



# The Cranford Jotter



**Applying for a Primary School place**—If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2018, it's now time to apply for your child's school place. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2018 at 5pm online to [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**Poppy Appeal**— Thank you for all your donations to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised £173.91 and held a special Remembrance Day assembly on Friday 10th November.

**Cake Stall**— Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks' Reception have collected £39.00, Year 6 £28.50, Year 5 £28.50, Year 4 £28.10 and Year 3 £22.50 towards school funds. The dates for the next cake stalls are as follows; 1st December - Year 2, 8th December—Year 1, 15th December —Reception. Letters will be sent home one week prior to the cakes being required.

**Breakfast and After School Club Bookings**—Please ensure you organise your children's bookings direct via Parentpay within the correct time frames. Whilst we appreciate emergency situations lead to the on the day bookings this is leading to unacceptable account arrears. There will be no ASC on Wednesday 20th December.

**Christmas Holidays** —Just a reminder that we break up for half-term at 3.15pm on Wednesday 20th December. Pupils return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018.

**Children In Need** —Thank you for all your generous donations for the BBC Children In Need Appeal where we raised a total of £99.80 from our Spotty Mufti Day!

**Christmas Parties and Christmas Jumper Day**—Class Christmas parties will be held on Friday 15th December and food lists will be available nearer the time for parents to sign up for their chosen food to be brought in nearer the time of the party day.

**Chocolate Bingo**—We hope a lot of you will join us for a fun evening as the school hosts their Chocolate Bingo event from 5.30pm on Tuesday 5th December. On the night, it is £1 per game to take part.

**Whole School Pantomime Visit**—We shall be visiting The Lighthouse Theatre in Kettering during the afternoon of Wednesday 13th December to watch a performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Please remember to return your child's permission form.

**Acorns visit to West Lodge Farm**—We have arranged for the pupils in Acorn class to visit West Lodge Farm to learn about the Nativity Story and to visit Father Christmas on Wednesday 7th December.

**Inhalers in school**—If your child is asthmatic then an asthma card will need completing at the school office. This card will store helpful details about your child's current medicines, triggers, individual symptoms and emergency contact numbers.

**EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance**—Acorns and Elms will perform Prickly Hay on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am and Thursday 14th December at 2pm.

**KS2 Pantomime**—Sycamores and Oaks will perform Cinderella and Rockerfella on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am and Thursday 14th December at 5.30pm.

**Oaks trip to PGL Caythorpe**—just a little reminder that the second instalment of £50 is now due.

**Christmas Post Box**—The Post Box will be in the school hall from Monday 4th December for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. Please can they remember to put full name and class on the envelope. Thank you.

Thursday 30th November 2017

**Values Education - Our value for this half term is 'Happiness'**

*Proverbs 16:20 "He that handles a matter wisely shall find good: and whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he."*

## December 2017 Diary Dates

1st - Sycamores Fabulous Finish at 2.30pm  
1st - Year 2 Cake Stall  
4th—Oaks Fabulous Finish at 2.45pm  
5th - Chocolate Bingo at 5.30pm  
7th - Acorns visit to West Lodge Farm  
8th - Celebration Assembly at 9.00am  
8th - DOLCE Christmas Dinner  
8th - Year 1 Cake Stall  
12th - EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am  
13th - KS2 Christmas Pantomime at 9.30am  
13th - Snow White Pantomime, 1.15pm and return to school 4pm approximately  
14th - EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm  
14th - KS2 Pantomime at 5.30pm  
15th - Wear Your Christmas Jumper To School Day  
15th - School Christmas Parties  
15th - Reception Cake Stall  
20th - Christmas service in church at 9.30am  
20th - Break up for Christmas Holidays

**Attendance 1st-30th November - please note the expected attendance for the academic year 2017/2018 is 96%**

Class	Presents	Auth Absence	Unauth Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	648	12	0	660	98.18%
Elms	958	54	0	1012	94.66%
Sycamore	1184	42	6	1232	96.10%
Oaks	1317	81	10	1408	93.54%

## November Birthdays

Lacey, Georgia, Sophie, Flynn, Lewis, Alfie,  
Jessie, Azraella, Aaron, Rayna, Maisie PJ, Alfie,  
William, Joel,