

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 7



1st December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Recent events

- The children's excellent fundraising efforts for Children in Need meant that a grand total of £837 was raised for this great cause. Thank you, Year 6, for organising the day so well!
- As well as Year 2 pupils attending a NSSP multi-skills event at Easton College, the school also sent teams to the Sportshall athletics competition at the UEA this week. The Year 5 / 6 girls won their event and the boys came third. Congratulations to all of the children who took part. The results for the Year 3 and 4 pupils will be announced shortly.
- Year 4 pupils have had the opportunity to take part in some exciting science events, with Merlin Class going to the Norwich School for a morning of science experiments and RAF Marham working with Year 4 on a science and technology (STEM) project.
- Guess who turned up today? Father Christmas visited every class to give your child a very special present. The combination of Santa and early snow must mean that Christmas is really not that far away! What better way to get prepared than coming along to the **Christmas Bazaar tomorrow, Saturday December 2nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will be something for everyone. I am very grateful to the hard working PTA committee members and parent volunteers who have put such a lot of effort into organising what should be a very enjoyable event. Great Melton Farms very kindly donated the Christmas tree we have put up just outside the school.
- Congratulations to the children who received prizes from RJL for their Christmas card designs – Grace (Reception), Taylor (Year 2) and Lucy (Year 3). Everyone who took part received some smarties from the company. The school is very grateful to RJL for their generous sponsorship of this competition - £250.

Cringleford Tennis Club

Cringleford Tennis Club offers tennis coaching to young players with group sizes limited to ensure all receive the attention needed to develop their tennis skills. There are a few spaces available at the 5.45-6.45 p.m Wednesday and Thursday sessions in school and the Friday sessions at the tennis club.

Please see the [School's Activity/Club](#) list for more details and contact the club's Coaching

Coordinator Lucy Brooks if you would like your child to take part.

If you are interested in helping at any of the sessions, occasionally or regularly, Lucy would be delighted to hear from you!



Click on [Juniors](#) to go to the club's website

PTA cake sale

A reminder that on Friday 15th Dec there is the final Cringleford Cake Sale of the year - The Christmas Cake Sale! It's Year 2's turn to supply the cakes so please could you bring them to the office on the morning of 15th labelled with a list of ingredients and please do not include any nuts. If any parents could help at all from 3:00-3:30 with the sale, please could they email elizabeth@stanfordskiing.co.uk

Reminders

- Please make sure your child is adequately dressed for the colder weather and also for the PE lessons coming up during the last couple of weeks. The hall will be used for play rehearsals and more PE lessons will be taking place outside.
- The parking area outside the school is limited to the small layby. The dropped pavement marks where school buses can access a parking space. There have been one or two occasions recently when a coach has not been able to park to pick up our pupils for events as cars have been parked on the pavement.
- We are encouraging as many children as possible to bring in sugar bags for our Christmas charity appeal.

Future diary dates

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| 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 |
| 03 Jan | Inset Day – staff training |
| 04 Jan | Children start back at school (Thursday) |

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

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Bazaar or at the various Christmas plays / assemblies.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher