

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Summer Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 20

6th July 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Recent events

- Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in City Sports over the last few days. All the children competed exceptionally well in the track and field events and our school won the 'Small Schools' cup for the fourth year running.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA's Circus Festival. Those of you who came along will know that it was a beautifully sunny day and the circus shows provided great family entertainment. I am very grateful to everyone on the PTA committee who put in such a lot of hard work to make sure the event was such a success. Louella Schooley and Annabelle Dixon have worked tirelessly as co-chairs this year to organise a range of fundraising activities and they are really pleased to pass on the good news that the Circus Festival raised £5,751, so with the sponsorship from Stratford's (Estate Agent) the grand total is £6,251. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended and to everyone who played their part on the day helping with stalls and refreshments and donating bottles for the tombola stand. The PTA needs to try to recruit some new committee members for the new academic year. To find out more, or to declare an interest, please either go to the PTA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CringlefordPrimaryPTA>) or drop a note in the PTA letter box just outside the office.
- Over the last fortnight children from Year 6 have been to Hilltop, Year 3 Swallow Class had a residential trip to How Hill and both Year 4 classes had a coastal visit as part of their topic work. Year 6 had their Crucial Crew visit at Easton College this morning. Thank you to all the staff who offer so much extra support and time to ensure that the residential visits can take place.
- Year 2 Kingfisher Class performed an excellent class assembly based on their 'Healthy Living' topic and re-told the life story of Edith Cavell.
- All the children had a sun safety talk in assembly recently from a nurse at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Please make sure that sun cream is applied to your child on a daily basis. Sun hats are also a great idea.

Staffing appointments

This term we have made some staffing appointments for September. Mr Richard Donovan, currently working at Colman Junior School, will be teaching in Year 5 and Miss Amy Barker, currently at Mulbarton Primary School, will cover Mrs Dodson's maternity leave in Year 3. Mrs Jackie Creighton has been appointed to cover Mrs Burrett's two remaining days of maternity leave from September to Christmas in Reception.

Congratulations are due to Mrs Claire Finlay who started work with us as a teaching assistant and has now completed her teacher training and has secured a full-time teaching post in September.

Class structure for September

The table below shows the class structure for September. Towards the end of term the children will spend time in their new class and get to know their new teacher.

Current class	In September
	Reception Robins (Mrs Creighton / Mrs Gould)
	Reception Doves (Miss Dennis)

Reception Doves	Year 1 Owls (Mrs Pickering / Mrs George)
Reception Robins	Year 1 Puffins (Mrs Bradshaw / Mrs Loveday)
Year 1 Owls	Year 2 Kingfishers (Miss Greenfield)
Year 1 Puffins	Year 2 Nightingales (Miss Kimbley)
Year 2 Kingfishers	Year 3 Swallows (Mrs Palmer / Mrs Moore)
Year 2 Nightingales	Year 3 Swifts (Miss Barker / Mrs Cowan)
Year 3 Swifts	Year 4 Merlins (Mr Barwick)
Year 3 Swallows	Year 4 Skylarks (Mrs Brown / Mrs Prendi)
Year 4 Skylarks	Year 5 Kestrels (Mrs Barber / Mrs Maslin)
Year 4 Merlins	Year 5 Hawks (Mr Donovan)
Year 5 Kestrels	Year 6 Falcons (Mr Kinchlea)
Year 5 Hawks	Year 6 Eagles (Mr McNicholas)

Summer events

SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOPS AT CRINGLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SALE NOW!

Camilla & Miss Nash are back with another fun-packed, dramatic & exciting Summer Workshop.

Come along and wear some hilarious costumes, create incredible characters, put on ridiculous hats and meet some very dramatic new friends!

When: Monday 20 August - Thursday 23 August 2018

Time: 10am - 3pm

Price: ONLY £80

Ages: 5-11 years

Location: Cringleford Primary School

Call director Camilla on 07870 574271 or email missadventurestheatre@outlook.com to book.

Check out this website for more information:

www.missadventurestheatre.com

Music lessons

Mr Cooper is offering a free guitar / ukulele taster lesson on Thursday 19th in the afternoon to any interested children. If your child would like to book a taster session on either instrument, please email him on ian.cooper2@norfolkadvisory.com

Attendance

Please let the school office know via phone (01603 454946) or email (office@cringelford.norfolk.sch.uk) as soon as possible on the first day of absence, (ideally before 8.30 a.m.) and any subsequent day to inform the school of the reason for the absence.

Any application for leave of absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and these are clearly listed on the back of the school's 'Leave of Absence' form, copies of which can be obtained from the office or downloaded from the school website.

In 2017 the Local Authority issued new guidelines regarding regular attendance and Norfolk's policy changed so that from September 1st 2017 Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued for 10 consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence (e.g a 5 day unauthorised holiday in term-time). A letter providing more details about this is attached to this newsletter.

Future diary dates

9 – 11 th July	Year 3 Swift Class How Hill trip
Tues 17 th July	'Splash' day in both Reception classes
Wed 18 th July	Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) – 9.30 a.m. start
Thurs 19 th July	Reserve date for Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) – 9.30 a.m. start
Fri 20 th July	9.15 a.m. – orchestra performance
Mon 23 rd July	9.15 a.m. – Year 6 Leavers' assembly
Tues 24 th 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.

Finally, we had expected to be able to send out school reports this week, but they will now be sent home on Friday 13th July. I hope you have a good weekend and enjoy the football!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery

Headteacher