

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 12

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday.

Recent events

- The Austrian students have been in school this week sharing some information about their country in Years 2 and 5.
- All of our Reception pupils had a fantastic trip to the Sealife Centre yesterday and they particularly enjoyed learning about the penguins.
- Congratulations to the pupils in Year 5 who won a Maths Challenge competition involving a number of local schools.
- You will remember that the school recently bid for some Aviva Community funding. Although we were not successful in bidding for the large sum requested, we have received a cheque for £300. Thank you to all the parents who supported the on-line bidding process.
- Well done to all those children who have been avidly reading books as part of our 'Reading Challenge'. Home reading has such a positive impact on the children's decoding and comprehension skills.
- The school has recently uploaded an advert on the Norfolk Schools website for an additional midday supervisor.
- This half term's assembly theme is 'forgiveness'.

PTA information

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Adult Learning Room (opposite Crackerjacks). You are all very welcome to attend. One of the items for discussion will be a circus event on Saturday June 23rd. This will be in place of the school fete which is now not taking place on Saturday 14th May as this would clash with the Royal Wedding and FA Cup Final. The football / netball tournaments should be taking place on Friday 22nd May. Further details will be sent out following next week's PTA meeting.

The PTA Committee members are very grateful for the support for the recent quiz and would like to thank the parents who donated cakes for this evening's cake sale.

Book Week

I have attached the letter sent out before the half term holiday about Book Week activities.

Future diary dates

Tuesday February 27th	Café event for parents of children in Year 4 Merlin Class (2.30 p.m.).
Wednesday February 28 th	Swift Class assembly at 9.10 a.m.
Thursday March 1 st	World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as a book character (see attached letter).
Week beginning 5 th March	Parent/teacher consultations for all classes except Year 5 Hawks and the two Reception classes. Sign up sheets will be posted in each classroom by the end of the school day on Monday 26 th February.
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 4 trip to Castle Museum.
Friday 9 th March	Year 3 visit to the John Innes Centre for a Chroma Ensemble music concert. Year 2 cinema trip.
	Mothinger Friday - Free Tea and Cakes. As a way of celebrating and thanking people for all they do to help with the raising of children, St. Peter's church will be providing hot drinks and amazing cakes for people to eat in the Community Space of the school from 2.45pm.
Wednesday 14 th March	Year 1 Puffin Class assembly at 9.10 a.m.
Friday 16 th March	PTA children's discos – details to follow.
Week beginning 16 th March	Parent / teacher consultations for Year 5 Hawk Class and both Reception classes. Sign up sheets will be posted up on Monday 12 th March.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher