



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter



Remembrance

This Friday we will be joining millions across the world to observe Remembrance Day. Children will gain an understanding of the history behind the day. This will include 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.

The whole school will mark the occasion with a two minute silence in the school hall.

Thank You

Thank you to the children and parents who joined us for the Big Breakfast for Safety Day in support of Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.



**LINCS & NOTTS
AIR AMBULANCE**
SAVING LIVES EVERYDAY

£196 was raised at the event.

£160 was raised at the raffles in the Summer's production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean', and together with staff donations we are delighted to announce that £500 has been donated to the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

Thank you.

Starting Primary School in September 2023?

Primary school admissions open on 14 November 2022 and close 15 January 2023.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team : email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to

promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.

Stay Safe, Be Seen

Please can we remind all of our children to:

MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE
Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from school. Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers. Remember to put lights on bikes!



Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of our Anti-Bullying Week. It will be on Monday 14th November.



There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school.

There will be no charge for the day. Odd Socks Day provides an opportunity in your school to have fun, be yourself, and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes.

Children in Need — SPOTACULAR!

This year to raise money for BBC Children in Need we are asking children on Friday 18th November 2022, to come in Non-uniform with a focus on Spots!!

We are asking for a £1 donation to take part.

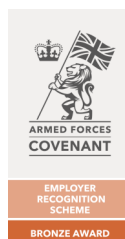
Children will need to still bring PE kits to change into if this is their normal PE day.

Please make sure the items of clothing are sensible enough and practical enough for them to continue a normal day of teaching.

Thank you for your continued support.



BBC
Children in Need





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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.



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 your car via the passenger side of the car to avoid any accidents.

Reading Together

Are you able to give up half an hour?
Would you be able to listen to some of our children read?
Could you listen to readers from 9 until 9.30am, or 2.30 – 3pm?
Even if it's just one day per week?
Or if you wish to join us for an afternoon?
Please contact the school office for more details. Thank you!

Uniform

We have been very impressed with the children looking so smart in the first few weeks.

Please remember, we are onto winter uniform from November. Children should be in Shirts with a tie, rather than a polo shirt (unless they are in Foundation Stage).

See [School Uniform - Cranwell](#) for more details.

Please remember that long hair should be tied up, and jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not allowed. We would be grateful if parents could support the school with these rules.

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.

Timings of the School Day

School drop off is between 8:40am and 8:55am.

School finishes at 3:05pm for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, and 3:15pm for Key Stage Two.

Please note, this is when lessons end. Children will be out a few minutes after this point. Additionally, sometimes unforeseen things happen in class which result in the children coming out a few minutes later. Thank you for your understanding.

Please try not to stand immediately in front of the silver gates at the front of school. This will allow children to easily exit the school and locate their parents.

If you wish to speak with your class teacher please make an appointment either by emailing or telephoning the school office, or see the member of staff at the gates at the end of the day.

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/

Mobile Phones

We do not support children bringing mobile phones into school, however we do realise that some children need them for safety reasons if they are walking home. If this is the case, phones must be left with either the class teacher or the reception/admin staff.

The school is not responsible for damage or loss of phones.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2022—2023

Term 2 : ends — 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

Academic Year 2023-2024

Term 1 : Wed 6th Sept — Fri 20th October 2023

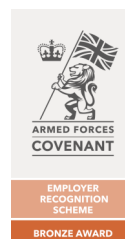
Term 2 : Tues 31st Oct — Wed 20th Dec 2023

Term 3 : Wed 3rd Jan — Fri 9th Feb 2024

Term 4 : Mon 19th Feb — Thurs 28th March 2024

Term 5 : Tue 16th April — Fri 24th May 2024

Term 6 : Mon 3rd June — Fri 19th July 2024





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Here are some of the Christmas events we have planned for your diary.

Christmas Events

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 Friday 2nd December 2022. If you would like to participate, please send your child to school in a Christmas Jumper (normal school trousers/skirt).

Please bring along a donation for the tombola. Your continued support is much appreciated.



Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 15th December 2022 between 15:15 and 17:00.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Sam Robson, our PTA Chair via the School Office.

I want Technology for Christmas

Asked Santa for a computer? Games console?

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

Pantomime

A trip for the whole school has been organised to watch 'Cinderella' at The Palace Theatre, Newark on Tuesday 6th December 2022.

We plan to leave school at 09:00 and will return by 13:00 (approximate timings). If you have ordered a hot lunch for your child this will be provided on their return.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure your payment is made asap for your child. The cost of the trip is £13.00; this includes the cost of the ticket, coach travel, insurance and ice-cream (dairy allergies will be catered for) in the interval. Thank you.

Foundation Stage Production

The Foundation Stage will be performing their Christmas story through their Nativity 'The Pirates Christmas Story' on Friday 2nd December at 14:00. More details to follow.

Key Stage One Production

Classes 1M, 2H and 2C will be performing their Christmas story on Friday 9th December 2022. There will be a morning production at 09:45 and one in the afternoon at 14:15. More details and how to book tickets to follow.

Festival of Carols

On Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December 2022, classes 6H, 6B, 5B, 5P, 4R, 3/4P and 3CO will be celebrating the Christmas story together.

Services will begin at 13:30 in the School hall, and we welcome parents to join us, for the occasion.

Information regarding Ticket ordering will follow soon.

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.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

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?

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.

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.

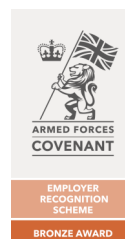
Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Websites that can help you understand how to keep your child safe:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02Sl1Abtlhq-m3rrVQ>



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SHERMAN

Smoker

Hoarder

Elderly or lives alone

Reduced mobility, hearing or visual impairments

Mental health issues

Alcohol misuse, drugs/ medication dependence

Needs care or support

People who show these characteristics could, potentially, be more at risk of a fire; so it's very important to get them the help they need.

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue's **Safe and Well Checks** include fire safety, as well as advice to help individuals improve their health and wellbeing.

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

So if you know a

SHERMAN

CONTACT US ON 01476 565441
OR VISIT [LINCOLNSHIRE.GOV.UK/LFR](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr)

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Online Safety with Dan



Online Bullying

Anti-Bullying Week 2022



Anti-Bullying Week is just round the corner so I wanted to share what we know about online bullying in Lincolnshire from our annual 'Keeping Safe Survey.'

Sadly, the number of students who are being bullied is going up but, equally worrying, is that the number of students who have told us they do nothing about their bullying is also on the rise. With nearly 1 in 5 Lincolnshire students experiencing online bullying at some point in their life, this is quite significant.

But, do we ever talk to our children about the digital world in the same way as the real one? For example, when they get home from school or the park, we know who they've hung out with; if it was a good day or a bad day; the latest gossip?

If our children were having a bad time online, would we know? Our survey showed that children whose parents take an interest in their online lives are more likely to take action if something goes wrong, so maybe today should be the day we start the conversation.

Get them to show you their favourite games or YouTubers, ask them to teach you how to block people online and find out what they would do if someone was being mean to them.

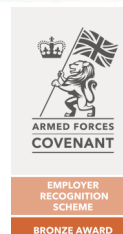
On the 7th December, why not join me online for a special Q+A session just for parents and carers.

Date with Dan starts at 6pm, tickets are free and you can book through the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-429589111597>

Managing abusive messages and comments

- Try not to respond
- Save a copy or screenshot
- Report the user
- Block them
- Tell someone



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NSPCC



Talk to the NSPCC

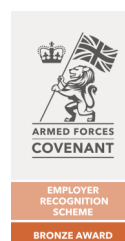
For advice and support about a child,
or to report a concern, talk to us.
It's free and you don't have to say who you are.

0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk nspcc.org.uk/helpline

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Call Childline on 0800 1111
or visit childline.org.uk/kids

Whatever your worry,
you can talk to us. It's free,
you don't have to tell us
your name, and you can
chat about anything.

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