



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Remembrance

Today we joined millions across the world to observe Remembrance Day. Children gained an understanding of the history behind the day. This included the relevance of Flanders Fields, and the use of the poppy to commemorate our servicemen and women who lost their lives whilst serving in the armed forces since 1914.

Representatives from class 5/6B led the service for the whole school in the school hall, and Class 6H attended a service at St Andrew's Church, Cranwell Village led by Mr Trevor Bush. Whilst there, the children laid crosses on the war graves of the local soldiers who lost their lives whilst serving.

The whole school marked the occasion with a two minute silence in the school hall. The children stood silently and thought about the lives lost to ensure our way of life remains safe. The children's respectful behaviour resulted in an impeccable silence. Well done to the children!

E-Safety - Do not ignore

We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents, which will take place on **Wednesday 13th November 2019 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 for more details.

Anti-Bullying

Cranwell Primary School are raising awareness of the Anti-Bullying Alliance by taking part in the Odd Sock Day tomorrow. We are not asking for money - just that your children come to school in odd socks or wacky tights.

ODD SOCKS DAY

on Tuesday 12th November 2019

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique



Thank You

A big thank you to all of the children who wore their jeans and donated towards our 'Jeans for Genes' event. 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's equivalent to one child in every class.

We are pleased to announce we raised a fantastic £235 for the charity.

Thank you for your continued support.



KS2 - 5/6B (33,830)
KS1 - F2B (9724)



Remembrance Artwork

4/5N have been creating some Remembrance Day art and the children would love to share it with you. The artwork can be viewed from outside the hall windows so please take the opportunity to have a closer look during school pick-up on Monday 11th. Please be aware that this is a busy time of day so you may need to wait until other classes have been picked up before viewing the art up close.



Toys wanted

If you have any toys, board games, jigsaws, books etc, which your children have grown out of, or they no longer play with, please donate them to school for a stall at our Christmas Fayre. Please send the toys into school via the school office. Many thanks.



PTA Christmas Jumper Day

Due to the success of last year's Christmas Fayre collection for tombola donations, the PTA would like to once again invite your child to take part in this event on Monday 2nd December. If you would like to participate, please send your child to school in a Christmas Jumper (normal school trousers/skirt) and if you can, please bring along a donation for the tombola (more details to follow). Your continued support is much appreciated.

Cranwell Primary School PTA.

Festival of Carols

On Wednesday 4th December 2019, classes 6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4/5N, 4A, 3/4P and 3CO will be celebrating the Christmas story together.

There will be two services taking place, with a short drama extract in each, celebrating Christmas.

Services will begin at 13:45 and 18:00 in the School hall, and we welcome parents to join us, for the occasion. A letter will be sent out shortly.

Children in Need

This year to raise money for BBC Children in Need we are going to be participating in an exclusive activity session run by Joe Wicks. Schools across the UK are getting together with Joe at 9am on Friday 15th November to get active and raise money for BBC Children in Need. Live-streamed on their YouTube channel, we will be joining schools all across the UK in an activity session tailored just for schools!

We are asking for parents, if they wish, to donate £1 to enter and help us raise money whilst getting active. Children will need to come to school in sports kit ready for our charity workout.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sponsored Spell

Please could the children return their sponsorship money from the recent sponsored spell to the office before Wednesday 13th November, if not already done so. Just as a reminder, for every £5 your children raises, they will receive a raffle ticket. These will be entered into a prize draw, which will be drawn at the end of the day on Wednesday. The class representatives on the School Council (Cranwell Voice) have approached the staff with the view to making our library more user-friendly and broadening the range of books available; therefore, all money raised will be used to further develop this area of our school.

Christmas Dinner supporting

Awareness of Alzheimers

On Wednesday 18th December 2019 the School will be enjoying Christmas Dinner. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something Christmassy. For instance, you could come as an elf, a reindeer or Father Christmas etc.

All we ask is for children to bring a suggested donation of approximately a £1 to support the Alzheimer's Society to help people affected by dementia.

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. 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 parent waiting area.

Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 12th December 2019 between 15:15 and 17:00.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Hannah Charnock/Mrs Katie Martin via the School Office.



Upcoming Events:

Odd Socks Day:

Tuesday 12th November 2019

E-Safety for Parents:

Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 15:30

Children in Need:

Friday 15th November 2019

Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Next Meeting:

Tuesday 19th November 2019

Meet at 9am

Christmas Jumper Day – Bring a prize:

Monday 2nd December 2019

Festival of Carols:

for classes 6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4/5N, 4A, 3/4P and 3CO

Wednesday 4th December 2019 Services at 13:45 and 18:00

Foundation Stage Production:

Friday 6th December 2019 @ 13:45

Infant Productions:

Tuesday 10th December 2019 @ 09:30 & 18:00

Christmas Fayre:

Thursday 12th December 2019 from 15:15 to 17:00

Christmas Dinner – Christmassy outfits for Alzheimers:

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Pantomime Trip to Newark – Sleeping Beauty:

Thursday 19th December 2019

This Academic year:

2019-2020:

Term 2 ends - 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

Academic Year 2020-2021:

Term 1 Thursday 3rd Sept – Thursday 22nd Oct 2020

Term 2: Monday 2nd Nov – Thursday 17th Dec 2020

Term 3: Monday 4th January – Fri 12th Feb 2021

Term 4: Mon 22nd Feb – Wed 31st March 2021

Term 5 : Monday 19th Apr – Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6 : Mon 7th Jun – Wednesday 21st July 2021

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