



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2021/22

Newsletter 4

22nd October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to begin by saying thank you to you and all the staff for working hard in re-establishing a sense of normality in school - through lunchtimes back in the hall, shared breaktimes and collective worship, opportunities for the children to enjoy sports, trips out and visitors in school. It has been such a delight for us all to see the school community working together. Thank you to all our parents, carers and those in the local community who support our work.

Please find a few items of news and updates below –

Guinness World Record – Largest stamp design competition.

Miss Kimbley received a certificate to thank us for participating in the Heroes Stamp Design Competition which saw over 606,000 entries and 120 finalists. She was very proud of the designs we submitted and hoped they were enjoyed by the people who reviewed them. Well done to everyone that took part.

Harvest thank you

The children and staff have enjoyed celebrating harvest festival in school over the last two weeks, with children singing songs such as Big Red Combine Harvester and Refuge. Thank you to all those who were able to donate food to the Salvation Army foodbank.

Dyslexia Award

We were really pleased to receive a letter this week from the Norfolk Local Authority Lead Chris Snudden to congratulate us on achieving the Norfolk Dyslexia Friendly School Quality Mark. Our certificate has arrived this week which we shall display in the school foyer. Thank you to all the staff past and present who contributed to the portfolio of evidence submitted against the award criteria.

Good News Stories – from Mrs Moore

On Thursday 14th October, Bonnie from Swallows class made a very impressive appearance on Anglia News. Bonnie took part in a segment about her experience of living with a sight impairment. Bonnie has significantly impaired sight in one eye. She has worn glasses for a number of years and uses tools such as an i-pad to help her see the board clearly in school.

We were all so proud of how eloquently and thoughtfully Bonnie talked about how having a disability does not hold her back from joining in with whatever she wants to do.

Bonnie demonstrated her sunny and positive outlook on life, explaining that she wants to become a footballer when she grows up to show "anyone can do things - they might just have to do it a different way." Bonnie went on to share her very own catchphrase saying, "It isn't a disability, it's a new ability!" What an inspirational young person Bonnie is!

Cringleford PTA

The PTA are aiming to raise £1500 to buy much-needed new keyboards for music lessons. Currently children have to share and we would love to have enough for a whole class.

To raise this money, the PTA are planning the return of the Cake sale...

If you have a child in Year 6 and would like to make a donation of bought or homemade cakes to sell on **Thursday 4th November** the PTA would be most grateful. In the current climate, please can all home-made items be individually wrapped in cling film/paper bags for hygiene. Donations of goods should be brought into class with your child on the morning of 4th November. The PTA, along with some Year 6 volunteers, will be selling the cakes after school on the playground. Thank you for all your support!

The PTA are also hoping to start running Friday Film clubs. This event will be held one year group at a time. Tickets will be £3 each and the event will be fully supervised by teachers, PTA members and parent-helpers. More information on this COMING SOON!

Change of shoes and coat labels

As the weather turns cooler (and wetter) on our return in November, we would like to remind you to check that your child's coat, hat, gloves and other items are clearly labelled as this will enable any discarded item to be reunited with their owner.

You are welcome to send your child with a spare pair of outdoor shoes (trainers or wellies) which they will be able to use when outside at break and lunchtimes. This will not only save their school shoes from getting wet or muddy but also help to protect our carpeted areas.

Kids' Club

This has been such a success with so many children joining in and talking about it so we have asked the children involved in setting up and running Kids' Club to write a little piece for the newsletter.

Kids' club is open to everyone at lunchtime play on Mondays and Thursdays. We play games and have lots of fun, so if you have no-one to play with or would like to join in, why don't you come along?

It is mainly found at the green mobile, is free and no signing up is needed. We just need your name. Just ask one of us and we will make you feel really welcome.

Freya and the Year 5 Kids' Club Team.

Just one Norfolk

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

This website has been shared with you previously I am sure, however school leaders have been asked to share the link with families again ahead of the half term break as it is a great 'one stop shop' for families and professionals to access lots of information and contact numbers for many matters relating to health, nutrition and keeping safe.

Cringleford Fireworks

1st Cringleford Scout Group are holding a Fireworks Display and Bonfire again this year on Friday 5 November 2021. They were not able to hold it last year due to Covid-19 and are very excited to be able to provide this family event again.

This will be held at Cringleford Recreation Ground at the bottom of Oakfields Road. Gates open at 6.30pm. There will be 2 Firework Displays: First Display 7.15pm and Main Display 8.15pm. The Bonfire will be lit at 6.45pm.

There will also be a Hog Roast, BBQ, Mulled wine, glow sticks, cakes & sweets, children's stalls run by the scouts, fairground rides and the amazing Norwich Pipe Band.

A family ticket is £17 (2 adults & 3 children), Adult £6 and Child £3.

Advance Tickets are available online at <https://www.cringlefordscouts.org.uk/fireworks.php> and from Cringleford Village shop. Tickets will also be available to buy on the night at the gate.

Representatives from the scout group will be selling tickets at the school gates

Archant Books for Schools Tokens

We will be taking part in the Archant 'Books for Schools' scheme. Tokens will appear in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News from October 16th until Friday December 31st. They will also appear in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Dereham & Fakenham Times and North Norfolk News from this week.

Bonus tokens will be published throughout the promotion, with the first being week commencing October 25th.

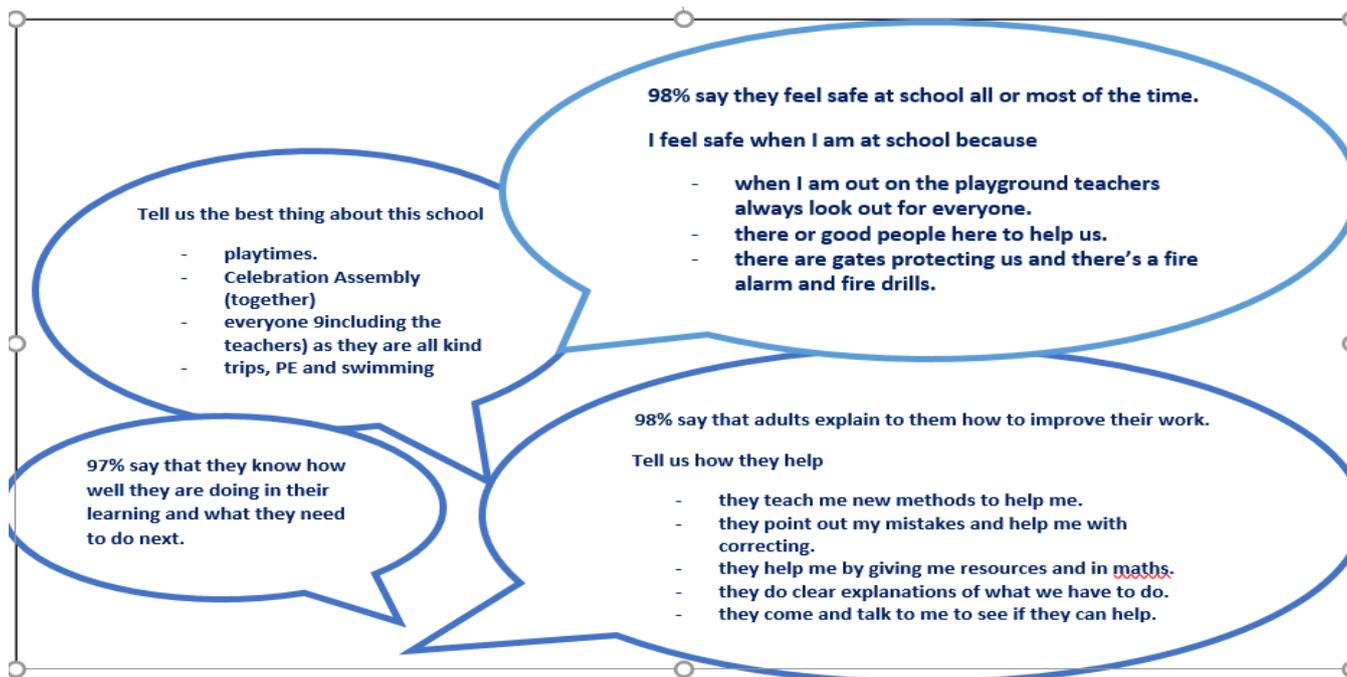
Every school wins £100 worth of books simply by collecting 1,000 tokens. The school that collects the most will win £1,000 worth of books and two runners up will each win £500 worth.

Tokens can be collected from any of these titles, a collection box will be placed in the lobby of the school office.

And finally

Pupil Survey

Towards the end of September, all children in Year 1 to 6 were asked to complete a pupil survey. This was done anonymously and individually using an Office 365 form, with questions about their safety, learning, lunchtimes and friendships. In many questions they were asked to rate the statement to indicate how positive they felt and for some questions, they were asked to give an example. The children in the School Council will use the results to inform their discussions and decision making during the next half term. For now, I thought you may wish to hear some of the highlights.



The staff and I wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 1st November.

Attachments

- Cringleford Scouts firework display
- Little Riders cycling course
- New Norse Menu

Kind regards

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Mrs J. Humphrey

Headteacher

