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Welcome back! We hope that you had a restful break.

New Phonics Scheme– Essential Letters and Sounds

This term the school has adopted a new Phonics scheme called Essential Letters and Sounds. It is a Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) programme, validated by the Department for Education. The scheme is a whole school approach to teaching, but will be predominately taught from the first days of Foundation Stage and throughout Year One. We have invested in new and exciting reading books which are closely matched only to the sounds as they are taught. Foundation Stage and Year One children will shortly be bringing home two fully decodable books each week, matched to the phonics taught that week and two books to read with the support of an adult. More information about how the scheme works will be available shortly on the school website and is available now at essentiallettersandsounds.org

New Library

Our new library has now been installed and I'm sure you will agree, it looks fantastic! This will provide a quiet area for children to read and work, as well as enabling children to select books to borrow. We are awaiting a delivery of engaging new books, before our grand opening.



Thurston/ Marrick residential visits

A group of thirty-six Year 5 children and staff are having a wonderful week in Thurston, Coniston (Lake District). You can follow their adventures on our Twitter page, where the teachers have been posting regular updates. We are looking forward to taking a group of Year 6 children to Marrick, North Yorkshire next week.



Year 6 and Year 2 Statutory Assessments (SATs)

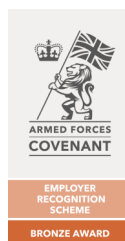
The Year 6 Statutory Assessments will take place throughout week commencing 9th May 2022. Year 2 Statutory Assessments will take place throughout week commencing 16th May 2022. It is important that the children are in school throughout the week and come to school well-rested, having had a good breakfast each morning.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Statutory Phonics check will take place throughout the week commencing 6th June 2022. The children will be tested on forty real and non-sense words to check their ability to confidently segment and blend. More information about this test can be found at: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/>

Targets

A copy of your child's targets should now be in the front of your child's Reading Record. We would appreciate you sharing and discussing these with your child. Thank you.





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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 candidates must be willing to help in 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. 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 Other vacancies at our school are advertised at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/Downloads.asp>

Open The Book Assembly

On Wednesday morning, the Infants were treated to an assembly by ladies and gentlemen from the local parish group and helped by members of 2C. Through their story, they reminded everyone about the importance of a fresh start when things go wrong. It was lovely to welcome visitors back into school.



Term Dates

Academic Year 2021-2022

Monday 2nd May 2022– Bank Holiday

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

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

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Sporting success

Congratulations to Rhys, who will be racing the 2022 season with a professional race team, Mad-Croc Promotions in the Ultimate Karting Championship. This is a major step up for Rhys, as he has special dispensation to drive in the Mini Max Class, against other drivers aged 11 to 13-year- old. The Championship will be raced up and down the country over six rounds from March till September. Rhys is pictured below in the Mad Croc Chassis and with Dan Stilp the Team Principal. Congratulations and good luck, Rhys!

Congratulations to Elizabeth who participated in the winter league for Dressage, finishing 2nd in both intro leagues. Well done!

Congratulations to Kayla who took part in the Great British Judo Nationals and won gold! On 13th and 15th May, Kayla will compete for Great Britain in Holland. A fantastic achievement and we all wish you the best of luck, Kayla.



You are cordially invited to participate in our

Platinum Jubilee Bake Off

to celebrate

Simply bake a cake or batch of cupcakes and tell us about your bake overleaf. All bakes will be judged and prizes awarded to the 'Best Cake' and 'Best Cupcakes' in Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2. Happy Baking!

All bakes to be at school by 10am on Thursday 26th May for judging. Bakes will be available to buy after school on the same day.

All proceeds will go to the PTA.

Bakes MUST NOT contain nuts or products containing nuts.

