

# Cringleford CE VA Primary School

## Summer Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 19

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Recent events

- The Key Stage 2 Sports Day events at UEA went very smoothly, thanks to the excellent organisation from Mrs Cowan, Mrs Easter and Mr Colbeck. The children all competed to a high standard and it was so encouraging to hear them all cheering on all the other competitors. Please remember to pay the transport costs contribution via Wisepay as the school had a lot of additional expenses hiring the UEA facilities for the two days.
- Several visits have taken place, including Year 4's trip to Eaton Vale, Year 1's seaside visit to Southwold and all the Year 2 children mixing with the other pupils from the local Cluster for a Cultural Day at Mulbarton Primary School.
- Year 2 Nightingale pupils put on a very informative class assembly to parents and Year 6 held their Maths café earlier this week.
- RAF Marham worked with our Year 5 and 6 pupils on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) project, developing the children's team work skills. We are very grateful for the links we have been able to develop with RAF Marham to enrich the school curriculum this year.
- Congratulations to the netball team which came third out of 32 teams in the NSSP Summer Games finals – a great achievement. The inter-school netball tournament was won by the Orange team. A Year 3 / 4 tennis team also competed in the Summer Games finals and finished in fifth place. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with transport to events and to Mrs Easter for co-ordinating the NSSP events again this year.
- Year 3 Swallow Class (and their parents!) worked hard to bake cakes for a fundraising event to support the purchase of an electric wheelchair for Bethany. The class raised the fantastic total of £280.
- Your child should have brought home details of how to purchase a class group photo.

### Orchestra / Voice Squad

Children in Voice Squad and orchestra are currently practising at lunchtimes on Tuesdays and need to have their lunch early to be at rehearsals on time. It would be helpful if those children could have a home packed or school packed lunch on those days.

### Year 6 car wash

To add to the Circus Festival celebrations, the Year 6 pupils are running a car wash at the school on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 – 12. All proceeds will go towards the 'Year 6 Leavers' Party'.

### Circus event

Don't forget that the PTA / school's main fundraising event of the year is taking place **tomorrow** - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Circus show performance tickets can still be purchased from the PTA website: <http://groupspaces.com?CringlefordSchoolPTA> but you do not have to have bought tickets to the performances to be able to come along to the Circus Festival. There are lots of things to do whether or not you are watching the circus, including a tombola, various stalls, raffle, barbecue and refreshments, so please come along and support the event. You are now also able to buy tickets for the circus performances on the day itself.

During International Week all the classes looked at the work of an artist from a different country. They have created their own interpretation of a piece of art created by that artist. The children's final pieces have been framed and will be available for purchase **tomorrow** at the Circus Festival in the Adult Learning Room (opposite Crackerjacks) for a minimum contribution of £3. If you are not able to come along tomorrow you will be able to view your child's framed work in your child's classroom up to Friday

29<sup>th</sup> June. Donations from Monday to Friday should be handed in to your child's class teacher. Please put the money in a named envelope marked 'Art work donation' clearly marked.

### Summer events

If your child is interested in tennis, please note that there are two tennis courses (Tennis for Kids) running at Eaton Park from 25<sup>th</sup> June. One course is for 4 – 7 year olds and the other for 8 – 11 year olds. The 6 week course, which is sponsored by the LTA, is designed for children who have not played tennis before and costs £25. For that price children receive a tennis racket, personalised t-shirt and some tennis balls. For more details, go to the Tennis for Kids website and register online ([clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennis-for-kids](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennis-for-kids)).

Norwich Swans Swimming Club is running a number of week-long swimming courses from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July. There are leaflets available from just outside the school office or you can visit the following website: [www.norwichswansc.co.uk](http://www.norwichswansc.co.uk)

### Reminders

- You should have received a letter about a Race Night fundraising event taking place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in the school hall.

### Future diary dates

Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Merlin Class – coastal trip
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10 a.m. Kingfisher Class assembly
27 – 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Hilltop residential visit
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Race Night fundraising event in the school hall (7.30 p.m.)
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Skylark Class – coastal trip
2 – 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Swallow Class How Hill trip
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
9 – 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Swift Class How Hill trip
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) – 9.30 a.m. start
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve date for Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) – 9.30 a.m. start
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15 a.m. – orchestra performance
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15 a.m. – Year 6 Leavers' assembly
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

Information about some of the above events will be sent out in due course by class teachers. Please note that on the school website we have uploaded dates for the 2018 / 19 academic year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Circus Festival tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery  
**Headteacher**