



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2021/22

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17th December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

The staff and I would like to wish all the children and their families a wonderful Christmas.

We have been so pleased to welcome so many families to school over the last two weeks so that the children could perform their Christmas assemblies to an audience. Sadly, we know Year 5 missed this but we plan to make their class assemblies extra special.

Thank you to the PTA for providing party hats for Christmas dinner day and plenty of party food which each class enjoyed during their afternoon of games or films.

As we bring the Autumn term and 2021 to a close, we wished to share some recent success news stories and also get ahead with updates for the spring term.

Snow Day Arrangements

As winter approaches we thought it would be prudent to have snow plans in place. We will endeavour to keep school open wherever possible, the decision to close will be made by 7am on the day if we take the decision to close for health and safety reasons.

The first day of closure will be a snow day and no learning will be expected. Home learning will be available on the school website from day two.

You can check if school is closed via the following link [Emergency School Closure list](#).

School Sports Partnership

Miss Fish has written reports for the recent School Sports Partnership events, please see below :

A team of Year 4 children went to the UEA Sportspark to compete in a sportshall athletics competition. This was a chance for the children who should have competed in the cancelled City Sports summer athletics to show what they could do. The children raced against the other 4 schools from the Norwich School Sports Partnership in obstacle relays, sprint relays and took part in field events such as long jump, speed bounce and throwing. At the end the results were given out and Cringleford were 2nd.

In the afternoon it was Year 6's turn. These children also missed out of City sports twice so were eager to show their speed and agility. The emphasis was on teamwork and having fun and the support from the other children was amazing. Everyone cheered the competitors creating a great atmosphere. When the results were given Cringleford came 1st.

The staff were really impressed with all the children who demonstrated collaboration and great sportsmanship throughout. If your child competed you can access photos taken at the event :

<https://www.norwichssp.co.uk/photos/yr-3-4-sportshall-athletics-competition/>

<https://www.norwichssp.co.uk/photos/yr-5-6-sportshall-athletics-competition/>

Mrs Easter, Mrs Marlee and I had a great time, they were a pleasure to take out .

Cross Country

The 3rd Cross Country race of the season at Eaton Park went really well. Cringleford provided the marshals (18 children from year 6 who were a credit). There were also young leaders from Hethersett in attendance, also assisting with marshalling duties and acting as 'hares' for the race. This worked really well as some were ex Cringleford children.

We ask Jon Osborne our partnership manager to set the race course for us - it's a very tricky course but everyone enjoys it. Our runners did brilliantly boys 1st and girls 4th.

Lunch options

Please note that due to supply deliveries the lunch options for the first 2 days of term will be as follows and not as listed on the Norse menu.

Thursday 6th January 2022

Main	Margarita pizza with pasta salad
Vegetarian	Jacket potato & cheese with sweetcorn
School packed lunch	Pasta pot with cucumber sticks, sultanas and fruit portion
Dessert	Shortbread biscuit

Friday 7th January

Main	Breaded fish fingers with chips & garden peas
Vegetarian	Vegetable goujons with chips & garden peas
School Packed Lunch	Cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, sultanas, fruit portion & yoghurt
Dessert	Lemon Cupcake

Smith & Pinching Christmas Card Competition winners

Congratulations to Rafe, Alek & Jonas who were the winners of the Christmas card competition. Each received a pack of printed cards and £10 book token, well done to all the entrants, there were some beautiful designs and the judges thoroughly enjoyed looking at them all. Smith & Pinching Eaton branch will use the winning designs for their cards to their clients.

Santa Dash

Thank you to all that contributed to the amazing total of £220.64 at the Santa Dash. This will be donated to St Andrews Hall who provide lonely, homeless or vulnerable people with a Christmas dinner.

Support over the Christmas period

Every now and then we like to remind our families about access to **Just One Norfolk** website which offers a range of support information and contact numbers for anyone struggling over the Christmas period <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

School Office

The school office will be closed over the Christmas holidays and emails will not be responded to. Staff will be having a development day on 5th January and will respond to your emails and voicemails at that time.

Seasons Greetings

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we look forward to seeing children back in school on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Kind regards

J. Humphrey

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Headteacher

