



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Spring Bake-Off

Happy Easter

From all of the staff and governors here at school we wish you a happy and relaxing Easter break.

Term 5 Menus

The term 5 menus are now live on the Ideal Group website for parents to order.

Sport Kit

Please can any outstanding sport kit be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Math's Team Perform Brilliantly



Well done to our team of four mathematicians, led by Mrs Helen Bullement, who took part in the Sir William Robertson Academy Primary Maths Challenge.

Alex McConnell, Alfie Smith, Courtney Corrigan and Tilly Taylor finished with 169 points in the competition, finishing in a fantastic 2nd place out of seventeen schools!

Well done to the team!

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/>



Well done to all of the amazing bakers who entered our 'PTA Spring Bake-off'.

We raised £139.64. Well done to the winners:

KS1 - Audrey Knapp

KS2 - Beth Wilson

KS2 - Georgia Kelly

Adult- Mrs Abi Green

The winners received aprons as prizes from Stitch n Print in Sleaford. A big thank you to Naomi Smith and the Open the Book ladies for their expert judging. The money raised will go towards the new Key Stage 1 trim trail fund. The PTA have also applied to the lottery and Tesco to help with the trim trail fund. We would like to thank parents for your continued support.

Many thanks,
PTA Team

Easter Raffle

Well done to the winners for the Easter raffle:

1st Noah -1MM

2nd Sebastian - F/S

3rd Rhys - 2C

Thank you to all who entered.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the parent interviews last week, and for completing our School's Questionnaire.

We are delighted to share this data which is attached to this newsletter.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

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. Forms for leavers must be completed and are available from the school office.

Many thanks.



Literacy and Numeracy Information Evening Lunchboxes

A big thank you to the parents who attended Tuesday's Information evening here at school. We do hope it was useful to assist your child with their learning.

The slides from the evening have been uploaded to the school website. These can be found at:

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

Here is some of the feedback from parents:

'...very useful to know the techniques used for simple arithmetic.'
'...useful to have practical tips to help children every day at home.'
'... a very informative evening. Good to see how the children are being taught to work things out. Good to know the expected standard.'
'... it was very good to explain lots of terms used in literacy and maths. It gave a really good insight into the sorts of things the children are learning about and how we can help as parents.'

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 ask all parents that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. 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?

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 Spar 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.

Bike Sheds and Car Park

Please ensure that children are not running in and around the bicycle sheds or staff car park area. Please note, any loss, damage or theft of bikes and scooters in the sheds are not the responsibility of the school, but we do request all parents help in ensuring accidents do not happen within this area.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

E-Safety - Talking to your child

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.

Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

1. Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
2. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
3. Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
4. Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
5. Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Websites that can help you understand how to keep your child safe:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/parents/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary/>

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx

...have got some great ideas for you, and in no time you'll have delicious lunchbox ideas for all the family. Take the lunchbox list with you when you shop - it will help you avoid reaching for tempting, less healthy foods, and it could save you time and money too!

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

Starting our School in September 2019?

Please remember to collect your offer online on Tuesday 16th April 2019 for your child attending our Foundation classes in September.

You will need to log in via the parent portal or directly to Schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk if you are unable log on.

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>

We do have combs in school to give away - if you would like one please pop into the school office.

Upcoming Events:

Healthy Day and Big Breakfast:

Friday 5th April 2019:

Foundation 2019 Online Collection Day:

Tuesday 16th 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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