

Cranwell Primary School *Newsletter*

Page 1



Lest We Forget

Remembrance

Yesterday we joined millions across the Country 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.

Our School Captains Sydney Halls and Harry Dickinson 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 Rev Al Jenkins. 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!

Remembrance Artwork

Below is 4/5N's Remembrance Artwork. I am sure you will agree it looks superb!

Well done class 4/5N!





Cranwell Primary School Newsletter Page 2

Safety Day

Our yearly Safety Day will be taking place on Friday 19th November 2021. More details to follow.

Children in Need

We will also be supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November 2021. For a donation, children may come dressed for the day either in bright clothes for Safety day or Pudsey themed for Children In Need.

All donations will go towards Children In Need.

PTA Christmas Jumper Day

The PTA would like to once again invite your child to take part in this event on Wednesday 1st 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. Your continued support is much appreciated. Photographs for Calendars being sold at the Christmas Fayre will be taken on this day.

Festival of Carols

On Monday 6th December and Tuesday 7th December 2021, classes 6H, 6B, 4/5B, 4/5N, 4R, 3/4P and 3CO will be celebrating the Christmas story together.

There will be two services taking place, celebrating Christmas. Both services will begin at 13:45 in the School hall, and we welcome parents to join us, for the occasion. A letter will be sent out shortly.

Infant Nativity

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be celebrating Christmas with their production of 'The Bossy King'.

Performances will take place on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December 2021. Both performances will take place at 14:15. More information is to follow.

Foundation Stage Celebration

The Foundation Stage will be on stage on the afternoon of Monday 13th December 2021 performing 'Jesus' Christmas Party'. More details to follow.

Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Tuesday 14th December 2021 between 15:15 and 16:30.

Christmas Meal

On Wednesday 15th December 2021 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.

Uniform

Remember—Name Everything!

Be aware that when you have a class of 30 children the majority of white shirts are the same size and often from the same providers. Ties are identical! Shoes also look very similar. Trying to distinguish whose items are whose is very difficult without them being named!

Thank you for your help

Supply MSAs Required

We like to keep a bank of 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

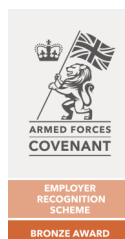
Wanted

Do you have any of these you are thinking of throwing?

If so, the school would really appreciate you donating them.

1. Any unwanted Lego
2. Any unwanted Duplo
3. Any unwanted gardening tools
4. Boxes of tissues

Thank you!!





Cranwell Primary School Newsletter Page 3

Medical Info & Absences

If your child has a medical appointment, if possible, can you please send a note into the class teacher giving prior notice.

Please notify the school office of all absences either by email or phone, stating reasons.

Internet Safety

Help your child become a smarter, safer and happier explorer of the online world.

Google have a 'Be Internet Legends Parent's Page' — a helpful handbook full of tips and tricks for supporting your child's digital education.

There are lots of simple ways to reinforce the important online safety lessons your child has been learning in school, through Google's Be Internet Legends programme. Created in partnership with Parent Zone, the programme is empowering families to make the most of the internet by helping them become confident digital citizens.

See more at : https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/

Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is notified of any change in your contact details.

Parentmail

Please remember to check your emails daily as school news and information will be sent via ParentMail. If you have not signed up or updated your email address, please do so via the school office: enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Term-time Absence

Due to Government legislation, head teachers **may not grant any leave** of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional** circumstances.

Forms to apply for term-time absence are available from the school office. If you have any queries concerning this issue, please speak to the office staff who will be pleased to help!

School Policies

All of our School Policies can be found at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/policies.asp>

Please note that the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy has been updated on the school website to reflect the new changes in the 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' document Sept 2021.

Road Safety

A reminder to please take more care driving in and around the school area.

Please remember there is a 5mph speed limit on the drive.

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 Costcutter 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.

Important — Exit on the Left

The one-way system in the morning is continuing to work really well with parents dropping their children off. Please make sure your child leaves their car via the passenger side of the car to avoid any accidents.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 2 ends — Fri 17th Dec 2021

Term 3 : Tues 4th Jan — Fri 11th Feb 2022

Term 4 : Mon 21st Feb—Thurs 31st March 2022

Term 5 : Wed 20th April—Fri 27th May 2022

Term 6 : Mon 6th June—Fri 22nd July 2022

Academic Year 2022—2023

Term 1 : Tues 6th Sept—Fri 21st October 2022

Term 2 : Mon 31st October — Fri 16th Dec 2022

Term 3 : Wed 4th Jan—Fri 10th Feb 2023

Term 4 : Mon 20th Feb—Fri 31st March 2023

Term 5 : Tues 18th April—Fri 26th May 2023

Term 6 : Mon 5th June—Fri 21st July 2023

