

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 9

5th January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I really hope you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed your New Year celebrations.

Staffing news

Miss Nash (Year 2 Nightingale Class teacher) will, unfortunately, be leaving us at the end of this half term as she is taking up a new teaching post at Hethersett Hall Old School. Miss Nash has been a great asset to the school since joining us from university in September 2015. We will really miss her and wish her all the very best at her new school. The school is in the process of finding a teacher to cover Nightingale Class for the remainder of the school year.

Other news

- Congratulations to the children in Kestrel Class as they had the best attendance record overall for the autumn term.
- Thank you for all the money raised by the school's sponsored events in September. We raised £2890 in total. This will be added to the money raised by the PTA and we will shortly be in a position to let you know how the money will be spent. Your support, and that of the PTA, has been invaluable during a time when school budgets have been (and will probably continue to be) very tight.
- The closing date for applying for a school place in September 2018 is January 15th. Parents can apply on-line (www.admissionsonline@norfolk.gov.uk) or they can complete a paper application which is available by contacting Norfolk County Council's Customer Service Centre on 03448008020.
- Our new assembly theme for this half term is 'Creativity'. Thank you to all the children who sent in pictures last term of animals which match some of the learning behaviours we are specifically encouraging this year, including creativity.
- Please note that there has been a suspected case of chicken pox in Year 4.
- There will be a meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils on Thursday January 18th from 2.45 – 3.20 p.m. to discuss the Year 6 SATs which will be taking place in May. A separate letter has been sent out to the Year 6 parents.

Menu change / Census Day

At various points during the year census information is collected from the school. The next Census Day is Thursday January 18th and information is collected about how many children take up a school meal on that day. We try to encourage as many children as possible to have one of the school meal choices as the number of meals taken directly affects the amount of funding given to the school for the following year. Norfolk County Council's catering company, Norse, which provides our meals have put on a changed menu (Paddington theme) for that day and this is attached. Please do try to encourage your child to have a school meal that day. The baked potato option, which is always available, is also a good option.

Future diary dates

Wed January 17 th	Year 5 Kestrel Class assembly (9.10 a.m.)
Thurs January 18 th	Census Day – special lunch menu choice Meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils (2.45 – 3.20 p.m.)
Tues January 30 th	Year 3 Swallow Class Reading Café in ALR (9.00 a.m.)
Wed January 31 st	Year 1 Owl Class assembly (9.10 a.m.)
Tues February 6 th	Year 3 Swift Class Reading Café in ALR (9.00 a.m.) CASMA choir rehearsal and evening concert

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher