



# Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> December  
2019  
Term 2  
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I hope you all enjoyed the productions and concerts this month. My thanks go to the children for performing so well during the productions, and to the staff and parents who contributed to their success. Thank you!

## Christmas Fayre

Remember our Christmas Fayre is this Thursday between 15:15 and 17:00.

## 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.



## Christmas Dinner supporting Awareness of Alzheimers



On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## I Want Technology for Christmas Rugby Success

**Asked Santa for a computer? Games console?**

**Have you set up the correct restrictions for your child's age group?**

**Remember 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>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02S11AbtIhq-m3rrVQ>

At the end of November there was a Year 3/4 festival and a Year 5/6 competition. It was an amazing experience for everyone taking part! All of the groups did really well and enjoyed participating. The Year 3/4 festival leaders credited our teams' amazing sportsmanship! The Year 5/6 team did really well and came a fantastic second place!

A big thank you to all the adults that helped organise the event. By Aidan Curtis and George Rashly.

## Reaching the Netball Regional Finals

Our netball team attended St George's School and played 5 matches, in which they won every game. The team made it to the final where they team put up a strong performance, winning 4-0. The team were so excited to find out that as winners they have now qualified for the County Netball Event in the new year! The team demonstrated a fantastic amount of teamwork and determination, playing to a very high standard. All of the children were a real credit to Cranwell Primary School.

Mrs Naomi Allen



## Mathletics

Mathletes of the week winners:

**Week ending 8th December 2019**

Sophia Caswell (4010)  
William Hansford (2182)  
Luke Manton (1360)

KS2 - 5B (12,953)  
KS1 - 1MS (8550)

**Week ending 1st December 2019**

William Hansford (5000)  
Imogen Lambert (4720)  
Sophia Caswell (3650)

KS2 - 5B (22,581)  
KS1 - 2C (11,225)



## Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 11th May 2020. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 8th June 2020 and is a Government requirement.

Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during this period. Absences during this time may be classified as unauthorised.

## If It Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to BBC Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. A decision may not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading.

## Grandparents' Day

The annual Grandparents' Day has been arranged for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020, which is the last day of term 5. Further details will be sent out later next term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.

## Late

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:55am.

The gates close at this time, and any child arriving after this point is late. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school on time. Lateness may result in you being served with a Penalty Notice or a summons to court. Parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Lateness has a negative impact on everybody at school. Being late can:

- Disrupt lessons - It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.
- Affect the achievement your child and others
- Embarrass/upset your child when the class have already started their work

Being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year,

10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year,

15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year,

20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year,

30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year.

Being on time means not missing out!

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



## 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

## Upcoming Events:

### Christmas Fayre:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 from 15:15 to 17:00

### Christmas Dinner – Christmassy outfits for Alzheimers:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Pantomime Trip to Newark – Sleeping Beauty:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### This Academic year:

**2019-2020:**

Term 2 ends - 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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