

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2018-2019

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who have managed to come into school and have appointments with class teachers this week. It was also good to see so many of you at the PTA quiz last weekend.

Recent events

- Year 1 Owl Class put on a great assembly about buckets, based on the book they have been reading in class, 'Have you filled a bucket today?'
- The children in Reception braved the cold during their trip to Banham Zoo and enjoyed learning first-hand about penguins as part of their topic work in class.
- Year 1 classes had a multi-skills workshop run by NSSP and gained the 'Headteacher Class of the Week' certificate for their excellent behaviour.
- As part of Year 2's topic about the Great Fire of London the local fire brigade talked to the children about fire safety in the home. The fire brigade will return next week to put out some burning model houses!
- Year 4 Skylark Class completed the RSPB's 'Big Schools' Birdwatch' last week. They submitted their data, plus a number of drawings, to a National Geographic / RSPB competition. Many thanks to the Bellingham family for the inspiration behind this project.
- Year 5 pupils took part in 'Bikeability Fix' – a practical session about how to maintain their bicycles.
- Today was the last day in school for one of our teaching assistants, Miss Mather. She has recently been offered a post at a school nearer to where she lives. We are very grateful for all the support she has given for the pupils in the school and wish her every success in her new role.

Lane closure

Works are planned later this year on the residential development off Colney Lane and proposed alterations will be needed on routes leading from the hospital. I have attached scans of a letter and map from Barratt Homes as some parents' car journeys may well be affected.

Reminders

- Please remember to collect any Tesco tokens and put them in the collection pots in stores in the hope that the school will gain additional funding for extending our Forest School activities.
- You might be aware that there is a new website called 'Just One Norfolk' set up by Children and Young People's Health Services / NHS. The site is full of useful information and links to help families with medical and behaviour issues, mental health and well-being, parenting courses etc. <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
- You will have received a letter from the PTA about adopting a new constitution. You can find further information about this by clicking on the PTA's new website (you will need to set up log-in details): <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cringlefordschoolpta/>

- Pro-coach clubs re-start immediately after the half term holiday. Registration forms can be found on the school website. There are a few spaces left for Kiddy Cook's Tuesday afternoon session (information attached).
- Unfortunately, even though the dates were given out for the school's Easter assemblies in the last newsletter, we do not have space in the hall for parents to attend.
- Please make sure that you ring in to the school **every day** if your child is ill so we can update our attendance records.
- Our Reading Challenge has started well with lots of children letting us know that they are enjoying reading more regularly at home.

Future diary dates

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)
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.

Finally, I am sure you will be delighted to know that Miss Dennis and her partner, Lee, are now the proud parents of a baby girl, Isabella Hope.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher