

# Cringleford CE VA Primary School

*Autumn Term 2018-2019*

## *Newsletter 5*



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday. Hopefully, many of you will be able to attend the parent / teacher consultations next week and discuss your child's progress so far this term.

### **Recent events**

- Year 2 had a 'Mad Science Day' this week and the children in Year 3 took part in a Stone Age Experience at Holt Hall. Despite the very wet weather that day, the children were praised by their teachers and parent helpers for participating in all the activities with great resilience.
- Earlier this week Ian Cooper gave a demonstration guitar lesson in assembly. Although many of the groups are quite full, if you are interested in your child having lessons please contact Ian directly so your child's name can go on a waiting list: [ian.cooper2@norfolkadvisory.com](mailto:ian.cooper2@norfolkadvisory.com)
- Well done to the pupils in Year 6 who completed their Bikeability training and also to the girls who took part in their most recent football match against Horsford Junior School, winning 5-0.

### **PTA news**

A small group of PTA members met last night to plan Christmas activities and it was decided to have a 'Christmas Get Together' event on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school hall. There will be refreshments and stalls, including a bottle tombola stall which always proves to be very popular. The PTA will be sending out their own newsletter very shortly with a lot more details, but they really need to have more offers of help from parents willing to help with stalls and serve food etc. If you can help in any way, please send an email to Eleanor Mason: [ellielarke@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellielarke@hotmail.co.uk)

Could you please support the PTA by letting your child wear non-school uniform on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, in exchange for bringing in a bottle per family. The bottles will be collected as the children arrive at school.

The PTA hope that you all liked the children's Christmas card designs. Please remember that the deadline for orders is next Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>. You can also order gift tags, mugs, tea towels and bags. If required, spare order forms are available from the office.

Many thanks,  
The PTA committee

### **Message from the new Chair of Governors**

I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors. My name is Rachel Dorling and I am a governor who has been appointed to St Peter's Church. I have lived in Cringleford for over 20 years and have 3 nearly grown up children (22, 21 and 17). I have a background in education having taught in schools in Norfolk and Suffolk since 1994. Currently, I help to run Cringletots (the local toddler group), lead some of the children's groups at church and am enjoying learning how to draw and paint. I look forward to representing the governing body as we all try to support the school in being the best that it can be.

I also extend my thanks to Ross Ashton and am very glad he is remaining a governor. If anyone needs to contact me, please either leave a message at school or email me: [chair@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:chair@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk)

### **Poppies for Sale**

Next week Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies to raise money for the British Legion. As well as poppies, there are a number of rulers and rubbers. Although any donation for a poppy is appreciated, we have told the children that an appropriate donation for the bigger items would be 50p or £1.

Don't forget the 'Battle's Over' free event taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Willow Centre from 5-8 p.m. Activities include a big band concert from 6 p.m., refreshments and a beacon lighting ceremony.

### **Christmas card competition**

Your child should have brought home an entry form for a Christmas card competition organised by RJI IFA Ltd. The deadline for completion is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November and entries can be brought to the school office. Children's entries will be returned in due course so they can be sent as Christmas cards.

### **Menu**

Please note that the new autumn / winter menu has now been uploaded onto the school website.

### **Coding Club at Hethersett Library**

A new coding club is now taking place for children aged 8 and above on Wednesday afternoons from 4 p.m. at Hethersett Library. To book a place, please contact [Hethersett.lib@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Hethersett.lib@norfolk.gov.uk)

### **Children in Need fundraising**

The children in Year 6 are organising a cake sale for after school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Year 6 teachers are encouraging the pupils to do some home cooking and sell what they have made to raise money for Children in Need. Please make sure that all ingredients are listed on any containers brought in and please avoid using nuts. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November will also be a non-school uniform day with all £1 donations going towards this great cause.

### **Fleeces**

We have had notification from Tesco that school fleeces embroidered with the school logo will not be available until after Christmas. All other school items are still available to buy on their website.

### **Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Anti-bullying Week takes place from 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> November and we are asking children who are keen to participate to wear odd socks on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November as this is part of the Anti-bullying Alliance's theme this year and we will be referring to this in the assembly that morning. There is no cost involved!

### **Car Parking**

Now that the weather is much colder and it is darker at the end of the school day, there is the temptation to park too close to the exits of both car parks. There are clear zig-zag lines and a marked area for buses and coaches which should be avoided. A local resident recently complained that it was difficult to drive to her home in Willowcroft Way due to poor parking. Please make sure that you park considerately, ideally using the Willow Centre car park. Most city schools do not have the luxury of a large car park so close by.

### **Vacancy in kitchen**

There is currently a Norse catering assistant vacancy in the school kitchen. The hours are from 11.45-1.45 p.m. each day and the advert is on the Norse website. For further details please contact the school cook, Karen Hollingsworth – [kitchen@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:kitchen@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk)

### **Playground shelter**

You will probably have noticed that a new playground shelter was put up during the half term holiday. The school received a grant for playground equipment from the Diocese and the rest of the money was raised by the recent sponsored running event. Thank you for all the sponsors we received which totalled approximately £1500. I am sure the children will get a lot of pleasure from playing, learning and having packed lunches in the shelter.

### **Future diary dates**

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| 5 – 9 <sup>th</sup> November | Parent / teacher consultations – please sign up as soon as possible                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> November     | Y5 to Hethersett Academy Cluster P.E. event  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November     | Year 6 Eagle Class assembly in hall (9.10 a.m.)  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> November     | Y6 theatre trip to see “Awful Auntie”<br>Non-school uniform / bring a bottle for the tombola stall |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> November    | Odd socks day – Anti-bullying week   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need Day – Y6 Cake Sale after school / non-school uniform                              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> November    | Year 6 Falcon Class assembly in hall (9.10 a.m.)   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> November    | Y1 Puffins Reading Café in classrooms - 9.15-10.15 a.m.  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November    | Y1 Owls Reading Café in classrooms - 9.15-10.15 a.m.   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December     | PTA ‘Christmas Get Together’ event in the hall – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December     | Christmas celebration assembly (Year 2) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)                                 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas celebration assembly (Years 5 & 6) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas nativity (Year 1) at St Peter’s Church (9.15 a.m.)                                       |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Christingle Service (Years 3 & 4) in school hall (2.30 p.m.)                             |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas nativity (Reception) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December    | Orchestra performance (9.15 a.m.)  |

### **Reminders**

- As the weather gets colder, please remember to make sure your child has a waterproof coat etc for going outside at break and lunch times.
- Please remember to bring in any outstanding flu forms (Reception to Year 5 pupils)

I hope you enjoy fun and safe firework events over the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery  
**Headteacher**