

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2017-2018

Newsletter 6

17th November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Recent events

- Today has been a busy day with Year 6 pupils working hard to organise a range of fun stalls for the rest of the school for Children in Need.
- Year 4 Skylarks put on a very informative assembly about all the work they have done as part of their Anglo-Saxons history topic.
- Thank you to all those Year 1 parents who supported the Reading Cafes and to everyone who came along to the Book Fair after school.
- This week we have been talking to the children about 'Anti-bullying Week' and following up this theme in lessons, emphasising how we maintain and support friendships with others.
- As usual, there have been a number of PE events going on, including our Year 6 girls losing a closely contested match and the Under 11s boys' team winning a game against St Francis of Assisi Primary School. Another group of Year 5 cyclists were awarded certificates in assembly for passing their Bikeability Level 2 award and a large group of runners took part in the NSSP cross-country race at Earlham Park. Congratulations to the following who finished in the top 10 of their races and will be representing our area in the finals in Holkham in February: Emily, George, James, Leo, Daniella, Ted, Harriet, Angus, Isla, Olly, Timothy, Sophia, Tommy, Erin, Locke, Lilly, Katy and Amelia.
- A big thank you is due to Mr Howarth, a grandparent of one of our Reception pupils, who has been helping out with the Forest School sessions on Tuesdays. He has very kindly donated a great trolley for transporting all the kit needed for the lessons.

Christmas School Sugar Collection

The school is supporting the 'Christmas School Sugar Collection' once again this year. I have talked to the children in assembly about how the sugar collection is part of a Norfolk farm based charity which provides food for more than 5000 dinners – for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters. Instead of asking for donations at the end of Christmas plays and assemblies, perhaps you could bring in a bag of sugar. If you prefer to put some coins in our Money Spinner near the office, all donations this year will also go towards this very worthwhile charity. Attached is a letter with more details about the appeal.

Dinner money

We are really pleased that we now have a more robust online payment scheme – WisePay – and that many parents are already using it to pay for dinners and trips. Now that balances have been transferred across from Pupil Asset it should be very clear if any money is owed to the school or if your balance is in credit. Office staff have been spending a lot of time chasing a small minority of parents for dinner money recently. We are reaching a point where we cannot offer further dinners unless all arrears are fully paid off, in which case a packed lunch should be brought in to school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this request.

Events

A lantern walk will be taking place on Sunday 26th November at the school. This event is being organised by Thirdspace and AtoBetter with lantern decorating from 4 – 5 p.m and the lantern walk from 5 – 6 p.m. This is suitable for all ages – no naked flames! For further details please contact Tenjy D'Arcy on 01603 222903 or simply turn up on the day.

Kiddy Cook, the company which runs an after school club, is organising two festive treats cookery workshops on Saturday 25th November (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.) and Saturday 2nd December (2 – 4 p.m.). For further details, please take an information leaflet from the office.

Future diary dates

- 2 Dec PTA Christmas Bazaar in school (11 – 2 p.m.)
- 8 Dec Christmas celebration (Year 2) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)
- 12 Dec Christmas celebration (Years 5 & 6) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)
- 13 Dec Christmas celebration (Year 1) at St Peter's Church (9.30 a.m.)
- 14 Dec Christmas Christingle Service (Years 3 and 4) in school hall (2.30 p.m.)
- 14 Dec Christmas celebration (Reception) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)
- 15 Dec Orchestra performance (9.15 a.m.)
- 19 Dec Term ends

Information about other class events will be sent out by the class teachers in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher