.uk/> for more details.



Experiences' Day

This year's Experiences Day will be on Friday 14th June 2019.

Our aim is to organise a day of activities for all Key Stage Two children. We would like to give all children a taster of a particular activity that they are interested in, in the hope that this 'taster' will encourage the children to seek out further similar experiences. Additionally, we hope that some children may discover a particular ability that up to then they were unaware of.

This day will not be possible without the support of parents and that of the wider school community. We would like you to consider whether you have a hobby that would be of interest to the children or an occupation, which the children could experience within the school day and grounds.

All offers of help gratefully received, whether it be for only part of the day or all, to lead an activity or to support other activity leaders!

If you know anyone else that may be able to help us, please do let me know!

Specific requests following feedback from the children after last year's event included: hockey, mountain bike riding, archery, judo, assault courses, makeovers, Veterinary Science, decorating a t-shirt, dress-making, making fruit drinks, trampolining, lollypop making, plane flying simulator, baking biscuits, making donuts, wind chime making, candle making, making Chinese lanterns, archery, making frozen yoghurts, fencing, woodwork, skate boarding, Tae Kwon Do, Lego Technic construction & shoe design.

This list is by no means exhaustive – if you have a skill or interest which you are willing to share with the children, please let the office know and then I will get in touch with you. If you are interested in helping, please let me know by Wednesday 27th March 2019.

Many thanks,

Miss Rebecca Hill

Help with Mathematics? Grandparents' Day

If you find supporting your child at home with Mathematics difficult, please see our school website which contains our school's calculation policies which pictorially explain how children today are taught to work out calculations.

Log on to:

<http://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/help.asp>

You will find help with Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.



The annual Grandparents' Day has been arranged for Friday 24th May 2019, which is the last day of term 5. Further details have been sent out. Please contact the school office for further information.

Parents' Afternoon

Parents' Afternoon will once again be held on Thursday 23rd May from 1.15pm.

You will have the opportunity to tour the school with your child.

More details have been sent out.

Spring Fling Disco

Spring Fling Disco Times :

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

KS1 / Foundation : 15:00 - 16:00.

KS2 : 16:15 - 17:00.

More info to follow.

Upcoming Events:

Parent Interviews

Monday 25th – 27th March 2019

PTA Spring Bake Off

Friday 29th March 2019

(more info has been sent out)

Maths and Literacy Evening

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Spring Fling Disco

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Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1 : 15:00 – 16:00

Key Stage 2 : 16:15 – 17:15

Healthy Day and Big Breakfast

Friday 5th April 2019

Thurston Week

Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May 2019

Parents' Afternoon

Thursday 23rd May 2019 from 1:15pm

Grandparents' Day

Friday 24th May 2019

PTA Indoor Table Top Sale

Saturday 15th June - time : TBC

Academic Year 2018-2019

Term 4 ends: 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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