

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2018-2019

Newsletter 4

17th October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all of you who donated items for Foodbank as part of the children's celebration of harvest this year. The children have enjoyed their harvest festivals and pupils in Reception were pleased to be able to share some harvest activities in their classrooms with parents.



Recent news

- Year 6 pupils visited the Theatre Royal to participate in the Youth Primary Proms. Some of our pupils were actually playing in the orchestra so it was lovely for them to have their friends in the audience.
- Year 4 pupils visited Norwich Cathedral as part of their RE topic work and Year 3 pupils have enjoyed getting ready and preparing food for this afternoon's celebration of their Edible Garden topic.
- Year 1 parents have had the chance to find out about practical maths activities during this morning's Story Café.
- I am very grateful to the PTA members and parent volunteers who gave up a lot of time last Friday to make sure the children had a great time at their discos and also to the parents who brought in cakes for the Year 5 cake sale.
- The football teams, very ably managed by Mr McNicholas and Mr Donovan, continue to do well in their league fixtures and our cross-country team achieved very good results in the first league fixture at Sprowston. The boys came 2nd and the girls finished 4th – an excellent start to the season.
- Ross Ashton has very recently stepped down from his role as Chair of Governors. He has undertaken this role with great dedication and I will miss the support he has provided to all the staff and pupils. I am pleased to write that he will continue as a governor, but the role of Chair has now passed to Rachel Dorling.
- Congratulations to Mrs Maslin and Miss Dennis, both of whom have recently announced that they are expecting babies next year. Details of maternity cover arrangements for Dove and Kestrel classes will follow in due course.

Parking

There have been a number of occasions recently when I have had to remind a small minority of parents to park sensibly around the school. Please make sure that the car park driveways are not blocked and avoid parking on the zig zag lines. The dropped kerbs near the mini layby allow coaches to pick up and drop off children, but these are sometimes blocked by cars. Please allow enough time to park considerately around the school or use the Willow Centre car park.

New menu

Your child should have received a hard copy of the Autumn/Winter menu which starts immediately after the holiday. A copy of this menu has also been uploaded onto the school website.

Future diary dates

29 Oct	Children re-start school
30 Oct	Year 2 Mad Science Day
1 Nov	Year 3 visit to Holt Hall – Stone Age Day experience

1 Nov	Year 6 SATs meeting (2.45 – 3.15 p.m.) in classrooms
1 Nov	PTA meeting at 7.30 p.m. in school
7 Nov	Year 6 Eagle Class assembly in hall (9.10 a.m.)
21 Nov	Year 6 Falcon Class assembly in hall (9.30 a.m.)

Reminders

- Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. There have been some recently reported cases of headlice. The best method of treatment is usually to use a headlice comb when your child is having his / her washed.
- Several parents have kindly made donations via WisePay for Design Technology projects, as requested earlier in the term, and we have also received a good response for sponsor money from our running event. If you do have some remaining sponsor money to pay in it would be appreciated if this could be done by the end of the holiday so the final total can be shared.
- Parent / teacher consultations will be taking place during the week beginning November 5th. Sign-up sheets will be displayed in your child's classroom at the start of next half term for you to book an appointment.

I hope you all have a good half term holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 29th October.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher