

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2017-2018 *Newsletter 8*



15th December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Recent events

- Thank you for supporting all the Christmas assemblies and nativities this week. The children have worked hard to present the Christmas story in different ways and I am glad many of you were able to come along and support them. We also appreciate all the donations of sugar bags and money towards the Children's Society.
- Today the school orchestra entertained the rest of the school and parents by playing a selection of Christmas carols. Mrs Purdy has worked incredibly hard to organise the musicians and write musical parts for them all. Everyone was very impressed with the quality of the children's performance.
- The PTA Christmas Bazaar was a great success with lots of parents and members of the local community visiting the school. The PTA committee put such a lot of time and effort into putting on activities for the whole family and I am very pleased they were so well supported on the day.
- Year 4 Skylarks visited the Norwich School for a science investigation morning and both Year 2 classes took part in a special Christmas Experience day today, learning all about the Christmas story.
- Congratulations to the pupils in Year 6 who passed their Bikeability 3 course this week.
- In the recent Year 3 and 4 Sportshall athletics competition at the UEA, the girls came first and the boys ended up as runners up – a great achievement. In the cross-country league fixture at Eaton Park the girls came first and the boys finished in tenth position.
- Year 6 pupils had an important lesson about internet safety and the potential dangers of misusing social media.
- The school received certificates of thanks for our collections for British Legion's poppy appeal and Foodbank's harvest appeal. Thank you for your support for these charities.

Menu change

Please note that there is a menu change for next Tuesday's school dinner. Instead of what is on the current menu, the main choice is now fish fillet, chips and baked beans. The vegetarian option is a Quorn sausage. The baked potato filling will be cheese and / or baked beans and cheese is the filling for the school packed lunch.

Reminders

- If you have kindly brought in cakes for today's PTA cake sale, please remember to collect any containers on Monday or Tuesday.
- The Key Stage 2 Christmas lunch is taking place on Monday. Key Stage 1 pupils will be having their packed lunch in classrooms.
- Please check that any balances on Wisepay have been paid up by the end of term.
- On the last day of school some children will be going down to the Church hall to entertain the Luncheon Club members. We are still waiting for some permission slips to be returned. There will be no swimming on Tuesday.
- The children return to school on Thursday 4th January.

Thank you for all your support over the course of this term. I hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful Christmas holiday when it eventually arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher