

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2018-2019

Newsletter 8



13th December 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Christmas is nearly here! Two weeks ago we were just about to set up the PTA Christmas Fair. The event was a great success and I would like to thank all those incredibly hard-working committee members who put such a lot of hard work into organising everything. Thank you to all the parents who helped out in any way and for supporting the event. The school raised approximately £2,500. The full total will be known once all the expenses have been paid.

Recent events

- Every class has been involved in putting on some sort of Christmas nativity or assembly. Thank you for coming along and supporting their efforts.
- Recent sports events include the cross-country league fixture at Eaton Park, which our school organised in partnership with NSSP, and two football tournaments for girls in Years 3-6.
- A group of Year 11 Norwich School students led a vocal workshop for our Year 5 pupils and Year 2s enjoyed a Christmas Experience Day led by Andy Jones.
- As part of their space topic work, Year 5s had an astronaut training day, which included a visit from two Russian speaking students from the UEA.
- Thank you for all the sugar bags and donations for Street Child and The Children's Society from our Christmas performances.
- Well done to all the children who took part in the orchestra's performance to the whole school this morning. Mrs Purdy has done a great job leading all the rehearsals and it is good to see how the children have developed their confidence to perform in front of others.
- We are saying 'goodbye' to three members of staff at the end of this term – Mrs Cowan and Miss Barker who have been working in Year 3 and Mrs Sadler who has worked in the office for a number of years. We wish them well in all their new ventures and also welcome Miss Woodrow to Year 3 Swift Class.

Cringleford Hub

There are a number of Cringleford Hub events taking place over the Christmas holidays. Please read the attached leaflet for further details. St Peter's Church will also be sending home a free booklet on the last day of term containing lots of interesting articles.

Menu changes

On the final day of term, Tuesday 18th December, there will be a menu change. Instead of pasta bolognese as the main choice, the children can choose sausages (or Quorn vegetarian sausages) with mashed potatoes and baked beans. There will still be the baked potato option and an assortment of desserts.

Due to food orders being quite restricted immediately after Christmas, Norse has created a slightly different menu (attached) for Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January. The menu for week commencing 7th January will be Week One of the usual menu cycle.

Pro-Coach clubs

Mr Colbeck's clubs re-start the week commencing 7th January. Forms are available from the school website and a few hard copies can be found in front of the office. Please see the attached timetable of other clubs taking place in the spring term.

Kiddy Cook club

Due to the high demand for places on the Wednesday Kiddy Cook course next term, another 6 week course has been put on for Tuesday evenings starting on January 8th for which there are still some spaces. If interested in attending, please contact Norwich@kiddycook.co.uk

Reminders

- In 2017 the Local Authority issued guidelines regarding regular attendance and Norfolk's policy changed so that Fixed Penalty Notices could 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.
- A trip has been organised for Year 5 pupils to the Harry Potter Studios in London on June 28th. A letter will be sent out about this early in the spring term. The cost will be approximately £30 but can be paid in two instalments if preferred.

Future diary dates

17 th December	Guitar performances in the hall at 9.10 a.m. (parents of children taking part invited to attend)
	Christmas lunch for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
18 th December	Voice Squad performance to the whole school (parents of children taking part invited to attend) – 9.10 a.m.
	Last day of school
3 rd January	First day back at school for all pupils

I really hope you all have a relaxing and fun Christmas holiday when it finally arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher



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Christmas