

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2018-2019

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25th January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Recent events

- Well done to all the children who took part in the NSSP Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics events at UEA. Both teams won their competitions and will now represent our area in the finals later this term.
- Thank you to everyone for collecting EDP book vouchers. As a result we should be able to claim up to £100 of new books for the school.
- The school received a certificate of thanks for the £788 collected for Children in Need before Christmas.
- Year 2 pupils are enjoying their Arts Award programme which has started this term.
- Year 1 Puffin Class put on an excellent class assembly last week based on their Space topic.
- Year 3 children had the opportunity to take part in a whole-day STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths activity) run by RAF Marham.
- Thank you to all the parents of Year 2 pupils who made or donated cakes for the PTA cake sale this week.

School uniform

We have received an email from Tesco confirming that they are closing their Tesco School Uniform Embroidery service from 12th February 2019. A new company called "My Clothing" has agreed to provide an alternative service. Please find an extract from the email received from Tesco and an attached flyer from "My Clothing". The school will continue to be offered 5% cash back on items purchased.

"As a valued customer I'd like to let you know that the Tesco School Uniform Embroidery service will close on 12 February 2019.

I'm pleased to share with you that our current supplier has set up an alternative service called [My Clothing](#). They offer great value as well as support your school through its donation scheme.

We're working closely with My Clothing to make sure it's a simple transition for schools and parents. Customers can continue to place orders with Tesco up until 11th February 2019. As a result of this change, the Tesco donations scheme will stop. If you have any more questions, take a look at our [FAQs](#).

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for using our service.

Richard Price

F&F Clothing Chief Executive Officer"

Reading Challenge

We are really excited to be launching this year's Reading Challenge on Monday 28th January. It will last for 9 weeks until Monday 1st April.

There are two target number of reads for children to work towards:

Silver: 25 reads

Gold: 45 reads

Of course, we want to encourage children to read as much as possible, but they can only record a maximum of 5 reads per week towards the challenge. This will ensure that the challenge is sustained for the duration of the 9 weeks (children will need to read 5 times per week in order to have achieved the Gold level by the end of the challenge). Children can read at school or at home and each daily read must be signed off by an adult. Some children will read independently and others will read to an adult or share the reading with an adult. The emphasis is on enjoying books and, hopefully, discovering new books to read as children find out from their friends in their class which books they have enjoyed.

Children who achieve the Silver level will receive a certificate, a small prize and their photograph will be displayed on our 'Reading Champions' display board.

Children who achieve the Gold level will receive a certificate, a small prize and have their photograph displayed as above. **They will also be entered into a prize draw in their class to win two book vouchers which they can spend on a trip to Waterstones book shop, organised by the school.**

One of the book vouchers will be for a book for them, the other they will use to buy a book for their class.

Final tallies will be taken during the week of 1st April and winners will be announced on 5th April (the last day of the spring term).

Emergency school closure information

As we are in the middle of a particularly cold spell of weather we thought it would be useful to remind parents of the procedure following a decision to close the school in the event of bad weather or loss of power.

A text message informing you of the closure will be sent via Pupil Asset. Therefore **it is very important that you advise us if you change your mobile number and email address so our records are up to date.**

A notice will also be posted on our school website as well as on the Norfolk County Council's website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk where you will find a complete list of closed schools.

In addition, please listen to local radio stations as they will report all closed schools on a regular basis. Please also bear in mind that during bad weather the school may be able to stay open but hot lunches will not be served due to delivery problems, in which case we would try to inform you about this via a text message.

Reminders

- Parent / teacher consultations are taking place during the week beginning February 4th and sign-up sheets will be put up in each classroom by next Monday morning. I hope all parents will be able to come in to discuss their child's progress.
- Please make sure all pupils are adequately dressed for cold weather and take care driving and parking around the school as the roads leading to the school were not always gritted last year.
- Don't forget to try and get a team for the PTA quiz taking place next Saturday 2nd February. There are still places for teams so another entry form has been attached to the newsletter.

Future diary dates

30 th January	Class assembly – Year 1 Owls (9.10 a.m.)
2 nd February	PTA Quiz and chips event

13 th February	Class assembly – Year 3 Swifts (9.10 a.m.)
18 – 22 nd February	Half term break
25 th February	Back to school
4 – 8 th March	Book Week activities
6 th March	Class assembly – Year 3 Swallows (9.10 a.m.)
20 th March	Class assembly – Year 5 Kestrels (9.10 a.m.)
29 th March	PTA School Disco (all children – various times)
2 nd April	Easter assembly - Reception / Years 1 and 2 in school hall (9.10 a.m.)
5 th April	Easter assembly – Years 3-6 in school hall (9.10 a.m.)
5 th April	PTA Easter egg hunt
5 th April	Term ends
8 – 22 nd April	Easter Holiday

Information about other class trips etc will be sent out by your child's class teacher.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about Hethersett Academy's production of 'Bugsy Malone' on 28th and 29th March and how to purchase tickets.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher