

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe that only a few days ago the whole country seemed covered in snow. It was good to get back to normal school routines after the disruption of last week, although I know the children enjoyed some great time sledging and building snowmen! I was extremely grateful to all those parents and children who turned out early on Sunday morning to help to clear the snow from the pavements and car parks.

Recent events

- A small group of our mathematicians in Year 6 recently made up a team for an inter-school challenge. They all performed really well and thoroughly enjoyed the event.
- Thanks are due to the team of volunteers from St Peter's Church who provided free tea and cakes to Mums and grandmothers this afternoon, as part of the Mother's Day celebrations on Sunday.
- A number of sporting events have taken place over the last couple of weeks. Our school represented the Norwich area in the NSSP finals for Sportshall athletics, with the Year 5 and 6 girls coming 2nd and the Year 3 and 4 girls' team coming 3rd. Well done to the girls who competed so well – they received their medals in today's Celebration Assembly. We also had a number of pupils running in the NSSP cross country finals at Holkham Hall. Congratulations to all of the runners. Please check out the NSSP website for photos and further details of both events. The most recent football matches have been tough encounters, with the Year 6 team losing to St William's Primary School and the Year 5 team being beaten by Eaton Primary School in their cup fixture.
- The Chroma Ensemble gave a musical workshop to the children in Years 2 – 5 and the Year 3 pupils all visited the John Innes Centre for the Chroma Ensemble concert on Wednesday afternoon. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to listen to live music from a group of very skilled musicians.
- The Year 4 pupils enjoyed their day trip to the Castle Museum for an 'Egyptian Day' and Year 2 visited Cinema City to watch a screening of 'The Incredibles'.

Easter competition

Once again the PTA is running an Easter competition and children can create either an Easter bonnet, Easter shoe-box garden or a decorated hard-boiled egg. Entries should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class and can be brought into school on Monday or Tuesday ready for judging on Wednesday. There will be two main prizes per year group and a small prize for each entry. All entries will be on display near the main office.

Book Week

Despite the interruptions of last week, the children have had the opportunity to take part in lots of exciting reading activities at school, including the 'Secret story share' and dressing up as book characters yesterday. Year 3 Swift Class put on an impressive assembly all about the joy of reading and a number of pupils have been presented with certificates for their achievements in this year's Reading Challenge.

Operation Encompass

Attached to the newsletter is a letter explaining how Norfolk Police are working with schools to inform us if there has been police involvement with a family due to domestic violence. This enables the school to be aware that additional support may well be needed for affected pupils. A new paragraph about Operation Encompass has now been added to the school's safeguarding policy.

Future diary dates

Wednesday 14 th March	Year 1 Puffin Class assembly at 9.10 a.m.
Friday 16 th March	PTA children's discos – (Reception – 3.15 – 3.45 p.m. / Years 1 and 2 from 4 – 5 p.m. / Years 3 and 4 from 5.15 – 6.15 p.m. and Years 5 and 6 from 6.30 – 7.30 p.m.)
Week beginning 19 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.
Friday 23 rd March	Years 5 and 6 Easter assembly at 9.10 a.m.
Monday 26 th March	Reception classes' Easter assembly at 9.10 a.m.
Tuesday 27 th March	Years 1 and 2 Easter assembly at 9.10 a.m. Year 3 Boomwhacker musical performance at 3 p.m.
Wednesday 28 th March	Years 3 and 4 Easter assembly at 9.10 a.m. PTA Easter Egg hunt

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

The children's last day at school is Wednesday 28th March. The following day is a training day for staff only.

I hope you all have a good weekend and enjoy celebrating 'Mother's Day' on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher