



World Book Day & Big Breakfast

On Friday 6th March 2020 our school will be celebrating World Book Day. To help celebrate the day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will also be a Big Breakfast to help celebrate the day beginning at 8:15am.

Armed Forces Day 2020 Competition



NKDC are looking to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, through this year's Armed Forces Day. A design competition has been created, and entries should reflect this theme. Using any medium, children can place their design on the entry form found at: <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/downloads.asp> Completed entry forms can be sent to: **Partnership Team, Armed Forces Day 2020 Design Competition, North Kesteven District Council, Kesteven Street, Sleaford NG34 7EF** by the closing date of **Thursday 2nd April 2020**. The winning designs will be used to promote Armed Forces Day 2020 in North Kesteven.

Coronavirus - Advice

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China and other countries. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to areas affected. This can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china> <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China/other countries (i.e. Italy/Canaries) during the forthcoming period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Also see:

- <https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk/status/1223888531262726144>
- <https://www.facebook.com/DHSCgovuk/videos/194227541968649/>
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/dhsc_coronavirus-coronavirusoutbreak-coronavirusuk-activity-6629655670331318273-Djpu
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51625733>

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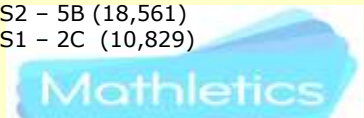
Help with Mathematics? Mathletics

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.

Week ending 9th February 2020

Leo Faik (5402)
Sophia Caswell (3300)
Lara Beynon (2160)

KS2 - 5B (18,561)
KS1 - 2C (10,829)



Ready, Steady, Bake!

Mrs Hall's class became little cooks and did some baking as part of their Literacy session when learning about *Instructions*. They made chocolate rice crispy cakes! The children had to follow the instructions in a recipe, measure and work together in a group. Did they have fun? The pictures say it all!



Swiggle - Child-friendly search engine

Swiggle.org.uk is a friendly search engine aimed at children in Key Stage 2. It has been designed and developed by South-west Grid for Learning (SWGfL), a charity dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology.

Swiggle.org.uk gives children a great start in encouraging responsible online searching. The internet is a vast resource, and some content is not appropriate for children, SWGfL recommends adding Swiggle to your browser or put the Screen Cover link on your bookmark bar.

Swiggle is powered by Google Custom Search, the results are filtered using Google SafeSearch, and SWGfL has configured the results to prioritise educational resources. Swiggle also filters the search terms to check that it is not being used to search for inappropriate content. The Swiggle search page is here: <https://swiggle.org.uk/>

Childline - not just a phone call

The Childline website has lots of valuable information, one area you may not have seen is their 'Calm Zone'. The activities aim to help children feel better when they're feeling anxious, scared or sad. Although children could be encouraged to visit the website themselves, these are good techniques for adults to use with children. Ideas include: breathing exercises, a 'let it go' box and creating a 'sense drawer'. Go to the Childline website here: <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

Road Safety

Please 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.

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.

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 (before 2pm where possible). Thank you.

Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning 23rd March 2020. You will be receiving a letter shortly.

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.

Parents' Afternoon

Parents' Afternoon will once again be held on Thursday 21st May 2020 from 1.15pm.

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

Thurston Trip for Y5

For the parents of Year 5 children attending Thurston 2020, please note the final payment date for the trip is Friday 28th February 2020.

Please note, All payments must be made by the end of Friday. Many thanks.

E-Safety Advice

Visit our school website at:

<https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/stayingSafe.asp>

Here you will find help with E-safety at home, including:

- TikTok Advice
- Snapchat advice
- Youtube advice
- Parental Controls advice
- Game Ratings

Upcoming Events:

**World Book Day -
Dress as Favourite Book Character & Big Breakfast**
Friday 6th March 2020

Parent Interviews
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th March 2020

Parents' Afternoon
Thursday 21st May 2020 from 1:15pm

Grandparents' Day
Friday 22nd May 2020

This Academic year:
2019-2020:

Term 4 ends: 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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