



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2021/22

Newsletter 3

8th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have reached October and despite a few days of rain and cooler days, I hear that there is a promise of more sunshine this weekend – I hope that if this proves to be the case you are able to make the most of it.

Please find below some items of news and updates about the progress we have made in school development since the last newsletter.

Skeletons

Thank you to the Murray and Osborne families who kindly responded to our call in the last newsletter for 3D Skeletons to assist Year 3 who are studying bones in the human body this half term. As you can see they are settling in to their new temporary home very well.



Vacancies

We wished to make you aware of pending vacancy adverts which will appear on the Educator Solutions Job finder website shortly - <https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/>. We are looking for an assistant caretaker and also cleaning staff.

Harvest

On Thursday 14th October Key Stage 2 children (Year 3,4,5,6) will celebrate a Harvest Festival in their Collective Worship and on Tuesday 19th October Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) will too. We have decided to join with St Peter's Church in Cringleford in supporting the Salvation Army Food Bank through donations of food <https://www.givefood.org.uk/needs/at/salvation-army/norwich-citadel/>

If you feel able, please send your child with a tin of food or dried food such as pasta or rice. Thank you.

Coats

Please can we encourage you to ensure that all items, but especially coats and outer layers, are labelled clearly with your child's first and surname. As the weather turns and children wear a coat out to play before they come in to eat their lunch, they will remove their coat and hang it in a communal changing area before going in the hall. Named coats will be much easier for the children and staff to match with their owner should they get separated! Thank you.

The London Marathon 2021

We are very pleased to share the pictures below of Miss Kimbley and her brother (at the 18th mile and again at the end) who both completed the 2021 London Marathon last weekend. Miss Kimbley was in school the next day sharing her experience and medal with the children – we even made her speak in our Collective Worship as we continued to think about how we show responsibility through our actions. Congratulations to you Miss Kimbley and also Mr Rider who ran the marathon on Norfolk soil.

If you are interested in hearing more about why she ran and who she raised money for, please visit the Virginmoney giving page link via

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=JennieKimbley&pageUrl=1>



Covid Cases

We wish to inform you to be extra vigilant as in school we have seen a few cases of covid (confirmed as positive via a PCR test) in the last two weeks.

We know that at this time of the year, children often get seasonal colds, however, if your child begins to feel unwell, and you have any concerns, you may wish to get a confirmatory PCR check and act on the outcome appropriately. Lateral flow tests are primarily to be used to catch asymptomatic cases and a PCR should be taken where symptoms exist.

Current information suggest that the Delta variant is presenting as a cold initially but where a cold would ease after a few days, the symptoms persist.

School Development Plans

This week staff have attended training on maths mastering number and we now eagerly await the delivery of a set of rekeneks which the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will become familiar in using when counting and calculating numbers to 20. Staff have also engaged with teachers in local schools in sharing their approaches to teaching science.

Our English lead has attended a network which focused on the teaching of writing and has since been sharing resources with staff.

School Council

Next week our new School Council will meet for the first time formally having received their new badges in Monday's Collective Worship.

Cringleford Assembly

The Hub has always endeavoured to support the community here in Cringleford, and this need is perhaps greater than ever as we rebuild after the lockdowns.

Cringleford Assembly is a place to meet together. There will be activities such as Lego builds and mindfulness colouring, alongside refreshments on offer, hopefully something for everyone!

We will meet after school until 4:30 in the school hall, on the second Monday of each month for the rest of the year. Each time we meet there will be a different theme with a short thought for the day. Please collect your child from the usual collection point at 3.15pm and make your way to the open hall doors at the front of the building. Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session.

Join us this Monday, 11th October, to explore 'A Thankful Harvest'. For more information: Email: info@cringlefordhub.co.uk Tel: 07964 078330

PTA Disco

We have made a decision with the PTA NOT to run the disco which had been pencilled in for Friday 15th October. With Covid-19 cases on the rise and the closeness of this date to half term we felt it sensible to not mix lots of children in a warm room!

Change Of Menu

Norse have advised us that due to supply issues the meatball option on Tuesday 12th October will be pork and carrot rather than beef.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Next week you will be sent a letter via email with details of how to book appointments for the online parent teacher consultations to be held in the first week of November.

School Photographs

Kittle Photography have confirmed that the recent individual/sibling photos are now available to view on their website. Please go to www.kittleorders.com to place your order. You will need to use the photo id and password that your child brought home. If, on checking your child's school bag, you find that you did not receive a photo ticket with the login information, please email office@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk.

Attachments

- FL EY programme of events
- Parenting group letter

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

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