

**'LAUGHING,  
YUMMY CUPCAKES.  
GETTING TOGETHER...  
AND HELPING FAMILIES  
AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**

# Cranwell Primary School *Newsletter*

**20th September  
2019  
Term 1  
Issue 212**



Donations of cakes for the 'Cake Morning' would be gratefully received. Please bring your offerings the day before, or prior to 8:30am on the day and join us at the front of school to enjoy a cake!! Thank you for your support!! Children & parents can bring in donations to buy cakes from 8:30am at the front of school.

## Cranwell Voice

### 'OUR THOUGHTS...OUR VISION'

The children in the Key Stage 2 classes have democratically voted for their Cranwell Voice (School Council) Representatives. The School Council has become the voice of the children within our school. They meet every Thursday to discuss class ideas and feedback to their classes. Cranwell Voice, along with the School Captains, under the guidance of Miss Steph Pettitt has continued to grow. Cranwell Voice members for this academic year are listed here.

| Class | Cranwell Voice      |
|-------|---------------------|
| 3CO   | Ellarie Bye         |
|       | Rowan Daley         |
| 3/4P  | Ruby Fletcher-Jones |
|       | Emilia Wells        |
| 4A    | Marcus Mila         |
|       | Kayla Blunden       |
| 4/5N  | Ruby Cummings       |
|       | Henry Haywood       |
| 5B    | Eva Wood            |
|       | Aidan Curtis        |
| 5/6B  | Marcelina Roj       |
|       | Ellie Whiteside     |
| 6H    | Oliver Haywood      |
|       | Charlie Foran       |

**NO ONE  
SHOULD FACE  
CANCER  
ALONE**

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

## PTA providing Toast

Toast will be available on Tuesday break times for all children at 20p a slice.

Please send any money in a purse or named and sealed envelope to avoid any confusion.

## Dogs

Please can you take notice of the 'No Dogs' signs which are displayed at all entrances to the school property. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off shoes. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

**Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including the drive and the parent waiting area.**

## 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>

## Christmas Card Design Competition

Once again, our local MP, Dr Caroline Johnson, is running a Christmas Card Design Competition. The winner will have their design used on the front of her Christmas card this year, with the runners-up displayed on the back.

The competition is open to any child attending a primary school in her constituency. Designs must be no larger than A4, with no glitter or 3D materials used. Please send original artwork (with your child's name, age, year group and school on the back of the design) to:

Dr Caroline Johnson MP  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA

Entries must be received by Dr Caroline Johnson by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, with the winner announced on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### Seasonal FLU

Flu is a common infectious viral illness spread by coughs and sneezes. You can catch flu – short for influenza – all year round, but it's especially common in **winter**, which is why it's also known as "seasonal flu".

It's not the same as the common cold. Flu usually starts more suddenly, is more severe and lasts longer.

**The main symptoms of flu include:**

- a high temperature (fever) of 38C (100.4F) or above
- tiredness and weakness so much so that you need to stay in bed
- a headache
- general aches and pains
- a dry, chesty cough

**You can help stop yourself catching flu or spreading it to others by:**

- washing your hands regularly with soap and warm water
- regularly cleaning surfaces such as your computer keyboard, telephone and door handles to get rid of germs
- using tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in a bin as soon as possible
- avoiding unnecessary contact with other people while you're infectious

**To ease symptoms:**

- rest at home
- keep warm and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower a high temperature and to relieve aches if necessary
- **stay off work or school** until you're feeling better, for most people this will take about a week.

**When to see your GP:**

If you are normally fit and healthy there is usually no need to see a doctor but consider contacting your GP if:

- you are 65 years of age or over
- you are pregnant
- you have a chronic medical condition – such as diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease, or a neurological disease
- you have a weakened immune system – e.g. you're having chemotherapy or have HIV
- you develop chest pain, difficulty breathing, or start coughing up blood
- your symptoms are getting worse over time or haven't improved after a week

For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Flu/>

**Call NHS111 if you are concerned or need advice**



## Supply MSAs Required

Our School requires Supply Midday Supervising Assistants (MSA) to cover sickness and absence of current staff. The role will be for 1.5 hours on the days required : 11.45am to 1.15pm.

The successful candidate must be willing to help within the hall for lunches, including setting up the hall with tables and chairs, cleaning equipment, managing waste collection and supervising the children. The role will also include outside play duties involving supervising the children, structuring and arranging games and play activities for the children across the school. Patience and good behaviour management skills are essential, along with a good sense of humour.

You will be supported by colleagues who are enthusiastic about their contribution to pupil development and table manners.

The appointment will be subject to both a full D.B.S. clearance and reference checks. Knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection would be an advantage, and training will be provided by the School.

Application forms are available from the school office or via email at: [enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk)

## 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.

For BASC Parents:

Currently, due to NKDC Planning Permission Conditions, access to Baghdad Road outside the hours of 08:30 to 0915 and 14:45 to 15:30 is prohibited. The School Governors have contacted NKDC in an attempt to open the gates for longer periods, however, in the meantime, please take care when turning vehicles to exit the driveway. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

## Thurston Trip

Our annual trip to the Thurston Outdoor Education Centre in Coniston, Cumbria is about to be offered to our year 5 children. Places will be reserved quickly. If your child is currently in Year Five and is interested, then you must attend a presentation night which gives both parents and children the knowledge of what the trip entails, how to book a place and what your child needs to do to prepare for the trip. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at 5:30pm in the School Hall.



## Cranwell Primary School



Is your child starting school in September 2020?



Cranwell Primary School's Foundation Stage is holding an open morning on

11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Drop in anytime between 9:30am - 11:00am



for parents and children to come and look around and meet the Foundation Stage Team

## Upcoming Events:

**Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Next Meeting:**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019;  
Meet at 9am.

**Thurston Year 5 Meeting:**  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 @ 17:30

**This Academic year:**  
**2019-2020:**

Term 1 ends - 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.

**Academic Year 2020-2021:**

Term 1 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020;  
Term 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020;  
Term 3: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021;  
Term 4: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021;  
Term 5 : Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Apr - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021;  
Term 6 : Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jun - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

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